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More than 1,000 lots are featured in a separate catalog for the Gene Gardner portion of the three-day event. There are an additional 3,700 lots as part of our New York Signature auction, with most lots on display in this catalog. The Premier Session offers 690+ lots on Thursday evening, followed by two Floor Sessions on Friday. An Online Signature® session will be held on Sunday, November 1.

Here are a few highlights of the Featured Collections:

THE GREENSBORO COLLECTION, PART VI

An important set of high-grade Barber halves in circulation strike format makes up the current Greensboro Collection offering. Other examples from this memorable collection have been enthusiastically embraced by Barber half specialists, focusing on the many spectacular and finest-known Superb Gems in the series. All of these exceptional coins are candidates for the finest Registry Sets and advanced Barber half collections. It is our sixth installment from the large and amazing Greensboro Collection, a comprehensive numismatic holding that spans many denominations and specialized types.

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In total, more than 170 individual consignors placed their coins to the New York Signature auction, with many notable lots ranging from rare colonials to unsurpassable modern issues.

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SESSION ONE

COLONIALS

(1615-16) Sommer Islands Sixpence, AU50
W-11440, Small Portholes
Sole Finest Certified of the Variety



3001 (1615-16) Sommer Islands Sixpence, Small Portholes AU50 NGC. W-11440, British Monetary Authority Type II, High R.6. Known as the Bermuda Islands today, the Sommer Islands were uninhabited until discovered and eventually settled by means of a series of shipwrecks. The first recorded visit to the islands occurred in 1505 by Spanish explorer Juan Bermudez, who again sailed to the islands in 1532 and shipwrecked there.

Englishmen Henry May and Capt. Lancaster were shipwrecked on the islands in 1591, followed by a party of 500 English settlers led by Sir George Somers, Thomas Gates, and Capt. Christopher Newport, who in 1609 were blown off-course from a trip to Virginia by a hurricane and stranded there for more than a year. They were sustained, in part, by wild hogs originally brought to the islands by the Spanish explorers years earlier.

Sir George Somers would return to the islands again in 1610 with more settlers, where he soon died and the area was renamed in his honor. Sommer Islands coinage (as spelled on the 'Hogge Money') was introduced to the local island economy in about 1616 under the somewhat despotic authority of Daniel Tucker (Tucker), who served under the auspices of the Bermuda Company.

Brass pieces were introduced in denominations of twopence, threepence, sixpence, and shilling, with the numerals II, III, VI, and XII representing the values. Thin brass planchets were struck, then silvered, and used on the islands for their exchange value, but without any real intrinsic worth. Tobacco continued to be the main medium of exchange for larger monetary transactions.

This exceptional example of the Sommer Islands sixpence retains some of its original silver wash and much of the design motifs. It is the rare Small Portholes variant, with substantial detail remaining on the sailing ship motif on the reverse. Three of the four portholes are visible. The obverse "hogge" is sharply visible, as are the SOMMER ILANDS legend and denomination. The never cleaned surfaces exhibit beautiful red and green oxidized patina that attest to this coin's originality.

Apparently unknown any finer, this About Uncirculated example exceeds all other Small Porthole sixpence coins reported by NGC, where the next finest is a VF example. A single XF40 coin is listed at PCGS of the Small Porthole type (8/15). Listed on page 36 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# AUBE, PCGS# 4

1652 Willow Tree Shilling
Very Rare Noe 3-D



- 3002** 1652 Willow Tree Shilling — Tooled — NCS Genuine. Noe 3-D, W-190, Salmon 3-D, R.7. In our opinion, this coin has the details of a Fine specimen. A granular example with russet-brown and steel-gray toning. A majority of the peripheral letters are clear, as is the denomination. Tooled between the 16 in the date. A lump of solder covers the central obverse, and is accompanied by several scratches from an attempt at removal. All Willow Tree varieties are either very rare or extremely rare. The Noe 3-D shilling variety was absent from many prominent Massachusetts silver collections, including the Stearns, Garrett, Roper, Norweb, and Oechsner sales. Only nine examples are confirmed. Listed on page 38 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Hudson Valley Collection (*Heritage*, 4/2002), lot 7630. NGC ID# 2ARC, PCGS# 16

1662 Oak Tree Twopence, MS61
Small 2, Noe-31, Ex: Reed Hawn



- 3003** 1662 Oak Tree Twopence, Small 2, MS61 NGC. CAC. Noe-31, W-240, Salmon 1-A, High R.6. 8.7 grains. A lovely chocolate-brown example. Wavy, as struck from a rocker press, with an incomplete strike near 3 o'clock on the obverse and opposite near 9 o'clock on the reverse. The obverse is misaligned toward 7 o'clock with a couple of letters partly off the flan, but the reverse has ideal centering. This final subvariety of Salmon 1-A is identified by die breaks from the 2 in the date.
Ex: Reed Hawn Collection of Massachusetts Silver (*Stack's*, 5/1998), lot 20; Donald Groves Partrick (*Heritage*, 1/2015), lot 5558. NGC ID# 2ARD, PCGS# 45355 Base PCGS# 17

1662 Oak Tree Twopence, MS63
Noe-29, Small 2 Noe Plate Coin



- 3004** 1662 Oak Tree Twopence, Small 2, MS63 NGC. CAC. Noe-29, W-240, Salmon 1-A, R.4. 11.9 grains. The plate coin in Noe's ANS standard reference *The Oak Tree Coinage of Massachusetts*. It was also a plate coin in Carl Wurtzbach's 1937 publication, a "limited edition leather bound set of black and white photographic plates of his collection," as described in the Ford catalog, Part XII. The tail on the 2 in the date is a stub, diagnostic for Noe-29. All Oak Tree twopence were coined from the same die pair. Noe-29, 30, and 31 are identified by die breaks on the 2, which is small and distant from 166. The 2 was then re-engraved on the die, larger and closer, to make the Noe-32, 33, and 34 varieties. This well-preserved gunmetal-gray example has a fully struck tree, date, and denomination. All letters are completely present, despite moderate obverse misalignment toward 7 o'clock.

Ex: Virgil Brand, Carl Wurtzbach, T. James Clarke, F.C.C. Boyd; 60th Public Auction Sale (New Netherlands, 12/1968), lot 206; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5556. NGC ID# 2ARD, PCGS# 45355 Base PCGS# 17

1652 Oak Tree Shilling, AU53
Noe-13.3, Rare Intermediate Die State
Ex: Norweb, Hain Family



- 3005** 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, IN at Bottom, AU53 NGC. CAC. Noe-13.3, W-520, Salmon 10-G, R.6. 70.9 grains. IN at Bottom. Along with Noe-13.6, this is one of the two intermediate die states of Noe-13. Both were first detailed in 1959 by Eric P. Newman. Die buckling on the central obverse distinguishes Noe-13.3 from Noe-13. The lack of "spines" on the tree, and the shape of the first and second S, separate Noe-13.3 from Noe-13.6. The present chocolate-brown Noe-13.3 shilling has full legends, although NEW and the final S are lightly impressed. No marks are remotely consequential. Minor granularity on the central reverse is as made from die erosion. The eye appeal is excellent, and obtaining a finer example would prove to be a Herculean task.

Ex: Purchased from New Netherlands in 1956 by Emery May Norweb; Norweb Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 1171; Hain Family Collection (Stack's, 1/2002), lot 45; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5541. NGC ID# 2ARL, PCGS# 45362 Base PCGS# 20

1652 Pine Tree Sixpence, MS63
Noe-33, Ex: Clarke, Partrick



- 3006** 1652 Pine Tree Sixpence MS63 NGC. Noe-33, W-670, Salmon 2-B, R.3. 32.5 grains. 1942 ANS Exhibit Coin #166. This pleasing piece has a walnut-brown obverse and a slightly deeper gunmetal-brown reverse. Free of contact except for a faint vertical mark beneath the 2 in the date. Minor waves and creases are noted, as made due to its rocker press manufacture. The die state is fairly late, with the crack left of the 6 becoming thick near its top. This lovely Mint State piece may qualify as the second finest known of the Noe-33 sixpence.

Ex: George J. Bauer Collection; Barney Bluestone; Newton Forney; T. James Clarke; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5608. NGC ID# 2ART, PCGS# 22

1652 Pine Tree Shilling, XF45
Noe-22, Small Planchet
Ex: Norweb Collection



- 3007** 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, XF45 NGC. CAC. Noe-22, W-870, Salmon 8-B, R.6. 69.5 grains. Exemplary reverse centering is seen on this gunmetal-gray shilling. The tree, date, and denomination are bold. Several letters in MASATHVSETS are partial, but all remain legible. An early die state, it lacks the break that usually joins the GL in ENGLAND. Nonetheless, cracks and breaks are prominent at D AN and across the top of the E in NEW. This example is tied for the finest in our records, along with another Partrick coin, and a third XF45 example that appeared two years ago in the Sundman sale.

Ex: New Netherlands (9/1954); Norweb Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 1211; Donald Groves Partrick; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5595. NGC ID# 2ARZ, PCGS# 24

Undated American Plantation Token
Newman 4-E, MS63



- 3008** (1688) American Plantations 1/24 Part Real MS63 PCGS. CAC. Newman 4-E, W-1155, R.5. Originals and restrikes are thought to exist for the Newman 4-E die pair, and Q. David Bowers notes that Originals are tin while Restrikes are pewter. This exceptional example exhibits full luster on its light gray surfaces with splashes of darker gray toning on the high points. The surfaces are smooth and pleasing with little evidence of the tin pest normally associated with these pieces. Population: 9 in 63, 1 finer (8/15) for original and restrikes. Listed on page 41 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# AUB2, PCGS# 49

(1694) London Elephant Token, MS65 Brown
Lustrous with Glimpses of Red
Finest at PCGS in Brown



- 3009 (1694) London Elephant Token, Thick Planchet MS65 Brown PCGS.** Hodder 2-B, W-12040, R.2. GOD PRESERVE LONDON reverse motif. Dagger vertical in upper left quadrant of shield. Struck in copper on a thick planchet. Elephant tusks close to border. A popular British token on both sides of the Atlantic, although the connection with colonial America is dubious and perhaps limited to the rare Carolina and New England varieties, some of which share the same pachyderm dies.

This high grade representative boasts a full strike and consistent medium brown toning. Glimpses of mint red linger in design crevices. Marks are absent aside from an inconsequential, wispy contact near the RE in PRESERVE. Listed on page 46 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 65 Brown, 2 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 in 66 Red and Brown (8/15). NGC ID# 2U3A, PCGS# 55

1787 Ryder 4-B Massachusetts Half Cent
MS64 Brown



- 3010 1787 Massachusetts Half Cent, Ryder 4-B, W-5930, R.5, MS64 Brown NGC.** The obverse, identified by its characteristic die break at the Indian's foot, makes its first of three appearances for this variety. Although several Mint State examples are known, this R.5 variety is difficult to locate in the absolute sense. Both sides exhibit lovely light brown luster with splashes of maroon patina. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. Census: 9 in 64 (2 in 64+) Brown, 7 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2B22, PCGS# 296

1787 Massachusetts Cent, MS65 Brown
Well-Struck Ryder 3-G, Ex: Oechsner



- 3011 1787 Massachusetts Cent, Arrows in Left Talon MS65 Brown NGC.** Ryder 3-G, W-6090, R.3. Ex: Oechsner. A beautiful Gem of this popular statehood type. Just a touch of softness is noted on the Indian's right (facing) leg, and the shield lines are well-delineated. Glossy, still-lustrous surfaces yield to deep olive and burgundy-brown toning, while a lack of abrasions or environmental damage confirms the lofty grade. The engraving of the Massachusetts Mint's coinage dies was largely superior to that of Connecticut, Vermont, and New Jersey, with much of the typically seen central weakness only a result of inadequate die pressure. This piece was undoubtedly struck with care.
 Ex: Charles Foster; Herbert M. Oechsner Collection (*Stack's*, 9/1988), lot 1013; Jon Hanson; Donald Groves Partrick (*Heritage*, 1/2015), lot 5702. NGC ID# 2B25, PCGS# 302

**1788 Massachusetts Cent, MS64 Brown
Ryder 2-B, Among the Finest Known**



- 3012** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, MS64 Brown NGC. Ryder 2-B, W-6200, R.4. Ex: Hanson. Ryder 2-B is a scarce variety and is rarely seen above the XF grade level. This Choice Mint State example is undeniably among the top examples known, solidly in the Condition Census. The shield and eagle's feathers are sharply impressed, though the Indian's right (facing) arm and the lower-left obverse border are a trifle soft. Glossy surfaces yield to medium chocolate-brown coloration. A small die crack is noted from the reverse rim near the second S in MASSACHUSETTS. The dies are attributed to Jacob Perkins, as the closed S punch used for the reverse is considered to be diagnostic of this later engraver's work. Ryder 2-B features the only use of both dies. NGC ID# 2B27, PCGS# 948 Base PCGS# 311

**1788 Massachusetts Cent, MS65 Brown
Ryder 10-L, Ex: Oechsner, Partrick
Finest Known**



- 3013** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, MS65 Brown NGC. CAC. Ryder 10-L, W-6280, High R.2. Ex: Oechsner. Ryder 10-L is the most plentiful 1788 Massachusetts cent variety, with several Mint State examples also known to Mike Packard. The present coin is, in our opinion, the finest known. Luminous, glossy surfaces yield rich orange-brown toning, with no discernable marks or abrasions. The extreme center shield and the lower-right portion of the Indian's tunic are slightly soft, though the strike is otherwise sharp. These dies are attributed to Joseph Callender. Massachusetts cents and half cents are the most well-made of all the state coppers issued from 1785 to 1788, and are avidly collected by die variety. However, for the colonial type collector, Ryder 10-L is an ideal candidate for Massachusetts cent type representation. Ex: Richard Picker (5/1964); Herbert M. Oechsner Collection (Stack's, 9/1988), lot 1016; Marvin Browder; Ed Milas; Stack's; Jon Hanson (8/1998); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5724. NGC ID# 2B27, PCGS# 948 Base PCGS# 311

**1786 New Jersey Copper, MS62 Brown
Straight Plow Beam, Maris 14-J, Ex: Garrett**



- 3014** 1786 New Jersey Copper, Narrow Shield, Straight Plow Beam, MS62 Brown NGC. M. 14-J, W-4810, R.1. A splendid golden-brown New Jersey type coin. Evenly struck and satiny. Devoid of noticeable marks, although the centers retain traces of the planchet texture. Struck a few degrees off center toward 8 o'clock, but all legends are intact. An available variety, but certainly rare in the present quality. Listed on page 69 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Col. James W. Ellsworth; John Work Garrett; Johns Hopkins University (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1980), lot 1399. NGC ID# AUKJ, PCGS# 45423

**1787 New Jersey Copper
Satiny MS63 Brown, Maris 43-d**



- 3015** 1787 New Jersey Copper, Small Planchet, Plain Shield MS63 Brown PCGS. CAC. M. 43-d, W-5225, R.1. A curved die crack on the shield aids attribution. This Rahway Mint variety is plentiful, but quality Mint State examples of any New Jersey copper are rare. Glossy medium brown with glimpses of steel-blue on the obverse. Struck a few degrees off center toward 7:30, with a few left-side letters partly off the flan. Impressively devoid of abrasions or carbon. Listed on page 70 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. Population: 6 in 63 Brown, 2 finer (8/15) for all 1787 New Jersey varieties.
Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 5039; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 5004; Liberty Collection of American Colonial Coinage, Part Three (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 1960; FUN Signature (1/2012), lot 3985. NGC ID# AUL8, PCGS# 506

**1786 RR-9 Vermont Copper, XF45
Condition Census Baby Head Variety
Struck on a High-Quality Planchet**



- 3016** 1786 Vermont Copper, Baby Head XF45 NGC. RR-9, Bressett 7-F, W-2040, R.3. Tony Carlotto argues in *The Copper Coins of Vermont* that the Baby Head was purposefully designed to portray a young child, representative of the fledgling Republic of Vermont. No one can deny the design's charisma, and collectors are irresistibly drawn to the variety. Planchet problems are the norm for these pieces struck at the Rupert Mint; since copper quality was poor, high-grade flans are rare for this 1786 variety. The current coin is exceptional in that regard. There are no mentionable planchet issues seen on the coin. The obverse strike is bold on the portrait, with sharp remaining detail for the assigned grade. The reverse is weak at Liberty's head and shield, where the strike was not fully brought up. This copper was struck slightly off-center to 7 o'clock south, and the lower portion of the date is off the coin. Smooth, medium-brown coloration shows deep-brown accents at the margins.
Ex: Ted L. Craige; Q. David Bowers Collection; Jon Hanson (3/1988); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5752. NGC ID# 2B58, PCGS# 548

**1787 Britannia Vermont Copper, MS63 Brown
RR-13, None Certified Finer**



- 3017** 1787 Vermont Copper, BRITANNIA MS63 Brown NGC. RR-13, Bressett 17-V, W-2255, R.1. Ex: Craige. A splendid Mint State example of the RR-13 dies — almost unheard of in this amazing condition. Medium-brown coloration shows glimpses of underlying mint red and tan shades. The right-facing bust of George III is rounded with a beaky nose, possibly the die work of James F. Atlee at Machin Mills, although debate continues about the origin of the obverse die. The reverse die was an adaptation of an imitation British halfpenny. As always, the reverse legend is only vaguely present, as is the date, due to a long-in-use die previously paired with different obverse dies. Both sides are perfectly centered and unblemished.
Ex: Ted L. Craige; Q. David Bowers Collection; Jon Hanson (3/1988); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5766. NGC ID# 2B5C, PCGS# 554

1788 Bust Right Vermont Copper, Ryder-16 AU58



- 3018** 1788 Vermont Copper, Bust Right AU58 PCGS. CAC. RR-16, Bressett 15-S, W-2120, R.1. An exquisite olive-brown example. Traces of faded mint red cling to the letters in AUCTION. Free from marks or spots, although the centers are minutely granular where the strike was incomplete. The reverse displays minor strike-throughs (as coined) near Liberty's neck, her extended hand, and the L in LIB. The obverse is slightly misaligned toward 2:30, while the reverse shows ideal centering. Listed on page 72 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B5D, PCGS# 563

1788 RR-16 Vermont Copper, Rare MS62 Brown



- 3019** 1788 Vermont Copper, Bust Right MS62 Brown NGC. RR-16, Bressett 15-S, W-2120, R.1. Only a handful of Mint State Vermont coppers are known for the entire series, but it is doubtful any Uncirculated Vermont is more impressive than this amazing coin. In all probability, it is the finest RR-16 extant, and it will certainly rival any other Vermont copper for eye appeal regardless of variety. Iridescent shades emanate from the fully lustrous, nearly pristine surfaces. Magenta, violet, orange, and golden hues flash from the glossy fields and devices. It is the "poster coin" for the RR-16 variety, the embodiment of the quirky die and strike characteristics that typify the die pair. The dot above the head is bold. The central softness of strike is confirmed to be inescapable for the variety, as is the crumbling at the rims. The dotted breastplate is boldly defined. Above all, the transcendent color, smooth surfaces, and perfect centering are all unsurpassed by any other Vermont we know.
Ex: Jon Hanson (1/1971); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5779. NGC ID# 2B5D, PCGS# 563

1787 Fugio Copper, MS65 Red and Brown
Newman 13-X Plate Coin



- 3020** 1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays MS65 Red and Brown NGC. CAC. N. 13-X, W-6855, R.2. 180.0 grains. This is the heaviest of Eric P. Newman's Fugio coppers, exceeding the 157.5 grain standard by 15%. NGC has certified 12 original Fugios in MS65 Red and Brown, and only four finer in that color designation, for all die varieties (9/15). Like all examples of the Newman 13-X die pair, this Gem has obverse and reverse clash marks with a vertical reverse die crack from the border at 6 o'clock. This lovely piece retains close to half its original orange mint color with attractive light olive-brown toning; it is plated in Newman's 2008 Fugio reference.
Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3066. NGC ID# 2B8E, PCGS# 884

1783 Chalmers Sixpence, Fine 15
W-1770, Large Date
Rare Chalmers Denomination



3021 1783 Chalmers Sixpence, Large Date, Fine 15 NGC. CAC. Breen-1014, W-1770, R.6. Ex: Picker. 25.3 grains. The Chalmers sixpence is much rarer than either the Short or Long Worm Chalmers shillings. There are three die marriages of Chalmers sixpence, and their attribution has long been murky. For example, W-1770 is known as the Period after Large variety, but the other Large Date variety, W-1765, also has a period after the date, and similar observations can be made regarding the period between the date. The base of the PE in PENCE is a better way to distinguish the two varieties. The smaller 8 identifies W-1775. W-1780 refers to Breen-1017, which denotes and plates only the ANS example, actually an example of W-1770. Thus, W-1780 is a duplicate listing of W-1770 that should be deleted.

The present piece shows a few pinscratches in the center obverse, and the reverse shows a single small, round indent in the center, but mostly just extensive wear appears on the medium-gray surfaces, with the usual off-center obverse and well-centered reverse strike. The NGC Census records only two Large Date sixpence examples (9/15).

Ex: Richard Picker (3/17/1971); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5656. NGC ID# 2AUS, PCGS# 594

1783 Chalmers Shilling, AU50
Long Worm Variety



3022 1783 Chalmers Shilling, Long Worm AU50 NGC. Breen-1012, W-1790, R.4. 52.5 grains, 91% silver, 8% copper, per NGC metallurgical tests. Three of the four Chalmers pieces in our November 2014 offering from the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society tested at 91% silver, nearly equal the standard weight of the Spanish milled dollar. Those Spanish coins provided a ready source of silver in the late 18th century. Other examples are reported in the range of 81 to 86% silver

Two Chalmers varieties are identified as the Long Worm and the Short Worm, referring to the length of the vertical worm shared by the two birds. However, an easier attribution feature is the fence (or bar or hedgerow) in relation to the letters. The Long Worm variety has the fence ending at the second I in SHILLING, while the Short Worm variety has the fence ending at the N in SHILLING.

The dies were misaligned in the press, and the obverse is off-center, while the reverse is properly centered. This attractive piece has delicate gold toning on its medium gray surfaces. Listed on page 51 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3006. NGC ID# 2AUT, PCGS# 595

**1783 Chalmers Long Worm Shilling
MS62, Tied for Finest Graded**



- 3023** 1783 Chalmers Shilling, Long Worm MS62 NGC. CAC. Breen-1012, W-1790, R.4. Ex: New Netherlands. 49.6 grains. The Long Worm Chalmers shillings are the most obtainable pieces from this Maryland issuer, although they are still scarce overall, and seldom seen in so fine condition as this lovely MS62 NGC example. In all grades, no more than 250 examples are thought to survive today. The obverse of the Long Worm shillings shows the same kind of weakness or die failure that also appears on the exceedingly rare Rings Reverse shillings.

The present coin shows alternating areas of silver-gray and greenish-gold patina with considerable luster remaining. The strike is bold save for the central obverse, as noted, and to a lesser extent the lower-right reverse area. Scattered dark flecks appear on each side but are not bothersome, given the remarkable high quality overall. This piece is the sole finest graded of the variety at NGC, and it is tied with one at PCGS (11/14).

Ex: New Netherlands Coin Co. (9/9/1967); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5658. NGC ID# 2AUT, PCGS# 595

**1785 Immune Columbia, VF20
George III Mule, W-1995**



- 3024** 1785 Immune Columbia Piece, George III Obverse VF20 NGC. CAC. W-1995, Low R.7. Ex: New Netherlands. 96.9 grains. The small planchet of this example is insufficient for the legends, with III REX mostly absent on the obverse, and only IMMU visible on the reverse. The date is almost entirely off the flan, with only the tops of each digit visible. The surfaces are generally smooth with trivial grade-consistent marks. Light brown devices contrast with the steel and maroon fields. Because the planchet was not perfectly round, the edges are irregular. The obverse die was too deeply engraved, so that the central device rarely shows detail, even on the finest survivors. The letters VS in GEORGIVS are low, and lost in the hair detail at the back of the head: That feature alone is diagnostic.

Ex: From England; New Netherlands (59th Sale, 6/1967), lot 1066; Ted L. Craige; Alan Kessler; David Sonderman (4/4/1983); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5649. NGC ID# 2AZG, PCGS# 835

1785 Confederatio Copper, VF30
Small Circle Reverse
Only Eight or Nine Known



3025 1785 Inimica Tyrannis Americana / Confederatio, Small Circle Cent Original VF30 NGC. Breen-1124, Whitman-5635, Low R.7. 142.8 grains, 99% Copper per NGC metallurgical tests. Experts may disagree regarding the obverse legend which translates to "Americana Opposed to Tyranny," although some will say that AMERICANA may be interpreted as a Latinized version of America. Whether it is correct or not, surviving examples are extremely rare, with eight known examples and one other that disappeared more than half a century ago. Slight surface roughness is evident on both sides of this example. However, the piece is attractive overall with maroon and steel patina on its light brown surfaces.

Collector and researcher John L. Howes provided the following Condition Census that shows the Eric P. Newman example in the fifth position. Interestingly, eight coins listed below with grades fall in the narrow range from Fine to AU, and six examples with known weights fall in the extremely narrow range of 138 grains to 148.6 grains, suggesting precision manufacture that may yield an additional clue as to the production location. Listed on page 57 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

1. AU. 138 grains. The discovery specimen. Acquired circa 1837 by Captain Davenport; Jeremiah Colburn; McCoy Sale (5/1864), lot 1689; George Seavey; Lorin G. Parmelee (New York Coin & Stamp Co., 6/1890), lot 498; Harlan P. Smith; Dr. Thomas Hall; Virgil Brand; Brand Estate; B.G. Johnson; later, New Netherlands (51st Sale, 6/1958), lot 198; Stack's (10/1987), lot 32; Roger S. Siboni.

2. XF. 142.7 grains. George C. Ham; Stack's (6/1973), lot 828; Stack's (5/1976), lot 126; John L. Roper, 2nd (Stack's, 12/1983), lot 215.

3. XF. 148.6 grains. Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913; Norweb Collection (Bowers and Merena, 3/1988), lot 2625.

4. VF. 148.4 grains. Crosby plate coin. Matthew A. Stickney (Henry Chapman, 6/1907), lot 374; Col. James W. Ellsworth; John Work Garrett; Johns Hopkins University (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1980), lot 1330.

5. VF30 NGC. 142.8 grains. **The present coin.** Dr. Edward Maris; Harold P. Newlin; T. Harrison Garrett; John Work Garrett; Wayte Raymond; Waldo Newcomer; B. Max Mehl; "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$750.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3019.

6. VF. ANA Sale (Stack's, 8/1976), lot 109.

7. VF. Bushnell Collection (Chapman Brothers, 6/1882), lot 882; Farish Baldenhofer Sale (Stack's, 11/1955), lot 44.

8. VF/F. 147.4 grains. Winsor Collection (Chapman Brothers, 12/1895), lot 289; John J. Ford Collection (Stack's, 5/2004), lot 286; John Agre (Coin Rarities Online).

Unknown grade. Appleton Collection; Massachusetts Historical Society; missing since 1952. NGC ID# B8DZ, PCGS# 846

HALF CENTS

1804 Half Cent, MS64 Brown
C-13, No Stems, Plain 4



- 3026** 1804 Plain 4, No Stems, C-13, B-10, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS. Manley Die State 2.0. A beautiful golden-brown and apple-green near-Gem that boasts booming luster and a precise strike. The surfaces are unmarked and carbon-free. Although Red and Brown examples are obtainable for C-13, the eye appeal of the present coin would prove a formidable task to surpass. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35176 Base PCGS# 1063

1855 C-1 Half Cent, MS65 Red
In a Green Label Holder



- 3027** 1855 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS65 Red PCGS. This frosty, copper-red 1855 half cent is among the finest at PCGS, and its encasement in a green label holder heightens its appeal. The obverse portrait is sharply defined, and the reverse wreath mirrors this attribute save for the leaf bunch above the LF in HALF, which is weak. Sharpness is hit-and-miss on the peripheral stars, and the border dentils around each side are characteristically soft. Scattered flecks are expected for the issue. Our EAC grade MS64. Population: 31 in 65 Red, 0 finer (9/15). PCGS# 35335 Base PCGS# 1235

LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain Cent, VF Details
AMERICA, S-3



- 3028** 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3 — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. A sharply defined example of the scarce introductory Chain cent type. The mahogany-brown surfaces are devoid of marks but are microgranular and recolored, and show evidence of smoothing. Although a prominent round period follows the Y in LIBERTY, the variety is S-3 instead of S-4. No EAC grade assigned. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35438 Base PCGS# 1341

1793 Chain Cent, VG10
Periods Obverse, S-4, B-5



- 3029** 1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3, VG10 PCGS. CAC. It is unclear why the engraver decided to add periods after the date and LIBERTY. The identity of the engraver remains unknown but some point to the similarity of this obverse to the 1792 pattern quarter dollars, and suggest the same person engraved both dies. That person was Joseph Wright.

This specimen has pleasing medium olive surfaces with splashes of maroon patina on both sides. The date and LIBERTY are complete with a bold chain and denomination. The statutory legend on the reverse is slightly merged with the border. Our EAC grade Good 5.

Ex: *Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012)*, lot 5014, which realized \$14,950. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35444 Base PCGS# 91341

1793 Chain Cent, XF Details
AMERICA, Periods, S-4



- 3030** 1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3 — Corroded — NCS. XF Details. All legends are bold on the present Chain cent, unlike most survivors of the introductory type. The chain is sharp and Liberty's hair is nicely detailed. The walnut-brown surfaces are evenly granular, but the only reportable abrasions include a mark on the upper neck and a small knock on the reverse rim at 10 o'clock. The significance of the two periods, found after LIBERTY and the date, is unknown. Breen notes that the 1792 quarter pattern has a period after LIBERTY, which suggests that Joseph Wright engraved the obverse die instead of Henry Voigt. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35444 Base PCGS# 91341

1794 S-28 Cent, AU53
Head of 1794



- 3031** 1794 Head of 1794, S-28, B-10, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Breen Die State I. The strike is even, producing sharp detail on Liberty's hair and essentially complete dentils around each side. Slight wear is evident on the high points of the wreath leaves, on Liberty's cheek, and on the hair strands over the ear. The surfaces are otherwise satiny chestnut-brown with a few bits of verdigris tucked amongst the lettering. There is a tick below the T in CENT and another above Liberty's eye; the rims show occasional small ticks and bumps, none particularly bothersome. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35549 Base PCGS# 901374

1794 Liberty Cap Cent, MS61 Brown
Head of 1794, S-30



- 3032** 1794 Head of 1794, S-30, B-12, R.1, MS61 Brown PCGS. Breen Die State IV. A nearly vertical chip in the left obverse field below the cap and the "Tailed" R and right ribbon-end reverse identify the variety as S-30, initially called the "Amatory Face" by Maris and the "First Marred Field" by later collectors. In 1991, Del Bland graded this coin XF40. Later, Bill Noyes gave it net grade of VF35, with the sharpness of an AU55 example with average minus surfaces. We agree with Bland's net grade of XF40 and Noyes sharpness of AU55.

The design elements are sharply detailed, with dramatic clash marks above Liberty's head and in the field before her face. The reverse shows prominent clash marks in the wreath and denomination and a pronounced die crack through R in AMERICA. The lightly marked surfaces display a mix of steel-blue and brown patina, with faint traces of original red. Some circular planchet flaws in the field and Liberty's cheek easily identify this coin for pedigree purposes. Our EAC grade AU50.

Ex: Ellsworth Collection; Mathewson Collection; purchased from Copley Coin Company in May of 1955; The Eugene Exman Collection (Heritage, 6/2015 as MS60 Brown NGC), lot 3757. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35555 Base PCGS# 901374

**1794 Head of 1794 Cent, XF40
S-65, Terminal Die State**



- 3033** 1794 Head of 1794, S-65, B-51, R.1, XF40 PCGS. CAC. Breen Die State IX, the terminal state for the Shielded Hair variety with broad radial cracks on the reverse at 12 and 5 o'clock. The second A in AMERICA is faint due to the failing reverse die, and the date exhibits two bold cracks. A pleasing tan-brown cent with hints of olive-green toning near the rims. The surfaces are minimally marked and void of verdigris. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35654 Base PCGS# 901374

**1794 Cent, Choice XF
Head of 1795, S-69**



- 3034** 1794 Head of 1795, S-69, B-61, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Breen Die State II. Both sides exhibit clash marks, usual for the die marriage. A well-defined and attractive medium brown representative. No marks are remotely consequential, and the minor build-up near the date and LIBERTY is consistent with its short stay in Early American commerce. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 223R, PCGS# 35690 Base PCGS# 1365

**1798 S-160 Cent, AU53
First Hair Style**



- 3035** 1798 First Hair Style, S-160, B-21, R.3, AU53 PCGS. Dual die lines between the ER in AMERICA identify the reverse die, and the widely spaced date confirms the variety. Luster shimmers from design elements of this chocolate-brown cent. Noticeable marks are limited to a thin line on Liberty's chest and an obverse edge nick at 3 o'clock. The right borders are well struck and the left margins are lightly brought up, due to out-of-parallel dies. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 2244, PCGS# 36044 Base PCGS# 1431

**1801 S-223 Cent, MS62 Brown
Blundered 1/000 Fraction
Fourth Finest Known**



- 3036** 1801 1/000, S-223, B-17, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC. CAC. A trace of friction appears on the high points of this sharply detailed cent. The satin surfaces on both sides exhibit olive and chestnut patina. Golden-tan, faded from original mint color, outlines the devices. A small corrosion spot on the reverse covers RI of AMERICA on otherwise pristine surfaces. That provenance marker is clearly visible in the 1973 New Netherlands catalog of the Naftzger coins.

The meaningless fraction of 1/000 appears on the blundered reverse die. Breen Die State IV showing rim breaks at LIBERTY and heavy clash marks on both sides. Del Bland grades this piece AU55, fourth finest in his Condition Census. In 1991, Bill Noyes graded this coin AU55 and tied for third finest. More recently, he has dropped his grade 10 points to XF45, tied for fourth finest. Our EAC grade AU50.

Ex: Dr. George French; B. Max Mehl (1929 FPL), lot 255; Henry Sternberg; T. James Clarke; B. Max Mehl; Dr. William H. Sheldon (4/19/1972); R.E. Naftzger, Jr. (New Netherlands, 11/1973), lot 537; Gene Reale (Sotheby's, 1/1998), lot 33; Richard T. Coleman, Jr.; Jim McGuigan (4/1998); Eugene H. Gardner (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98031. NGC ID# 224D, PCGS# 36278 Base PCGS# 1464

1805 S-269 Cent, MS61 Brown



- 3037** 1805 S-269, B-3, R.1, MS61 Brown NGC. Breen Die State V. A late die state with prominent obverse clash marks and an orange-peel texture across the fields. A glossy medium brown example. Refreshingly unabraded, although a few wispy lines above the N in ONE are mentioned as identifiers. Mildly granular near the 5 in the date. An important example of the Sheldon variety. Our EAC grade XF45. NGC ID# 224K, PCGS# 36433 Base PCGS# 1510

**1808 S-278 Cent, MS63 Brown
Conditionally Challenging Type**



- 3038** 1808 S-278, B-2, R.3, MS63 Brown NGC. S-278 is the scarcest among the three 1808 die marriages, and is readily attributed by the lapped outer leaves within the wreath. The present coruscating cent displays golden-brown and steel-blue toning, with the latter shade more prevalent on the reverse. Marks are practically absent save for a brief hair-thin line near star 2 and a tick below the U in UNITED. A minor flan defect affects the lowest point of star 1 and provides an identifier. Although the NGC insert does not identify the variety, the service has certified only a single Mint State example of the date as S-278, and Select examples of the date are rare regardless of the die pairing. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 224P, PCGS# 36460 Base PCGS# 1543

**1814 Cent, MS62 Brown
S-294, Crosslet 4
Important Classic Type Coin**



- 3039** 1814 Crosslet 4, S-294, B-1, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC. Breen Die State II, double clashed. Classic Head cents can always be obtained for a price, but are typically encountered well circulated and darkly toned. But the present final-year example has semiprooflike surfaces, and the fields display iridescent olive-brown and lilac undertones. Well struck, unmarked, and desirable. Our EAC grade AU50. NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36520 Base PCGS# 1573

**1836 Newcomb-2 Cent
MS65 Red and Brown
Rare With Partial Red**



- 3040** 1836 N-2, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The later major die state with a nearly bisecting reverse crack that passes through ONE. Brick-red outlines design elements. Liberty's cheek and the open fields are gunmetal-gray. A lens reveals only a trivial field graze above ONE. The strike is bold on the major devices, although the stars are softly impressed. For all 1836 die varieties, PCGS has certified just five examples as MS65 Red and Brown with 2 finer (9/15). Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 37115 Base PCGS# 1727

PROOF LARGE CENTS

1837 Large Cent, PR64 Brown The Newcomb-Starr Specimen Third Finest 1837 N-10 Proof



3041 1837 Head of 1838, N-10, R.7 as Proof, PR64 Brown PCGS. CAC. The 1837 N-10 is the only Beaded Hair Cord type known in proof. Other proofs are all the Plain Hair Cord Style. A splendid Choice proof possessing exceptional eye appeal, this cent exhibits a medley of golden-brown, olive, blue, and violet toning. Reflective fields accent the sharp design features and contrast nicely with the satin devices. Striking weakness is evident only at stars 7 through 12 on the obverse, and the lower border on the reverse.

In his *Proof Encyclopedia*, Walter Breen recorded 1837 proof large cents for Newcomb-3, 6, 8, 10, and 13, with a total population of just over a dozen coins. Some of the older listings have been discounted, and even today the experts do not always agree about the proof status of the different examples.

Denis Loring has been researching and recorded proof large cents for many years. He has confirmed three proofs of N-3, two of N-9, and three of N-10. Other cent specialists have confirmed two proofs of N-6, although Loring considers those piece to be prooflike examples.

PCGS has certified six proofs, including the present piece, as PR64 Brown (3), PR65+ Brown, PR66 Red and Brown, and PR67 Brown (9/15). Seven NGC certified proofs include coins graded PR63 Brown (3), PR63 Red and Brown, PR65 Brown, PR65 Red and Brown, and PR66 Brown.

This splendid proof will appeal to variety specialists, date collectors, and type collectors. Our EAC grade PR60+.

Ex: Howard R. Newcomb (J.C. Morgenthau & Co., 5/1945), lot 685; Floyd T. Starr (Stack's, 6/1984), lot 342; R. Tettenhorst; Jay Parrino (11/1995); Twin Leaf Collection (Stack's-Bowers, 7/2015), lot 2288. PCGS# 91808 Base PCGS# 1808

1843 N-14 Large Cent, PR64 Red and Brown
 Petite Head, Small Letters
 Breen *Proof Encyclopedia* Plate Coin
 Grellman 'Plate Coin'



3042 1843 N-14, High R.6, PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.
 This coin was chosen as the plate coin in *Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins*. A J.R. Grellman attribution card accompanies this lot, with Grellman's handwritten note stating: "This coin used to prepare diagram for 2nd edition of 40-57 att. guide."

A lovely example, this cent exhibits considerable rich orange mint color with splashes of sea-green, blue, and violet. Fully mirrored fields contrast well with the satin devices of this Choice proof. A few trivial marks prevent a Gem grade to this highly attractive example.

The N-14 die pair is a proof-only variety, with 12 confirmed proofs. There are also two proofs known from the N-12 die marriage. A few 19th and early 20th century auction appearances are unattributed and no longer traced, but were likely examples of the N-14 die combination. In his proof Census, Denis Loring records this piece as the third finest example.

PCGS has certified 11 1843 proof cents graded PR62 Brown, PR63 Brown (4), PR64 Brown; PR64 Red and Brown (3), PR65 Brown, and PR65 Red and Brown (9/15). NGC has graded nine proofs as PR62 Red and Brown, PR63 Brown, PR64 Brown (2), PR64 Red and Brown, PR65 Red and Brown, PR66 Red and Brown, and PR66 Red (2). Our EAC grade PR63.

Ex: Charles G. Zug; S.H. Chapman (11/1907), lot 1119; Dr. Henry Beckwith (S.H. Chapman, 4.1923), lot 100; William Festus Morgan (J.C. Morgenthau, 6/1932), lot 333; James G. Macallister; T. James Clarke; Roy E. Naftzger, Jr.; Eric Streiner; Denis Loring (1994); Twin Leaf Collection (Stack's, 7/2015), lot 2368. PCGS# 408565 Base PCGS# 1959

FLYING EAGLE CENT

1858 Large Letters Cent, MS66
Attractive Peach Color



- 3043 1858 Large Letters MS66 PCGS. High Leaves, Closed E in ONE. A predominantly peach-gold Premium Gem despite a hint of rose-red below the eagle's beak. Lustrous and unabraded with minimal carbon. The eagle has a full strike, and the wreath shows only minor blending on the left-side high points. Given that the 1856 issue is a pattern, the type was struck for commerce only two years. Population: 31 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019

PROOF FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR30
Snow-9, Midgrade Example



- 3044 1856 Snow-9 PR30 NGC. Although numerous die marriages are confirmed, most 1856 Flying Eagle cents are either Snow-3 or Snow-9. Snow-3 examples are considered business strike originals, struck in 1856 for distribution to government officials to demonstrate the design. The Snow-9 coins are regarded as proof restrikes, struck circa-1859 to meet growing collector demand for the variety. Since they were purchased by collectors, circulated Snow-9 examples were presumably spent by clueless heirs, to the delight of 19th century cherrypickers. The present midgrade golden-brown cent shows moderate wear on the eagle's breast and tail. The surfaces are microgranular and exhibit a few minor rim nicks. NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR64
Snow-9, Fully Struck



- 3045 1856 Snow-9 PR64 PCGS. The definition is full on the extremities of the eagle and the veins of the cotton leaves, characteristic of the well-made Snow-9 variety. The number of numismatists in the U.S. grew exponentially during the late 1850s, and seemingly every collector had to possess an 1856 Flying Eagle cent. Proofs from Snow-9 dies were restruck to meet demand, at a time when the "midnight minters" were coining 1804 dollars and proof half cents and proof Seated dollars of various dates. The present satiny specimen has olive-brown fields and peach-gold legends. Both sides appear devoid of contact, although moderate carbon is distributed. NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037

INDIAN CENTS

1860 Indian Cent, Radiant MS66 Scarce Pointed Bust Variety



- 3046** 1860 Pointed Bust, FS-401, MS66 PCGS. CAC. The Indian cent underwent a couple of design modifications in 1860: the laurel wreath on the reverse was replaced with an oak wreath, and the obverse portrait was altered to have a more rounded end on the neck truncation. It is believed that the 1860 head dies used to strike the scarce Pointed Bust coins were actually leftover dies from 1859 that were undated until 1860.

The Pointed Bust *Guide Book* variety has grown in popularity in recent years and has also proven quite rare in high grade. This Premium Gem is within the Condition Census for certified examples. The surfaces are immaculate, set aglow by radiant bronze-gold luster. The upper three headdress feathers lack complete detail, but the remaining motifs are sharp. Two tiny specks appear, one within the E in AMERICA and the other below the AM in the same, neither detectable to the unaided eye. Population: 10 in 66, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 37393 Base PCGS# 2056

1867 Cent, Seldom-Seen MS65+ Red Elusive in This Grade and Color



- 3047** 1867 MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC. The 1867 Indian cent is a lower-mintage date (9.82 million coins), as the Mint put most of its resources into the production of the new Shield nickel five cent piece. Still, the cents were minted in sufficient quantity that they did not initially attract collector interest. Today, Mint State examples of this date are rare in full Red. This piece offers copper-gold luster that alternates against occasional splashes of deeper orange. The sharp strike includes the four diamonds on the ribbon and all other devices. Population: 21 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 1 finer (9/15).
Ex: Santa Fe Collection / Milwaukee ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007, as MS65 Red PCGS), lot 1562; Bowers and Merena (11/2007), lot 349; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014, as MS65 Red PCGS CAC), lot 98069. NGC ID# 227R, PCGS# 2090

1877 Cent, MS62 Brown Sharp Key-Date Coin



- 3048** 1877 MS62 Brown PCGS. This is a well-struck Mint State example of the key Indian cent issue, showing satin surfaces with medium chocolate-brown patina. A few slivers of bronze-gold luster appear around portions of the peripheries when viewed with a loupe. A pleasing representative, free of individually significant abrasions. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

1892 Indian Cent, MS66 Red Rich, Original Luster



- 3049** 1892 MS66 Red PCGS. Frosty luster appears on this coin in deep coppery-orange, plum-red, and olive-gold hues. Close study confirms the lofty grade, and a single speck within the E in ONE represents the only real carbon. Fully rendered design elements complete the impressive visual attributes. The 1892 is scarce in Gem Red and rare as fine as this piece. Population: 15 in 66 Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228L, PCGS# 2183

**1900 Indian Cent, MS67 Red
Top-Grade Registry Coin**



- 3050 1900 MS67 Red PCGS.** Mint-fresh, coppery-red luster rolls over seemingly pristine surfaces on each side of this Superb Gem Registry coin. The untouched motifs showcase full definition and exemplary eye appeal. The obverse is carbon-free, the reverse reveals a tiny speck below the bow and another hidden in the shield. This plentiful Indian cent issue is a true rarity so well-preserved. Population: 12 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228V, PCGS# 2207

**1905 Indian Cent, MS66+ Red
Fiery Orange Mint Color**



- 3051 1905 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Fiery burnt-orange mint color has accompanying pale gold overtones on each side of this sharply defined Premium Gem that shows complete diamonds on the obverse and a bold shield on the reverse. The pristine surfaces are free of marks and spots on either side. Population: 53 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2292, PCGS# 2222

**1908 Cent, MS66+ Red
Vibrant Copper-Red Surfaces**



- 3052 1908 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC. Snow-6.** Snow-6 shows bold repunching inside the lower loop of the 8 in the date, as well as below the flag of the 1. As a date, the 1908 Indian cent is scarce this well-preserved, and finer pieces are almost uncollectible. This Plus-designated Premium Gem is boldly struck, illuminated in frosty copper-red luster with unabraded surfaces. A couple microscopic specks are noted only for accuracy, being virtually invisible to the unaided eye. Population: 61 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2295, PCGS# 2231

**1908-S Cent, MS66 Red
Almost Unknown Finer**



- 3053 1908-S MS66 Red PCGS.** Although often cast in shadow, the 1908-S Indian cent is only slightly more available in Red grades than the key 1909-S. This Premium Gem is seemingly pristine, offering soft, bronze-gold luster and warm eye appeal. The wreath bow and the upper three headdress feathers are not completely defined. Population: 42 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234

PROOF INDIAN CENT

**1870 Indian Cent, PR66 Red
None Finer at PCGS**



- 3054 1870 PR66 Red PCGS.** A nominal mintage of 1,000+ proof Indian cents was accomplished in 1870, all showing a shallow N in ONE. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and original red surfaces, with reflective fields and few signs of contact. Population: 5 in 66 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 229N, PCGS# 2299

LINCOLN CENTS

**1909 VDB Cent, MS66 Red
Doubled Die Obverse, FS-1101**



- 3055 1909 VDB Doubled Die Obverse, FS-1101, MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Die doubling increases in spread from left to right across LIBERTY. The 190 in the date is also nicely die doubled. A peach-red Premium Gem that boasts a full strike and dynamic cartwheel luster. Virtually unabraded, and only a few microscopic flecks limit the grade. Population: 19 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 4JR9, PCGS# 37633 Base PCGS# 82425

**1911-D Cent, MS66+ Red
Underrated Condition Rarity**



- 3056 1911-D MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** This first D-mint cent is an undeniable condition rarity, as PCGS has seen only 29 submissions in MS66 Red (two in 66+), with only a single Superb Gem finer (8/15). This magnificent example ranks among these finest-known examples, and is nearly half a grade point finer than the coin in the current highest-rated Registry Set. The burnt-orange color over the satiny surfaces is typical, and the obverse shows some die fatigue around the date and mintmark area. A few light flecks appear in the left obverse field; the reverse is trouble-free and rotated slightly counterclockwise. NGC ID# 22B8, PCGS# 2446

**1912 Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Registry Set Essential**



- 3057 1912 MS67 Red PCGS.** The 1912 Lincoln cent claims a mintage of just over 68 million pieces and David Lange calls it the first slightly scarce date from the Philadelphia Mint. While Mint State examples with full red surfaces can be located with patience, the 1912 is very rare in MS67 Red. The present coin is a spectacular Superb Gem, with impeccably preserved original red surfaces that show no sign of carbon. The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout and vibrant mint luster adds to the exceptional eye appeal. Population: 8 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BA, PCGS# 2452

**1914-D Lincoln Cent, MS65
Well-Preserved Red and Brown Example**



- 3058 1914-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** The original red surfaces of this impressive Gem have mellowed to light brown in many areas, but few signs of contact and no carbon spots are evident. The mint luster is somewhat subdued by the patina but the design elements are sharply detailed throughout. Population: 49 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

**1914-D Cent, MS65 Red
Scarce This Fine**



3059 1914-D MS65 Red NGC. In MS65 Red, the 1914-D cent has a certified population that is less than one-tenth that of the 1909-S VDB and does not receive as much headlining as it is apparently due. Red Gems are scarcely seen, and finer pieces are extremely rare. The '09-S VDB found a collector market early on, but the 1914-D was not actively pursued until the mid-1930s when album-collecting became popular, and enthusiasts discovered the difficulty of filling the '14-D hole. By such time, high-end Uncirculated pieces were few and far between and remain so today.

This Gem is boldly struck and exhibits frosty, original luster. The interiors are aglow in coppery-red and amber hues, and the peripheries display an array of violet, olive, gold, and crimson colors. A few trivial specks do not detract. Census: 21 in 65 Red, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2473

1915-S Lincoln, Elusive MS65 Red



3060 1915-S MS65 Red PCGS. Minutely granular luster delivers a copper-rose glow on each side of this Gem Red 1915-S Lincoln cent. The design elements are boldly rendered, and no mentionable abrasions appear. A few tiny specks are negligible. The 1915-S is among the more difficult S-mint series issues to locate in full Red condition, and such coins are rare so fine. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2485

**1915-S Cent, MS65 Red
First Generation Holder**



3061 1915-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC. A better date in the series, the 1915-S enjoys a relatively small production of 4.8 million coins. Comparing it with Philadelphia's 29 million-coin mintage or Denver's 22 million-coin total puts the scarcity of the S-mint issue into perspective. Additionally, most examples quickly acquired a darker patina, ensuring full Red pieces like this are rare. The copper-orange surfaces feature sharply struck motifs, save for the O in ONE. The reverse exhibits infrequent pinpoint flecks. Certified in a first generation holder. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2485

**1916 Cent, MS67+ Red
Tied for Finest Certified**



3062 1916 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This is one of three Plus-designated Superb Gems at PCGS that rank finer than the MS67 Red coin in the current highest-rated Registry Set. The eye appeal and surface quality are exceptional, showing vivid coppery-orange luster that is devoid of bothersome carbon spotting. Moderate die erosion appears in the fields, but the sharpness of the motifs is not overly affected. Population: 55 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488

**1917 Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Glowing Registry Coin**



- 3063 1917 MS67 Red PCGS.** The Superb Gem Red certified population of the 1917 Lincoln cent is insufficient to supply the demands of Registry competitors who pursue this popular series. This piece will generate significant collector interest with its vibrant, frosty luster and rich coppery-red color. The strike is bold despite minor die erosion that is evident in the fields. A few pepper-specks do not detract from the eye appeal. Population: 17 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BS, PCGS# 2497

**1918 Cent, MS67 Red
Registry-Grade Example**



- 3064 1918 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** This magnificent Registry coin is among the finer-known examples of the 1918 Lincoln cent and is conditionally rare as such. The surfaces display satiny copper-orange luster that is largely free of carbon spotting and abrasions. Slight die erosion is present in the fields, but the design sharpness is not overly affected. Population: 30 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BV, PCGS# 2506

**1919-D Lincoln Cent, MS66 Red
Registry-Grade, Original Color**



- 3065 1919-D MS66 Red PCGS.** The 1919-D Lincoln cent poses a roadblock for the competitive Registry collector due to the rarity of high-end examples in the full Red color category. This Premium Gem is a great rarity, and ranks a full grade point finer than the Gem Red example in the current highest-rated Registry Set. The design elements are fully rendered, although the rims are not completely squared. Satiny surfaces display glowing violet-red luster, with a couple trivial specks that are hardly worth mentioning. Population: 13 in 66 Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BZ, PCGS# 2518

**1930-S Cent, MS66+ Red
Original Roll Toning**



- 3066 1930-S MS66+ Red PCGS.** The 1930-S is available in Premium Gem condition, but becomes an extremely rare and costly acquisition any finer. This Plus-designated piece displays glowing, satiny luster, with bronze-gold interiors that transition to deeper copper-red around the borders. Well-struck, with a few faint flecks observed beneath a glass. PCGS lists only six Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22CZ, PCGS# 2611

**1931-D Cent, MS66 Red
Just One Finer Example at PCGS**



- 3067 1931-D MS66 Red PCGS.** Rich copper-red surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides of this scarce Denver cent. Virtually unobtainable any finer with full red color, the surfaces are problem-free and well-struck with just a few tiny ticks and minimal, pinpoint carbons. The Denver issue is surprisingly more elusive in high grades than its low-mintage 1931-S cohort. Population: 35 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22D3, PCGS# 2617

**1932-D Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Rich Coppery Color**



- 3068 1932-D MS67 Red PCGS.** Tied for the finest certified at either leading service, this Superb Gem Red 1932-D cent is ideal for Registry purposes. The design elements are boldly rendered, and faint die striae in the obverse fields suggest an early die state — no erosion appears in the border regions. This piece exhibits glowing coppery-orange and rose-red hues with golden highlights around the peripheries. Population: 14 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22D6, PCGS# 2626

**1945 Cent, MS67+ Red
None Finer at PCGS**



- 3069** 1945 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. Remarkably, the Philadelphia issue of this year is scarcer in high grade than either of the branch mint dates. This Plus-designated Superb Gem is among the finest at PCGS, an important acquisition for the competitive Registry Set collector. The surfaces are vibrantly lustrous, with lilac and olive hues emerging from the coppery-red patina. The strike is sharp and just a single, tiny carbon speck is detected, in the field behind Lincoln's shoulder. Population: 78 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22EG, PCGS# 2734

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

**1936 Lincoln Cent, PR66 Red
Brilliant Finish, Slight Field-Device Contrast**



- 3070** 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR66 Red PCGS. This coppery-rose proof displays modest field-motif contrast on each side, although the effect is not quite bold enough to warrant a Cameo designation from PCGS. Nonetheless, this Premium Gem ranks among the most attractive Type Two proofs of the year. The strike is bold and there are no bothersome marks or spots. Population: 42 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335

**1941 Lincoln Cent, PR67 Red
Exuberant Mint Red Coloration
Tied for Finest Certified**



- 3071** 1941 PR67 Red PCGS. The proof 1941 Lincoln cent is a grand rarity above the PR66 Red level, and many of the Superb Gem auction appearances of recent years have been made by only a few coins that have been circulating in the market. This is the first time this gleaming specimen has appeared in one of our auctions. Its fully mirrored surfaces are devoid of hairlines or contact marks and showcase wonderful colorations which draw the eye into the sharp devices. The obverse is sun-gold over the interior, deepening to apricot, rose, and cherry-red hues at the borders; the reverse is similarly colored but the shades are reversed.

The last PR67 Red PCGS coin we offered was in lot 3519 of the New York Signature sale (Heritage, 11/2013), which realized \$28,200. The present coin is equally superb. We anticipate intense Registry collector participation when this magnificent piece crosses the auction block. Population: 5 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22LH, PCGS# 3350

**1950 Cent, PR67 Red Deep Cameo
Starkly Contrasted Registry Proof**



- 3072 1950 PR67 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** Proof Lincoln cents from this period were seldom struck with strong field-motif contrast. The 1950 is collectible in Cameo grades, but Deep Cameos are scarcely seen at any level. Registry competitors will appreciate the stark contrast of this Superb Gem Deep Cameo. The devices are fully rendered and showcase frosty copper-orange luster set against fully mirrored, deep red fields. Exceptional eye appeal is uninterrupted by marks or hairlines, and the only trace of carbon is a single microscopic fleck near the upper-right edge of the left wheat ear. An exemplary coin, tied with four others as the finest at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 93359

**1951 Cent, PR68 Red Cameo
Top-Tier Registry Coin**



- 3073 1951 PR68 Red Cameo PCGS.** This piece is tied with one other as the finest Cameo at PCGS — a single Deep Cameo at that service falls short at PR67 Red (9/15). This virtually pristine Registry coin is boldly struck and starkly contrasted, showing rich coppery-orange color and deeply mirrored fields. A completely carbon-free coin. NGC ID# 22LB, PCGS# 83362

**1955 Cent, PR68 Red Deep Cameo
Blaze-Orange Surfaces**



- 3074 1955 PR68 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** Deep Cameo examples of this proof Lincoln are scarcely seen in any grade and are genuinely rare at this Registry-essential level. The present piece shows liquidlike mirroring in the fields beneath fiery orange patina that overlaps the frosty, sharp motifs. A tiny planchet lamination appears near Lincoln's eyebrow, not to be confused with a carbon speck. This coin is essentially spot-free and delivers impressive eye appeal. Population: 6 in 68 Red Deep Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22LE, PCGS# 93374

**1956 Lincoln Cent, PR68 Red Deep Cameo
Starkly Contrast, Glowing Motifs**



- 3075 1956 PR68 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** Traditionally copper-red surfaces exhibit deep mirroring in the fields and frosty luster over the sharp design elements. Cameo contrast is exceptional, and each side virtually devoid of spotting. PCGS records nine Deep Cameos at this level and none finer, making this piece essential for the Registry Set collector. Population: 8 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22LG, PCGS# 93377

TWO CENT PIECE

**1865 Two Cent Piece, MS66 Red
Outstanding Quality and Eye Appeal**



- 3076 1865 Fancy 5 MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The availability of this issue in MS66 Red is minimal, and finer pieces are extremely rare. For the date or type collector, this boldly struck and vibrantly lustrous Premium Gem is hard to beat. The surfaces are seemingly untouched, set aglow by frosty coppery-bronze luster. Were it not for a scattering of tiny specks, this piece might have garnered an even finer grade. Population: 44 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 38258 Base PCGS# 3584

PROOF TWO CENT PIECE

1873 Open 3 Two Cent, PR66 Red and Brown
Colorful Toning Accents, None Finer



3077 1873 Open 3 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The Closed 3 proofs are considered originals and the Open 3 proofs are described as restrikes, although the distinction is generally of no consequence to collectors, who typically prefer an example of each type. The Open 3 is in fact scarcer than the Closed 3 variety. An estimated 500 Open 3 pieces were struck.

This reflective, CAC-endorsed Premium Gem displays nice mirroring in the fields and a pinpoint-sharp strike. Colorful toning accents include fuchsia-pink and orange-gold shades at the margins, and olive-green hues at the centers. A few tiny specs and ticks dot the surfaces (visible with a glass) but they are entirely non-distracting in-hand. Neither PCGS nor NGC has certified a numerically finer proof in Red and Brown. Population: 10 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2754, PCGS# 3655

THREE CENT SILVER

1851 Three Cent Silver, Exemplary MS67



3078 1851 MS67 PCGS. The 1851 silver three cent is available in most grades as many examples were saved as the first of their kind. Yet, high-end representatives are elusive, especially at the Superb Gem level. This piece is among the finest certified. The silver-white surfaces display unabraded, frosty luster, and the strike is even and moderately well-executed even if slightly soft on the central shield lines. Population: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664

**1851-O Three Cent Silver, MS66+
Only Branch Mint Issue, Tied for Finest at PCGS**



3079 1851-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1851-O is the only branch mint silver three cent piece, and claims a mintage of 720,000 pieces. Kevin Flynn and Zack Winston have identified seven obverse and seven reverse dies for the issue. This high-end Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the outline of the shield. The well-preserved surfaces show delicate shades of beige and lavender-gray toning. Satiny mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal and some prooflike reflectivity is evident around the devices. Population: 30 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22YY, PCGS# 3665

Premium Gem 1866 Three Cent Silver



- 3080 1866 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This Premium Gem three cent silver has impressive contrast between the lustrous silver devices and the reflective fields. Both sides exhibit ivory-white devices with bold definition within a lovely fame of gold, violet, and steel-blue toning. While PCGS does not assign the Prooflike designation, this outstanding piece would almost certainly qualify if they did. NGC has certified one prooflike example of the date that is graded MS64PL. Population: 10 in 66 (1 in 66+), 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NK, PCGS# 3686

**1866 Three Cent Silver, MS67
Fully Struck, Colorful Patina**



- 3081 1866 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Gardner. Before the present lot appeared in our 2010 Orlando FUN Signature, its consignor had purchased the coin as a proof. With only one pair of dies used to strike 725 proofs and 22,000 strikes for circulation, there is a continuum of reflectivity that makes it difficult to differentiate between late-state proofs and early-state business strikes. This Superb Gem is among the finest examples known of this low-mintage date. PCGS has seen ten submissions in MS67 with two finer; NGC has seen four in the same grade with one finer (9/15). The surfaces are richly toned in swaths of sea-green, plum-red, and cobalt-blue. The strike is unusually strong for the type, showing definition comparable to (or perhaps even exceeding) that seen on proofs. A slight hint of cartwheel luster appears in the fields, but each side is strongly reflective, despite the multiple layers of toning. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 3667, which realized \$14,950. NGC ID# 22NK, PCGS# 3686

**1870 Silver Three Cent, MS66+
Sharp, Prooflike Example
Scarce in Mint State**



- 3082 1870 MS66+ PCGS.** By the end of the silver three cent series, annual production was down to token quantities. The 1870 boasts a scant 3,000-coin mintage, from which few examples survive in Mint State. This high-end Premium Gem is among the finest of a few dozen Uncirculated coins at PCGS. As is characteristic of low-mintage issues, the fields are mostly prooflike and the frosty design elements provide modest contrast. Slight weakness on the central shield pertains to the circulation-strike origin of this coin, while sharp definition elsewhere grants excellent eye appeal. Both sides show milky-gray toning, although the reverse has violet, gold, and russet undertones around the periphery. Population: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22ZL, PCGS# 3691
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1871 Three Cent Silver, MS68+ ★
Spectacular, Top-Certified Example



3083 1871 MS68+ ★ NGC. The 1871 three cent silver is slightly more available overall than it theoretically should be, given its low mintage of 3,400 coins. Mint State examples were apparently set aside by dealers and collectors when the denomination was discontinued in 1873. The issue is still scarce in comparison to most earlier dates. Superb Gems are extremely rare, and this is the only MS68 example with both Plus and Star designations.

This spectacular Superb Gem features fully prooflike fields and well-defined devices, characteristic of this late-series issue. The central obverse is frosty and brilliant, while the peripheries and the entire reverse exhibit deep shades of violet and navy blue toning. Census: 3 in 68 (1 in 68 ★, 1 in 68+★), 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Purchased by Gene Gardner from North American Certified Trading (1/2006); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015, as MS68 ★ NGC without + designation), lot 98107. NGC ID# 22ZM, PCGS# 3692

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

1856 Three Cent Silver, PR65
Rare Proof Date



3084 1856 PR65 PCGS. CAC. A flashy caramel-gold and ocean-blue Gem. The satiny surfaces appear devoid of post-strike imperfections, although delicate die polish lines and a few lint marks are present. The major devices are fully struck, but peripheral elements show minor incompleteness.

As is the case with all proofs issued prior to 1859, the mintage of the proof 1856 three cent silver is unknown. PCGS estimates 60 survivors, which suggests that approximately 100 proofs were struck. Proofs of the Type Two design are rare, although the 1858 is more available in proof format than the 1854 to 1857 dates. Population: 6 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27C3, PCGS# 3703

1873 Three Cent Silver, PR66 Cameo
Proof-Only Issue, Razor-Sharp



- 3085 1873 PR66 Cameo PCGS. Repunched Date. The 1 of the date is noticeably repunched north, while slight repunching is visible on the top ball of the 3. A short horizontal die line above the E of UNITED is diagnostic of the die pair, and the top of D is disconnected from the upright to confirm another die marker for this Closed 3 Premium Gem proof. The strike is crisp and sharp on both sides, with nicely mirrored fields that display alternating shades of honey-gold, blue, and teal. Blaze-orange accents visit the equally attractive reverse, with thick mint frost on the central motifs for bold contrast across the raised elements. Population: 5 in 66 Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 83724

THREE CENT NICKEL

1865 Three Cent Nickel, MS66+
Dramatic Reverse Clash Marks



- 3086 1865 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the reverse displays dramatic clash marks that show almost all of Liberty's profile. No mentionable distractions are evident and the brightly lustrous surfaces show hints of pale gold toning. Population: 41 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NJ, PCGS# 3731

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

1871 Three Cent Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Sharp With Strong Contrast



- 3087 1871 PR67+ Cameo NGC. CAC. Although available in the absolute sense, the proof 1871 nickel three cent is scarce with a Cameo designation and is rarely seen with such in Superb Gem condition. This exemplary coin showcases fully rendered, frosty devices set against deeply mirrored fields. Free of distractions, each side displays just a suggestion of light champagne toning. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+ Cameo, 2 in 67 ★ Cameo), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275S, PCGS# 83767

1876 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Strong White-on-Black Contrast



- 3088 1876 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. Produced in the centennial year of America's Declaration of Independence, many 1876 proof sets were purchased as souvenirs of the landmark year. The resulting high mintage of proof three cent nickels (more than 1,150 pieces) accounts for the relative availability of this issue today. Those worthy of the Ultra Cameo designation, however, are nonetheless rare. This Superb Gem example is tied numerically with two others as the finest certified at NGC (9/14), and displays stark field-motif contrast. A blush of light golden color warms the nearly perfect surfaces, adding even more to the immense visual appeal. NGC ID# 275W, PCGS# 93772

1888 Three Cent Nickel, PR68
The Finest NGC Certified



- 3089 1888 PR68 NGC. The collector who seeks a Superb Gem proof that grades PR67 will have little difficulty locating an acceptable 1888 three cent nickel. However, the connoisseur who desires the finest graded examples must purchase this coin or the similarly graded PCGS example. This piece has delicate light blue toning over its nickel-gray surfaces, showing full mint brilliance. The fields are nicely mirrored with excellent contrast. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276B, PCGS# 3785

SHIELD NICKELS

1874 Shield Nickel, MS66+ None Certified Finer



- 3090 1874 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A boldly struck Shield nickel, incredibly preserved and vibrantly lustrous. Each side shows light golden toning with a soft underlying glow. A loupe reveals a network of peripheral die cracks on the obverse, as is typical of this type. The 1874 is rare in Premium Gem condition, and this piece is among the finest at PCGS. Population: 11 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22P9, PCGS# 3803

1875 Shield Nickel, MS66 Among the Finest Certified



- 3091 1875 MS66 PCGS.** A beautifully preserved example with satiny luster and amber-gold toning. The obverse is slightly weak on select wreath leaves and the horizontal crossbars of the shield, with the usual array of peripheral die cracks. The 1875 Shield nickel is seldom seen in Gem or better condition, and is rare at the MS66 level. Population: 13 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PA, PCGS# 3804

1876 Shield Nickel, MS66+ Tied for Finest Certified



- 3092 1876 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This outstanding Plus-designated piece is one of the two finest 1876 Shield nickels certified, as none are known in Superb Gem condition. This piece is well-struck in the interiors, although the definition weakens around the reverse peripheral legends. Satiny luster shows just a suggestion of light golden toning. A network of obverse die cracks and evidence of lapping on the reverse denotes a terminal die state. Population: 17 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PB, PCGS# 3805

1879 Shield Nickel, MS67 Tied for Finest Known



- 3093 1879 MS67 PCGS.** The 1879 Shield nickel is underrated in the finer Mint State grades. This issue boasts a mintage of 25,900 coins, the lowest in the circulation-strike series after the key 1880. Perceived rarity of this issue is stifled by a small number of pieces certified in the MS64 to MS66 range, although at least a few resubmissions are reflected in this data. In the past two decades, we have offered only a few dozen pieces in any Mint State grade.

This is a Superb Gem, and an incredibly rare coin as such. It is finer than almost every other example of the issue, and ranks with one other MS67 coin as the finest at PCGS (9/15). The wreath leaves, stars, and shield stripes are sharply rendered, and unabraded surfaces yield radiant, champagne-toned luster. Remarkably free of spotting, and struck from fresh, uncracked dies. NGC ID# 276D, PCGS# 3808

PROOF SHIELD NICKEL

1882 Shield Nickel, PR68
Among the Finest Certified



3094 1882 PR68 NGC. Shield nickel proofs minted in 1882 (3,100 specimens) are readily available through PR66 and become very scarce in Superb Gem condition. In PR68, there are merely five reported grading events, all at NGC, with none finer (9/15). This brilliant proof has the slightest tinge of powder-blue color with modest mirroring in the fields. As one would expect, each side is razor-sharp and devoid of contact. NGC ID# 276Y, PCGS# 3837

LIBERTY NICKELS

1885 Liberty Nickel, MS66
Popular Series Key



3095 1885 MS66 PCGS. CAC. With a low mintage of less than 1.5 million pieces, the 1885 is the key issue in the Liberty Head nickel series, a date much in demand by collectors. It is easy to locate as a proof, but unquestioned Mint State business strikes are very elusive. Gem examples are especially desirable. Q. David Bowers remarks: "A sharply struck Gem Mint State 1885 nickel is a great find for the knowing connoisseur."

This problem-free, original coin is fully struck and nearly blemish-free. The surfaces are highly lustrous beneath an overlay of golden patina, as faint reddish-apricot streaks are apparent on both obverse and reverse. The CAC approval further distinguishes this piece from many in the same grade level. Population: 27 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 2119; Eugene Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98147. NGC ID# 2773, PCGS# 3846

**1886 Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Tied for Finest at PCGS**



3096 1886 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1886 Liberty nickel claims a small mintage of 3.3 million pieces and the issue is generally considered the second-rarest date of the series, just slightly behind the 1885. However, in high grade condition, the 1886 is actually rarer than its 1885 counterpart. The present coin is a high-end Premium Gem, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the usual softness on the lower wreath. The impeccably preserved surfaces show a few hints of golden-tan toning, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 11 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847

**1890 Nickel, Lightly Toned MS67
Remarkable Technical Quality**



3097 1890 MS67 PCGS. Most issues in the Liberty nickel series become scarce at the MS66 grade level. The 1890 becomes elusive in MS65, and is rare as a Premium Gem. The present MS67 coin is the sole finest at PCGS, and is tied with one other MS67 coin at NGC for the finest of the issue overall (8/15). The surfaces are lightly and evenly toned a pale shade of rose-gold, and the underlying mint luster is smooth and satiny. The strike is strong but a touch short of full on the lower-left portion of the wreath. No singular abrasions occur on either side. This issue is difficult to locate with a sharp strike; high-end examples with above-average detail bring impressive premiums among knowledgeable specialists. NGC ID# 22PM, PCGS# 3851

1909 Nickel, MS66+
Fully Struck, Lightly Toned
Single-Finest PCGS-Certified



- 3098 1909 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The single-finest certified PCGS business issue 1909 nickel. Pastel lime-green and straw-gold toning endows this intricately struck and thoroughly lustrous high-grade type coin. The portrait is pristine and the fields display only trivial imperfections. Population: 30 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277K, PCGS# 3870

1912-S Liberty Nickel, MS66
Low-Mintage, Final-Date Key



- 3099 1912-S MS66 PCGS. The Liberty design was retired after 1912 (aside from the uncollectible, clandestine 1913 issue) and a meager mintage of 238,000 nickels was produced at the San Francisco Mint that year. This well-detailed Premium Gem displays well-preserved lustrous surfaces under attractive shades of magenta toning. Population: 24 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents Liberty Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Famous First-Year Variety



- 3100 1883 No Cents PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A spectacular No Cents Liberty nickel, from a first-year proof mintage of 5,219 pieces. This delightful Superb Gem is sharply detailed in most areas, with just a touch of softness on the ear of corn in the wreath. The fields are deeply reflective and the well-preserved surfaces show hints of greenish-gold toning. Population: 18 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878

1884/188 Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Repunched Date



- 3101 1884/188 FS-301 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. This *Cherrypickers'* variety is boldly recut on the 1 in the date and to a lesser extent on the 88. This example is the single finest 1884 proof Cameo at PCGS, separated from 21 other Superb Gems by the Plus designation (9/15). The obverse is beautifully toned ice-blue in the center and sun-gold around the periphery, while the reverse is pale champagne overall. The entire wreath and all stars are boldly defined. NGC ID# 22PV, PCGS# 410660 Base PCGS# 83882

1908 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Subtle Amber-Gold Toning



- 3102 1908 PR67 Cameo PCGS. The proof 1908 Liberty nickel is scarce in all Cameo grades and is rarely seen at the Superb Gem level. This piece exhibits razor-sharp, satiny design elements rising above mirrored, golden-toned fields. A lack of any marks or disruptive hairlines confirms the lofty grade. Population: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 83906

1908 Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Delicate Pastel Toning
The Single Finest Cameo Certified



3103 1908 PR68 Cameo PCGS. Proof 1908 Liberty nickels were typically struck without distinct field-device contrast, as is reflected by the scant certified population in Cameo grades. Superb Gems are rare in this category, and the present piece is the single finest known (9/15). Softly frosted design elements display sharp detail contrasted against deeply reflected fields. Both sides exhibit emerging pastel peripheral hues over ice-blue and champagne interiors. Dave Bowers writes in his *Guide Book* on the series: "Pristine, undipped Proofs of this era often have delicate, bluish toning, probably from the tissue-paper wrappers in which they were housed when sold by the Mint." The piece is eye-appealing and undeniably original, a coin that demands inclusion in a fine Registry Set or private collection. NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 83906

BUFFALO NICKELS

1914-D Buffalo Nickel, MS66+
Soft, Glowing Mint Luster



3104 1914-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This 1914-D Buffalo nickel has tremendous eye appeal. The almost untouched surfaces yield a flat-satin appearance reminiscent of a hand-carved plaster, but with a soft, lustrous glow that can only be produced by a die-struck coin. Lovely champagne toning graces each side, warming the boldly rendered design elements. There is a thin die crack through the B in LIBERTY, but the recesses are surprisingly devoid of the die erosion that is typically seen on late die state nickels. A truly exceptional piece for the astute collector. Population: 48 in 66 (2 in 66+), 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22R5, PCGS# 3925

1916 Doubled Die Obverse Nickel
FS-101, Choice AU
Guide Book Key



- 3105 1916 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** The 9 and 6 in the date are widely die doubled, as are the feather tips and the ribbon ends below the braid. The 1916 Doubled Die is key to a *Guide Book* collection of Buffalo nickels, rarer than the 1918/7-D overdate. The latter variety was recognized early, and removed from commerce by collectors, while most 1916 Doubled Die nickels continued to circulate until the date was worn smooth, since the variety was unlisted prior to the 1978 edition of the Red Book. The present autumn-brown and stone-gray example has light wear and an absence of marks. The Indian's profile is strike doubled. Population: 20 in 55, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2TSS, PCGS# 145628 Base PCGS# 3931

1918/7-D Nickel, Choice VF
Pewter-Gray Patina



- 3106 1918/7-D FS-101 VF35 PCGS.** The year 1918 produced a bumper crop of varieties in America's minor coinage. San Francisco issued an overdated quarter for this year, and Denver did likewise with the nickel. Subdued lavender-gold patina covers much of this moderately worn example of the latter. The strike is soft and uneven; the bison's outer tail, as well as LIBERTY and the horn, show significant weakness. Light marks are present on the devices, although the coin has a pleasing appearance and would make a great addition to a date set with varieties. NGC ID# 22RJ, PCGS# 38446 Base PCGS# 3939

1923-S Nickel, Pastel-Toned MS65



- 3107 1923-S MS65 PCGS.** Although plentiful in lower grades, the 1923-S Buffalo nickel proves scarce in Gem condition, and finer coins are extremely rare. This lovely example displays soft pastel toning in concentric shades of delicate gold, powder-blue, and lavender-pink. The bison's shoulder and the hair atop the Indian's braid show trivial striking weakness, but the border regions are well-defined. Moderate die erosion affects the fields, as is characteristic of the issue. Population: 51 in 65 (2 in 65+), 3 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22RW, PCGS# 3950

1937-D Three-Legged Nickel, MS63
Lightly Toned and Satiny



- 3108 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS63 PCGS.** The advanced deterioration of this die pair caused mint employees to aggressively polish the reverse, removing not only rust and metal flow lines but also the bison's right front leg. This is a satiny Mint State example of the resulting *Guide Book* variety, showing mildly iridescent champagne toning. Slight softness on the high points of the devices is characteristic of this issue's strike, and the surfaces are free of unsightly abrasions. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

1937-D Buffalo Nickel, MS64
Three-Legged *Guide Book* Variety



- 3109** 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS64 PCGS. The 1937-D Three-Legged Buffalo nickel is a famous *Guide Book* variety, caused by excessive polishing of the reverse die. This attractive Choice example displays well-detailed design elements and lightly marked, lustrous surfaces. PCGS has graded 65 numerically finer examples of this sought-after variety (9/15). NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

1937-D Three-Legged Buffalo Nickel, MS64
Standout Example of This In-Demand Error



- 3110** 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS64 NGC. CAC. Excellent preservation shows on each side of this near-Gem Three-Legged Buffalo. Although the popular error is readily obtained in circulated grades, examples at this grade level are conditionally rare. There are only minimal abrasions on this piece, largely confined to a couple of ticks on the buffalo's midsection. Good luster and eye appeal make this a standout coin. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1915 Buffalo Nickel, PR67
Razor-Sharp Matte Proof



- 3111** 1915 PR67 PCGS. Chiseled design elements give this Superb Gem proof Buffalo nickel a sharp, rugged appearance, set aglow by the soft luster that is diagnostic of the matte finish. Each side is seemingly pristine and is cast in a pale pastel hue. Proof nickel coinage dropped to 1,050 pieces in 1915, and high-end examples are seldom seen. Population: 65 in 67 (9 in 67+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278U, PCGS# 3992

1916 Nickel, Sharp PR66+
Key to the Matte Proof Series



- 3112** 1916 PR66+ NGC. CAC. Glowing luster emits soft champagne and lavender-gray hues over the seemingly perfect surfaces of this Premium Gem matte proof Buffalo nickel. The design elements display a bold, hand-carved appearance but with an intricacy that is only produced by fresh proof dies. The 1916 is the final issue in the matte proof series and is also the scarcest, boasting a small 600-coin mintage. Census: 54 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66 ★), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278V, PCGS# 3993

1936 Buffalo Nickel, PR67+
Reflective Type Two Finish



- 3113** 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR67+ PCGS. CAC. The Mint resumed proof set offerings in 1936 and this coin was struck later in the year, using the more popular Type Two brilliant finish. The design elements are fully detailed and the flawless surfaces are deeply reflective, with no trace of toning. PCGS has graded seven numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1939-D Reverse of 1940 Nickel
MS67 Full Steps, Key Series Issue



- 3114** 1939-D Reverse of 1940 MS67 Full Steps PCGS. Little difference in rarity has been found between the coins with the Reverse of 1938 and those with the Reverse of 1940 — except for the pieces with Full Steps. The Reverse of 1940 pieces are much more frequently encountered and better serve as a representative of this key, low-mintage issue (only 3.5 million were struck). This bright, satiny example has slight lilac and pale rose patina on each side, and as one would expect from the grade, it is free from any detracting abrasions. Population: 5 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Steps, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TA, PCGS# 894005

1942-D Over Horizontal D Nickel
FS-501, MS64 Full Steps



- 3115 1942-D D Over Horizontal D, FS-501, MS64 Full Steps PCGS.** The *Cherrypickers' Guide* calls FS-501 "the rarest of the major Jefferson nickel varieties in Mint State." It also ranks among the most dramatic blundered mintmark varieties from its century. Apparently, the most skilled Mint employees of the "greatest generation" marched off to war, and left behind neophytes given the less important task of placing mintmarks on the working dies. The present boldly struck Choice nickel offers uncommonly smooth surfaces and iridescent peach-gold and sea-green toning. Population: 9 in 64 Full Steps, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TL, PCGS# 38496 Base PCGS# 84015

1943/2-P Nickel, MS67 Full Steps
Blazing Frost-White Luster



- 3116 1943/2-P Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** This popular overdate also exhibits minute die doubling on the obverse legends. This Superb Gem is tied with three others as the finest at PCGS (9/15). The brilliant, vibrant surfaces showcase frosty luster, illuminating bold design elements. Close study fails to identify noteworthy abrasions. Metal flow lines are seen around the peripheries, but the overdate feature is clear. NGC ID# 22TR, PCGS# 38500 Base PCGS# 84019

1944-S Nickel, MS68 Full Steps
The Sole Finest Certified



- 3117 1944-S MS68 Full Steps PCGS.** The single finest certified, this superb 1944-S Full Steps nickel is of unequalled importance to Registry Set collectors. Its technical quality is paralleled at PCGS by just 10 other Full Steps coins *within the entire silver-alloy type*. Non-Full Steps war nickels are even rarer in MS68, and neither category contains a finer piece (9/15). This representative trumps the example in the current highest-rated Registry Set by a full grade point. The design elements are boldly brought up from frosty, luminous fields. Each side is cast in pastel toning but with dominant champagne hues. Without a doubt, this remarkable coin raises the bar on Registry-grade 1944-S Jefferson nickels. NGC ID# 22TW, PCGS# 84024

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

1940 Nickel, Rainbow-Colored PR68
Reverse of 1940



- 3118** 1940 Reverse of 1940 PR68 NGC. The 1940 Reverse of '40 proof Jefferson nickel shows crisper steps on Monticello than the Reverse of 1938. This superb example is among the finest certified by either leading service. The strike is bold and produces deeply reflective fields, but the chief visual attribute is the vivid rainbow toning that graces the upper obverse and lower-reverse margins. The remainder of the obverse is ice-blue, the reverse sun-gold. Census: 4 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 279Z, PCGS# 4177

1956 Jefferson Nickel
PR68 Deep Cameo



- 3119** 1956 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. Most 1956 proof nickels lack appreciable cameo contrast, but the present specimen exhibits remarkable frost throughout the portrait and Monticello. Pristine save for a single tiny spot on the cheek. Ideal for the Registry Set enthusiast. Population: 7 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22YG, PCGS# 94188

1956 Nickel, PR68 Deep Cameo
Unsurpassed Registry Coin



- 3120** 1956 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS records only two dozen Deep Cameo examples of this proof issue, this piece being one of eight that are tied for finest (9/15). The frosty devices showcase razor-sharp detail and contrast starkly with the fully mirrored fields. A couple of wisps of light golden toning across the obverse preclude full brilliance. The surfaces are virtually flawless. NGC ID# 22YG, PCGS# 94188

EARLY HALF DIMES

1795 Half Dime, XF45
Rare V-9, LM-5 Die Pairing



- 3121** 1795 V-9, LM-5, R.6, XF45 PCGS. CAC. Of the 10 1795 half dime die marriages, LM-8, -9, and -10 are the most frequently seen. The earlier seven varieties are rare to very rare in all grades. LM-5, here represented, has long been recognized as an absolute rarity. A piece described as Uncirculated realized \$5,775 in lot 525 of Auction '88 (Akers, 7/1988), a strong price for the period. This Choice XF example is boldly detailed, lacking any excessive wear. Both sides are heavily clashed with a couple radial cracks around the reverse periphery, although the strike is even and the borders are well brought up. Olive-gray patina yields deeper greenish and lilac undertones. PCGS# 38589 Base PCGS# 4251

1796 Draped Bust Half Dime, MS62
Popular 'LIKERTY' V-1, LM-1 Variety



- 3122** 1796 LIKERTY, V-1, LM-1, R.3, MS62 NGC. Rich forest-green peripheries frame apricot-gold and stone-gray centers. A beautifully patinated example that boasts satiny, unmarked, and evenly struck surfaces. The 1796 Draped Bust half dime claims a mintage of 10,230 pieces, with just two die varieties known for the date. The Y in LIBERTY is repunched, enough to distinguish V-1 from the V-2 1796/5 overdate. The B in LIBERTY is broken at top and bottom, giving this variety its long established "LIKERTY" nickname. The 1796 is always in demand as a representative of the two-year Draped Bust/Small Eagle design type. Census: 6 in 62, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22ZX, PCGS# 38596 Base PCGS# 94254

1797 Half Dime, V-2, LM-1, MS64+
The Eliasberg/Gardner Example
Choice, High-End Quality



3123 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3, MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1797 15 Stars obverse die was prepared for 1797's coinage before Tennessee joined the Union as the 16th state on June 1, 1796. The half dimes of this year are classed as 13 Stars, 15 Stars, and 16 Stars. Although this piece, formerly in the Eliasberg Collection, is probably fifth in the Condition Census, with a pedigree well over a century long and incredible eye appeal, it is a coin that certainly carries its own credentials.

This Choice piece with the PCGS Plus designation is a coin of amazing quality. The Logan-McCloskey reference mentions the coin as a notable specimen coming out of the Eliasberg sale, where it was graded MS65. The Eliasberg catalog devoted two-thirds of a page to the coin, describing it as:

"Incredible Gem 1797 15 Stars. Finest Seen. The obverse and reverse are weak at the centers with strong peripheral detail. Intense frosty light silver luster with mottled pink and green iridescence. A few very minor abrasions are noted with the aid of magnification. To summarize: Wow!"

Even though the 1797 15 Stars half dimes are the most available variety of the year, they are rare and arguably undervalued. PCGS shows five coins (including this piece) in MS64 with two finer, one each in MS66 and MS67.

The present piece is the sole Plus-graded MS64 example at PCGS. The finest pieces at NGC are two submissions in MS66. Population: 5 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (9/15).

Ex: Richard B. Winsor Collection; Chapman Brothers (12/1895); J.M. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Eliasberg Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 897; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part I (Heritage, 6/2014 as MS64 PCGS CAC, without the Plus assignment); lot 30177. NGC ID# 22ZZ, PCGS# 38597 Base PCGS# 4258

BUST HALF DIME

1831 Half Dime, V-5, LM-5, MS66
Brilliant, Frosty Original Luster



- 3124 1831 V-5, LM-5 MS66 PCGS.** An immensely attractive Premium Gem type coin, this largely untuned representative showcases unabraded, softly frosted devices set against semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. Slight striking softness is noted on the left edge of the shield and IB in PLURIBUS, but the devices are otherwise sharply impressed. The 1831 half dime, with a mintage of more than 1.2 million coins, is a relatively plentiful issue in the context of the series, but its availability declines significantly in Gem and finer grades. Population: 43 in 66 (1 in 66+), 10 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 9AHD, PCGS# 38660 Base PCGS# 4278

SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 Seated Half Dime, MS67
No Stars, Blundered Large Date



- 3125 1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS67 NGC. CAC. V-1, Flynn MPD-001 and RPD-001.** Kevin Flynn lists the variety in both the misplaced date and repunched date sections of his Seated half dime reference, since one of the three punches for the 8 passes through the top of a dentil. The present Superb Gem exhibits beautiful sea-green and rose-red toning. The strike is precise, and the lustrous surfaces are pristine save for a brief obverse field mark near 3 o'clock. Census: 17 in 67 (1 in 67 ★), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311

1853-O Arrows Half Dime, Vivid MS67
Tied for Finest Graded



- 3126 1853-O Arrows MS67 PCGS. CAC. V-2.** Both sides of this Superb Gem display highly attractive frosty luster with delightful toning. Bright rose, cobalt-blue, and ivory visit the obverse. The reverse is similar with considerable olive-green and reddish-gold mixed in. The design features are sharply struck throughout and each side has been well cared for. A small contact on Liberty's cheek will aid in pedigree identification.

V-2, attributed by the 1 in the date almost touching the base, the 3 low, small arrows high and distant from the numerals, a crack from the back of 3 to the rim, and a high, medium O mintmark.

The Coinage Act of February 1853 authorized a reduction of the weight of silver coins from half dimes through half dollars, due to the price of silver having increased to the point that the melt value for these coins was higher than the face value, resulting from gold discoveries in California. This created a situation where silver coinage was hoarded and eventually melted. Once the 1853 Coinage Act was passed, silver coinage circulated freely. An arrow placed at each side of the date signified the weight change. Population: 2 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: *Palm Beach Signature* (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 6143; *Eugene H. Gardner* (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98196. NGC ID# 233Z, PCGS# 4357

**1854-O Half Dime, MS67
Candidate for Finest Known**



- 3127 1854-O Arrows MS67 PCGS.** Despite a mintage of more than 1.5 million pieces, the 1854-O Arrows half dime is a challenging issue in Mint State — especially when in near-Gem and finer grades. This Superb Gem displays satiny luster beneath iridescent toning. The obverse exhibits lilac and sea-green at the center, gradually changing to pale yellow and pink near the border. On the reverse, the central area inside the wreath is pale gold, the wreath device and all lettering are ivory, and the outer fields are lilac, rose, and pale blue.

Sharply struck design elements and impeccable preservation round out the pleasing eye appeal. PCGS shows only two MS67 coins including this piece. The finest at NGC are three MS67 examples. Population: 2 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 6148; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98174. NGC ID# 2343, PCGS# 4359

**1857 Half Dime, Exceptional MS67+
Tied for Finest at PCGS**



- 3128 1857 MS67+ PCGS.** The obverse of this high-end Superb Gem is smooth and lustrous, immersed in shades of aquamarine, violet, and reddish-gold, while the equally lustrous reverse displays lilac-silver patina with a sprinkling of rich multicolor hues. The 1857 is often weak at the peripheries, yet the present coin is virtually unmarked piece and shows softness only at the left-hand star centers with some blending of the hair definition. More than 7.2 million pieces were struck; significantly, this example is among the half dozen finest survivors seen by PCGS. Population: 6 in 67+, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 233S, PCGS# 4365

**1859 Seated Liberty Half Dime, MS68
Condition Census**



- 3129 1859 MS68 NGC. V-4.** All four digits of the date are repunched, boldly on the 189, less obviously on the 5. This phenomenal specimen boasts brilliant silvery centers that complement the bands of peripheral rose and aqua toning on each side, with vibrant mint luster, a bold strike, and enormous eye appeal. While the 1859 is considered a common date, with a pre-Civil War mintage of 340,000 coins, this piece in extraordinary condition is tied with three other NGC-graded examples, and none are numerically finer (9/15). Superlative condition for the finest collection or Registry Set.

Ex: Milwaukee Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 1608. NGC ID# 233W, PCGS# 4371

1860 Seated Half Dime, MS68 ★
Tied for Finest at NGC



- 3130 1860 MS68 ★ NGC. V-2.** This is a simply stunning ice-blue Superb Gem with variegated patches of cobalt, russet, and champagne coloration throughout. Areas of darker patination cling to the rims on both sides and the luster is phenomenal, as one would expect for such a high-grade coin. All attributes combined, the current offering seems unimprovable. NGC has certified only seven 1860 half dimes at the MS68 level, with only two receiving the coveted Star designation; understandably, none are finer (9/15). This Superb piece is a coin for either the connoisseur of Seated half dimes, or those who simply appreciate uncommonly attractive type coins.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 1608; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 394. NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

1860 Half Dime, MS68 ★
Claims to Finest Known



- 3131 1860 MS68 ★ NGC. CAC.** The mintage of just under 800,000 pieces makes this initial year of the Type Three Legend Obverse an available issue for type and series specialists. The present Superb Gem example is tied for finest at either service, with the NGC ★ designation and CAC endorsement confirming the outstanding eye appeal and surface quality. Cerulean-blue at the borders surrounds gradated bands of magenta, lemon-gold, and lime-green toning for a stunning rainbow effect. Light die polish lines run vertically across both sides, with only a few wispy abrasions visible under magnification. The central devices are frosted and pristine. Census: 7 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

1858 Half Dime, PR65 Cameo
Rare With Field-Motif Contrast



- 3132 1858 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** Gem proof 1858 half dimes are rare in any sense, but Cameo examples are exceedingly so. In all grades, PCGS records only six Cameos, including just two in this grade and a single PR66 finer (9/15). The present coin is a delightfully reflective and boldly rendered example, devoid of bothersome marks. Traces of light champagne toning appear around the outer periphery, but the overall impression is full brilliance. An outstanding piece for the discerning proof half dime collector. NGC ID# 235N, PCGS# 84437

1861 Proof Half Dime
Attractively Toned, Mirrored Gem



- 3133 1861 PR65 NGC.** A high wire rim and sharply impressed motifs complement the attractively toned, mirrored surfaces of this gleaming proof half dime. Shades of blue, green, and rose are interrupted by slight, intermittent cloudiness and a few stray lines, but the overall Gem proof quality is undeniable. Although 1,000 proofs were originally struck, it is estimated more than half were melted as unsold, explaining the scarcity of the issue in Gem or finer grades. Census: 24 in 65 (1 in 65 ★), 17 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 5LL5, PCGS# 4444

1863 Half Dime, PR67
V-1, Repunched Date
Ex: Philip Kaufman



- 3134 1863 PR67 PCGS. CAC. V-1, Flynn RPD-001.** Aquamarine toning dominates the reverse and much of the obverse. The right obverse field is golden-brown. Intricately struck and satiny with exemplary surfaces. Population: 3 in 67, 1 finer as 67 Cameo (9/15).
Ex: Philip Kaufman Collection (Heritage, 2/2003), lot 6197, as PR67 NGC, which realized \$4,255. NGC ID# 235Y, PCGS# 4446

EARLY DIMES

1796 JR-2 Dime, VF30 Scarce Late Die State



- 3135** 1796 JR-2, R.4 VF30 PCGS. This die marriage is slightly scarcer than JR-1 or JR-6, and about equal to JR-4 in rarity. The light silver surfaces of this Choice VF example host pewter-gray toning with a few grade-consistent surface marks on each side. The obverse exhibits a small rim break over stars 7 and 8. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38743 Base PCGS# 4461

1796 Draped Bust Dime JR-4, AU Sharpness



- 3136** 1796 JR-4, R.4, PCGS Genuine. In our opinion, the coin has the details of an About Uncirculated specimen that has been cleaned and retuned. The toning is reasonably pleasing, however, and traces of mint luster remain. Some light adjustment marks run vertically on the portrait, visible with a glass, and minor roughness or die rust exists above the eagle's head and in the reverse margins. The strike is crisp throughout.

1797 16 Stars Dime, VF25 JR-1, Unblemished Surfaces



- 3137** 1797 16 Stars, JR-1, R.4, VF25 NGC. Two varieties of 1797 dimes are known, and are separately listed in the *Guide Book* due to differing star counts. JR-1 manages to crowd 16 stars onto the obverse, but with the statehood admission of Ohio looming, the Mint decided to place only 13 stars on JR-2, one for each of the original colonies. The present jade-green and cream-gray JR-1 example displays moderate wear but is impressively free from marks. The date is clear despite the break on the obverse exergue that reduces its relief. NGC ID# 236C, PCGS# 38748 Base PCGS# 4462

1797 16 Stars Dime, JR-1, XF Details Sharp, Deeply Toned Example



- 3138** 1797 16 Stars, JR-1, R.4 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. The famous die break on the lower obverse of this variety is plain to the unaided eye, although not so advanced as to make the date weak. This coin is sharply detailed and evenly struck; border dentils are virtually complete around each side, but weaken slightly from 6 to 9 o'clock on the reverse. A loupe reveals evidence of light cleaning, but the surfaces have long since retuned deep teal-gray. NGC ID# 236C, PCGS# 38748 Base PCGS# 4462

BUST DIMES

1811/09 Dime, Well-Struck MS64 Infrequently Seen in Mint State



- 3139** 1811/09 JR-1, R.3, MS64 NGC. All dimes of 1811 were struck from a single die pair, featuring the 1811/09 overdate. The silvery-gray surfaces of this piece exhibit well-struck design elements, though some of the star centers display the usual weakness. Several reverse die cracks indicate a later die state. This is a pleasing example of this issue that is only infrequently seen in Mint State. Census: 6 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 236V, PCGS# 38772 Base PCGS# 4487

1814 Large Date Dime, JR-2, MS65 Near-Brilliant Luster



- 3140** 1814 Large Date, JR-2, R.3, MS65 NGC. Gem surface quality emerges from vibrant, satiny luster on each side of this 1814 Large Date dime. The obverse border dentils are complete despite an uneven strike, which leaves the right-hand stars ill-defined. The reverse shows weakness along the right rim and on the eagle's talons of the same side. A light golden hue is the only mentionable toning. Census (all varieties included): 26 in 65, 15 finer (9/15). PCGS# 38774 Base PCGS# 4488

1822 JR-1 Dime, MS64
Important Registry Offering
Key Date in the Series



3141 1822 JR-1, R.4, MS64 NGC. The 1822 is the unheralded key date among Capped Bust dimes, and the consensus among series specialists is that 200 to 250 pieces survive in all grades. Mint records indicate a production of 100,000 coins, but Walter Breen noted in his *Encyclopedia* that those mostly consisted 1821s. The recently published *Bust Dime Variety Identification Guide* by Zack, Scuderi, and Sherrill adds that the actual mintage “is likely as little as a quarter of what Mint records report ... The majority of 1822s known are in grades of VG or lower and many are damaged. Fewer than 30 examples are known in VF or better, including about ten in MS.”

Golden-gray and olive tones shroud each side, enhanced by luminous original mint luster throughout this near-Gem 1822 dime. The design elements are well-struck overall with faint centers evident on the upper stars. Liberty’s hair curls are boldly delineated, as are the dentils on the obverse and reverse. The fletchings are clear, and veins appear on several olive leaves. A handful of small marks are entirely unimportant relative to the significance and conditional rarity of this top-quality key date. Census: 2 in 64 (1 in 64 ★), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 236Z, PCGS# 38801 Base PCGS# 4497

SEATED DIMES

1837 No Stars, Large Date Dime, MS66+
Early Stage Obverse Die Crack, Fortin-101b



3142 1837 No Stars, Large Date, Fortin-101b, R.2, MS66+ NGC. This Large Date type coin is in an early stage of the middle die state; the radial crack from the rim at 4 o’clock is present, although the usual counterpart at 7 o’clock has not yet appeared. The devices are crisply struck, and no abrasions of note appear. Vivid ocean-blue and amber peripheral rings surround the light golden centers of this attractive Premium Gem. The die rotation of 23 degrees on the reverse is a constant on the Large Date dimes, per Seated dimes pundit Gerry Fortin. Census: 25 in 66 (1 in 66+), 9 finer (9/15). PCGS# 537636 Base PCGS# 4561

1837 Seated Dime, MS66
No Stars, Small Date, F-102



- 3143** 1837 No Stars, Small Date, F-102, R.3, MS66 PCGS. CAC. Autumn-brown toning graces the borders of this otherwise silver-gray Premium Gem. Fully struck and highly lustrous with outstanding preservation. Fortin-102 has a wispy die crack through the tops of the UN in UNITED, and the upright of the 7 in the date is aligned with a dentil. The No Stars Seated subtype was limited to Philadelphia strikes in 1837 and a much lesser New Orleans production the following year. As a two-year introductory subtype, the No Stars design is always in demand. Population: 6 in 66, 1 finer as 66+ (9/15). PCGS# 537638 Base PCGS# 4562

1838-O No Stars Dime, MS64
Fortin-102; Scarce Two-Year Type



- 3144** 1838-O No Stars, F-102, R.3, MS64 NGC. The 1838-O dime offers multiple levels of desirability for collectors. No Stars dimes were struck in Philadelphia (dated 1837) and in New Orleans (dated 1838-O), and no more were made without obverse stars. The 1838-O is thought to have been struck in January, 1839 — the first dime produced at that Mint, and the only No Stars branch mint issue. It was also the final striking of the No Stars type. This example is untuned with lustrous, stone-gray silver appeal. The surfaces are lightly granular from a combination of die wear and rust — primarily on the obverse, and near the margins on the reverse — a characteristic of the die pair, also seen on Fortin's plate coin. Scarce in this near-Gem grade. PCGS# 537645 Base PCGS# 4564

1859 Seated Dime, Brilliant MS67
Attractive Stars Obverse Type Coin



- 3145** 1859 F-106, R.4, MS67 NGC. The Mint struck 429,200 dimes in 1859, and while a significant number were spared from circulation, the modern-day Superb Gem population is insufficient to fill collector demand. This is a brilliant example that has shimmering mint frost over each side. Sharply defined overall, a magnifier is required to pick up the few tiny abrasions on the highest points of Liberty's figure. Census: 19 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). Ex: *Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2003)*, lot 5751. NGC ID# 2394, PCGS# 538137 Base PCGS# 4619

**1874-CC Arrows Dime, About Good 3
Series Key Date, Pleasing for the Grade**



3146 1874-CC Arrows, F-101, R.4, AG3 PCGS. Only one die pair was used to strike the 1874-CC Seated Liberty dimes, with a low-mintage of 10,817 pieces and a dramatically low survival rate. The major design elements are intact on this example, but the rims are worn smooth and some of the legend is not legible. The date, mintmark, and arrows remain distinct. Collectors prize any example of the 1874-CC, a rare coin in all grades and conditions. This smoothly worn, silver-gray coin will be a pleasing addition to any circulated set. Population: 4 in 3, 42 finer (9/15). PCGS# 538347 Base PCGS# 4669



**1876-CC Seated Liberty Dime, MS67
Exceptional Registry Set Candidate**



3147 1876-CC MS67 PCGS. F-103, R.4. Type One Reverse. This variety exhibits bold doubling on ONE DIME, with the spread most evident on the two E's. The 1 in the date is also mildly repunched south, with the underlying numeral visible on the top edge of the flag of the primary digit. As a date, the 1876-CC dime is easily obtainable in all grades shy of MS67 (more than 8 million examples were struck), but at this level the collector will usually have to wait a long time for an example to become available.

This rare offering features a beautifully preserved, boldly struck representative with frosty mint bloom. Each side exhibits peripheral hues of teal and sea-green toning around soft lavender-gold central regions. PCGS has encapsulated just four submissions in this grade, and none finer (9/15), making this coin truly special not only in aesthetic appeal, but in rarity. NGC ID# 23AJ, PCGS# 4680

1877-CC Dime, Toned MS67
Doubled 77, Fortin-109



- 3148** 1877-CC MS67 PCGS. F-109. Type Two Reverse. This variety is characterized by multiple repunchings on the 77 in the date, although we have to say strong magnification is required to discern it, unlike the high-power stereo microscope photo on Gerry Fortin's website. Also attributable by the die defect on the right leg of the M in DIME. The surfaces are highly lustrous, as seen on most high-grade Carson City silver coinage. Each side is richly toned also, in muted shades of magenta in the centers and surrounded by sea-green margins. Sharply struck and completely original. NGC ID# 23AM, PCGS# 4683

1884 Seated Dime, MS68
Tied for Finest at PCGS, Sole CAC Example



- 3149** 1884 F-105, R.2, MS68 PCGS. CAC. This piece is tied for the finest 1884 dime at PCGS with one other deeply toned piece depicted on the PCGS CoinFacts website. The population stands at two in MS68 and none are finer (9/15), although this piece currently stands as the sole MS68 with the CAC green seal. Unlike quarters and half dollars, which declined to nominal mintages with the onset of the Morgan dollar and stayed that way through the vast majority of the 1880s, the dime saw a rebound in 1882, and multimillion-coin mintages were the norm at Philadelphia from then to the end of the Seated series. Highly lustrous and nicely struck with light wheat-gold toning and a pristine appearance. Double clashed near the elbow, and both borders display delicate cracks. PCGS# 538683 Base PCGS# 4692

1887-S Seated Dime, Top-Grade MS67



- 3150** 1887-S F-103, R.3, MS67 NGC. From a mintage of 4.4 million pieces, few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This delightful Superb Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and brightly lustrous, impeccably preserved surfaces. A few highlights of champagne-gold and pink toning add to the incredible eye appeal. Census: 3 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). PCGS# 538740 Base PCGS# 4699

PROOF SEATED DIMES

1855 Arrows Dime, PR67 ★ Cameo Tied for Finest Certified of the Issue



- 3151 1855 Arrows PR67 ★ Cameo NGC. F-101, R.7.** Only about 12 to 15 proof 1855 dimes are known, including this piece and a similarly graded example formerly in the Kaufman Collection (Central States Signature, Heritage, 4/2008, lot 2395). Known auction records comprise more than 40 appearances for the issue, starting in the early 20th century and continuing to the present day, mostly for coins grading PR60 to PR64.

As for most pre-1858 proof coins, there is no reported mintage figure for the 1855 Arrows dime, but our pedigree research indicates that about 12 to 15 survivors is fairly accurate; we can account for only 13 pieces, including that in the Smithsonian Institution.

This brilliant Superb Gem is an absolutely stunning proof 1855 With Arrows dime, showing a splash of blue, russet, and violet at the upper obverse, and similar peripheral toning around the entire reverse. The obverse has faint striae slanting up to the left, crossed by other striae up to the right. A few insignificant planchet flakes, lint marks, and faint hairlines are present on each side. Nearly full details are evident, with star 13 a tad weak, and the upper right berry inside the branch mostly flat. The date, arrows, and several stars are boldly doubled, as Breen described in his *Proof Encyclopedia*: "Double date, first punched too far to right, then corrected; parts of all eight digits discernible." Census: 2 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67 ★ Cameo), 0 finer (8/15).

Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2266, which realized \$74,750. NGC ID# 23CG, PCGS# 84744

1883 Seated Dime, PR68 ★ Intense Mirrors and Vivid Coloration



- 3152 1883 PR68 ★ NGC. F-103.** A spectacularly toned Superb Gem proof — perhaps the finest known, or certainly among the finest. Deep, liquid fields display gradations of turquoise, royal-blue, violet, and pink surrounding flame-orange centers. A bold strike shows full details on the motifs. There are no distractions or marks on the pristine surfaces. PCGS and NGC combined have certified just six PR68 examples, with none finer. Census: 3 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23D8, PCGS# 4780

BARBER DIMES

1892-O Barber Dime, MS66+ Exemplary Surfaces, Ex: Simpson



- 3153 1892-O MS66+ PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Simpson.** This high-end Premium Gem is among only a handful of coins that grade finer than MS65 at PCGS. Remarkably for this New Orleans issue, the wreath and portrait exhibit full detail, and the surfaces are aglow in frosty, champagne-toned luster. A superb example suitable for the finest Registry Set. Population: 10 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DL, PCGS# 4797

1910-S Barber Dime, MS67
Ex: Simpson, Tied for Finest Known



- 3154 1910-S MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Simpson.** The Simpson Registry Set is the all-time finest at PCGS and included some of the most beautiful and technically impressive Barber dimes known. This 1910-S Superb Gem is tied with two others as the finest at PCGS (9/15). It ranks a full grade point finer than the conditionally rare Lily Nicole coin — Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3962 — and is one of two Superb Gems with CAC endorsement. Bold design elements are aglow in frosty mint luster and each side is cast in lavender-gold and blue-green toning. Close study fails to reveal abrasions beneath the luminous patina and eye appeal is correspondingly high. NGC ID# 23FH, PCGS# 4856

1915-S Dime, Lightly Toned MS66+
One Piece Finer at PCGS



- 3155 1915-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** With a mintage of 960,000 coins, the 1915-S Barber dime is a slightly scarcer date in Mint State and is rarely seen finer than MS65. This Premium Gem example displays thick, satiny luster beneath mottled champagne, olive, and russet toning. The surfaces are devoid of distracting abrasions and the strike is boldly executed. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BLAS, PCGS# 4869

MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury Dime, MS68 Full Bands
High-Caliber Registry Set Candidate



- 3156 1916 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** A blaze of ruby-red toning occupies the area beneath the portrait, spreading upward in an iridescent crescent highlighted by blue, green, and pink shades. Silver luster gleams beneath the captivating patina. Razor-sharp and frosty, the reverse radiates amber-gold and blue shades, where the bands are fully detailed, rounded, and unmarked. Among the very finest 1916 Mercury dimes, a Registry Set contender of the highest caliber. Population: 10 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23GX, PCGS# 4905

**1916-D Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Deep Iridescent Patina, Key Inaugural Issue**



- 3157 1916-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1916-D Mercury dime is a key-date issue, as series fans well know, with a production total of just 264,000 coins. All specimens were delivered in November of that year. It seems the coinage was halted so the Denver Mint personnel could concentrate on mandated production of six million quarter dollars at the end of the year. Nearly all survivors seen are in lower grades, with most examples showing considerable signs of circulation. Choice and Gem Mint State examples are seldom encountered, especially with full bands. The present coin shows full definition on the all-important bands, clearly rounded and separate in all areas. Both sides have deep and vibrant iridescent toning over satiny luster. A few tiny surface ticks explain the grade. PCGS reports just 65 finer Full Bands examples (8/15).
Ex: *Dallas Signature* (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 561.
From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907

**1916-S Dime, MS67 Full Bands
First-Year Issue, Among the Finest Certified**



- 3158 1916-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Central strike weakness is a hallmark of the issue, making crisply impressed examples such as this all the more appealing. In addition to fully split bands, Liberty's feather and hair detail are well-defined. Only mild softness occurs on the upper half of the lower diagonal band. Aside from a hint of golden-tan toning toward the reverse borders, the radiantly lustrous surfaces are flashy and brilliant. Impeccably preserved. Population: 21 in 67 Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Denver Signature* (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 971; *National Money Show Signature* (Heritage, 3/2007), lot 508.
From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23GZ, PCGS# 4909

**1917-D Mercury Dime, MS65
Very Scarce Full Bands Example**



- 3159 1917-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Shades of lavender, gray, russet, and amber toning blanket the surfaces of this impressive early series Gem. The well-detailed design elements show Full Bands definition on the fasces and vibrant mint luster shines through the toning. A CAC endorsed example, seldom seen any finer. Population: 41 in 65 Full Bands, 12 finer (8/15).
From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23H3, PCGS# 4913

**1918-D Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Rare with Central Bands**



- 3160 1918-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Variegated caramel-gold and steel-gray toning endow the highly lustrous and carefully preserved surfaces of this Choice dime. The strike is good and the evidence of carbon is minimal. An interesting die crack traverses the T in LIBERTY and joins the back of the head — a different position than the more-often seen crack from the wing tip to the rim as pictured in the David Lange reference. Perceptive bidders will note the pedigree as well as the fact that this sharply detailed near-Gem dime is a “double green” coin — housed in a green label holder, with the green CAC endorsement label. PCGS reports just 30 finer Full Bands examples (8/15).

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4919

**1919 Dime, Frosty MS67 Full Bands
Tied for Finest Graded at Either Service**



- 3161 1919 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** The surfaces of this frosty Superb Gem Full Bands 1919 Mercury dime are largely ice-white but sprinkled with touches of rose and charcoal patina. Splendid preservation and a nicely bold strike complete the generous eye appeal. PCGS reports 15 in MS67 Full Bands, one of them an MS67+ (9/15). A tempting target for Registry Set completists.

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H8, PCGS# 4923

**1919-S Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Challenging Branch Mint Issue**



- 3162 1919-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** 1919 branch mint issues are conditionally rare across all three silver denominations: dimes, quarters, and halves. Although worn pieces were plucked from circulation with the advent of coin boards, surprisingly few were initially saved in quality Mint State. A well preserved and lustrous Choice dime bathed in light golden patina. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. Population: 37 in 64 Full Bands, 29 finer (8/15).

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 5LLN, PCGS# 4927

**1920-D Dime, MS66 Full Bands
Sharp, Conditionally Rare**



- 3163 1920-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The availability of the 1920-D Mercury Dime declines significantly above MS64, and the issue is rare in MS66 with Full Bands definition. This piece exhibits a bold strike, stretching from the central fasces to the outer peripheries. Satiny luster is lightly toned a champagne hue and has faint flow lines due to mild die erosion. There are no serious abrasions. Population: 16 in 66 Full Bands, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23HC, PCGS# 4931

**1920-S Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Boldly Rendered Throughout**



- 3164 1920-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** A seldom seen Gem example of this slightly better San Francisco issue with Full Bands definition. Both sides display satiny luster with light champagne toning that shows occasional glimpses of russet and pale lavender. Close study with a lens fails to produce any objectionable abrasions. Population: 33 in 65 (1 in 65+) Full Bands, 12 finer (9/15).

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HD, PCGS# 4933

**1921 Mercury Dime, MS66 Full Bands
Just Two Coins Finer at PCGS**



3165 1921 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. Although die clashing and erosion are seen on some examples of this scarce Philadelphia issue, the present coin is sharply struck throughout. Amber-gold and lemon-yellow patina makes an appearance at the margins and within a few of the recesses of the central motifs, but otherwise the coin is silver-white with satin frost. Coruscating luster flashes across the Premium Gem surfaces. Only a few microscopic ticks on the fascies are visible with a glass. Population: 44 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Bands, 2 finer (9/15).

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

**1925-D Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Intense Luster and Eye Appeal**



3166 1925-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. The 1925-D Mercury dime is not known for being a consistently well-struck date; production quality at the Denver Mint during the mid-1920s was unusually low, and it was during this time that many famous strike rarities were coined, among them the 1925-D and 1926-D nickels and the 1926-D quarter. The 1925-D dime is not quite as poorly struck overall as are the aforementioned issues, but it is anything but common in high grades with Full Bands definition.

This Superb Gem example is a delight to hold, exhibiting thickly frosted luster and seemingly perfect preservation. The reverse is brilliant, while the obverse displays a blush of champagne toning in the center that deepens to amber and russet-blue around the peripheries. The extreme outer edges of the peripheral legends are weakly defined, but the central bands on the reverse are nonetheless fully struck. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15).

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HN, PCGS# 4951

1927-S Mercury Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Strike Rarity



- 3167 1927-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1927-S Mercury dime is seldom available with a Full Bands designation. During this period, the San Francisco Mint experienced unusual difficulty in producing well-struck coins, a phenomenon which is most famously observed on the 1927-S quarter. This Gem Mercury dime displays unabraded, satiny surfaces with a light champagne hue overall. The interiors are sharp, though STATES OF is slightly soft along its outer edge. Population: 30 in 65 Full Bands, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23HW, PCGS# 4965

1930-S Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Colorful Shades of Gold



- 3168 1930-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Exemplary surface quality and bold detail are the hallmarks of this Superb Gem 1930-S Mercury dime, although vivid rose-gold, amber, and champagne toning further heightens the visual appeal. This issue is seldom seen so fine, with or without Full Bands. The present coin is among the finest certified. Population: 15 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 84NT, PCGS# 4981

1942/1 Dime, MS63 Full Bands
Seldom Seen This Sharp



- 3169 1942/1 FS-101 MS63 Full Bands PCGS.** Collected as an independent issue, this *Guide Book* variety is the rarest in the series with Full Bands definition. The entire Mint State certified population in this category, including resubmissions, is just 54 coins: 42 at PCGS, 12 at NGC. This Select example shows crisp detail throughout the peripheral regions, as well as the interior motifs, with satiny silver luster that shows just a hint of champagne color. A few light marks on Liberty's cheek limit the grade, but pose little distraction. Population: 10 in 63 Full Bands, 21 finer (9/15). PCGS# 145474 Base PCGS# 5037

1943-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands
None Certified Finer



- 3170 1943-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** Large S mintmark. Tied for the finest known of the issue, this 1943-S Mercury dime displays vibrant luster and boldly rendered design elements, without distractions. The right obverse margin showcases vivid russet-brown, amber, violet, and forest-green toning, while the remainder of the coin is cast in a light pastel overlay. Population: 19 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23KA, PCGS# 5049



Adolph Weinman,
designer of the Mercury Dime

**1945 Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Premier Strike Rarity**



3171 1945 MS65 Full Bands PCGS. The 1945 Mercury dime is one of the premier strike rarities of the 20th century, confirmed by the vast difference in price between non-Full Bands and Full Bands examples in the same grade. David Lange writes in his guide to the series:

“The reason for this issue being so rare with full center bands has never been satisfactorily explained. Since the dies were all prepared at Philadelphia, there was nothing fundamentally different about them. Even if some of the reverse dies lacked center bands altogether, due to inadequate hubbing, their distribution would have been random among the three mints.”

This silver-white, untoned example offers no-questions, fully split horizontal bands along with good detailing overall, separating this coin from the vast majority of the coinage. A single nick is noted under Liberty's eye. Satin-smooth silver luster radiates from both sides. Population: 38 in 65 Full Bands, 17 finer (8/15).
From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 5A98, PCGS# 5057

TWENTY CENT PIECE

**1876 Twenty Cent Piece, MS66
Radiant, Multicolor Surfaces**



3172 1876 MS66 PCGS. CAC. BF-2, R.2. The Philadelphia Mint produced only two business strike issues in the short-lived twenty cent denomination, the 1875 and 1876. Both experienced fairly low mintages, but the 1876 boasts the lower with a total of only 14,400 coins. The date is the second-rarest in the series overall, behind only the ultra rare 1876-CC, and is many times scarcer in Mint State than is the 1875-S type issue. This Premium Gem example is well-struck on the eagle's legs and talons, as well as on Liberty's head and all obverse stars. Attractively blended sea-green, blue, and lavender-gray hues encompass each side, giving this beautifully preserved coin a high degree of appeal. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23R8, PCGS# 5299

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 Twenty Cent, Attractive PR66



- 3173 1875 PR66 PCGS. BF-1, R.1.** Though collector enthusiasm for the twenty cent piece waned almost as soon as did commercial enthusiasm, there was enough interest in the denomination at the beginning to justify a first-year mintage of 2,790 proofs. Survival is low relative to the population, especially in grades above Gem. This PR66 example has a reddish center on the obverse, while the margins on that side and the reverse are pale blue and sea-green. The three hues are lit up by bright mirrors, and a perceptible cameo effect is visible through the toning. Practically defect-free to the unaided eye. Population: 12 in 66, 1 finer (9/15).
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7098. NGC ID# 27GZ, PCGS# 5303

1875 Twenty Cent, PR64 Cameo Scarce First-Year Proof Type Coin



- 3174 1875 PR64 Cameo PCGS. BF-1, R.1.** Some semicircular die polish lines above and around Liberty's head help determine the BF-1 variety, but the position of the 1 in the date pointing to the right if the shield point is diagnostic. The proof mintage was originally thought to be 2,790 pieces, but more recent research suggests the correct mintage is 1,200 proofs per the *Guide Book* listing. This contrasted example is lightly toned in copperlike hues with frosted central devices. Sharply struck, the coin shows a few tiny marks consistent with the assigned grade. Deep-mirrored fields provide ample eye appeal for this attractive near-Gem example. Population: 20 in 64 Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 85303

1877 Twenty Cent, Modestly Contrasted PR62



- 3175 1877 PR62 NGC.** This near-brilliant proof displays just a suggestion of light golden toning, with an area of dusky patina over the lower-left obverse. Both sides show slight cameo contrast, more prominent on the reverse. The coin is boldly struck and quite pleasing for the grade, with just a few trivial hairlines in the fields that preclude a finer designation from NGC. NGC ID# 27H4, PCGS# 5305

EARLY QUARTERS

1796 Quarter, B-1, VG10 Collector-Grade Small Eagle Type Coin



- 3176 1796 B-1, R.4, VG10 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 3/2.** The 1796 Draped Bust quarter is one of the classic issues in early American coinage. With the plethora of Spanish silver in circulation during the early years of the Mint, there was little demand in commerce for additional small silver. Coinage was largely dictated by the requests of depositors, which were, more often than not, banks. During the decade from 1794 to 1804, the bulk of the silver bullion coined at the Mint produced dollars and half dollars.

The 1796 quarter is an isolated issue in both time and design. The small 6,146-coin mintage was produced mostly to debut the denomination, which had been authorized by the Mint Act of 1792, and many of these coins never even circulated. The quarter denomination was not struck again until 1804, when coinage of the silver dollar was suspended. By that time, the reverse of silver coins portrayed an adaptation of the Great Seal, leaving the 1796 issue as a one-year type, as well as an important first-year issue.

This circulated example is fairly evenly worn, although much of the reverse rim is weak, as is characteristic of this type. The obverse rim is complete, and the interior motifs are boldly outlined with some detail remaining. Both sides show irregular steel-gray, olive, and pale amber hues, with pleasing eye appeal for the grade. NGC ID# 23RA, PCGS# 38919 Base PCGS# 5310

1796 B-2 Quarter, Naturally Toned, VG Details



- 3177** 1796 B-2, R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. The 6 in the date nearly touching the bust confirms the variety. Light to medium gray natural color covers both sides. Liberty's drapery exhibits a good amount of detail, as do the hair curls and the ribbon ends. About one-third of the feathers are visible in the eagle's wings and all wreath elements are well outlined. Neither side reveals significant abrasions, and each is devoid of Mint-made adjustment marks. The PCGS disclaimer refers to some minor smoothing near the reverse rim between 1 and 3 o'clock and reengraving of the adjacent denticles. This example will fit well in a lower-grade type collection. NGC ID# 379B, PCGS# 38920 Base PCGS# 5310

1796 Quarter, Fine Sharpness
B-2, High 6 Variety



- 3178** 1796 B-2, R.3 — Scratched — NCS. Fine Details. Tompkins Die State 1/2. Aside from a pair of old scratches in the right obverse field, this smoothly worn quarter displays original surfaces with sharp definition for the assigned grade. A thick blanket of medium-gray toning covers both sides. A pair of small digs at stars 4 and 5 join a few diagonal adjustment marks are visible on the reverse, but all of the flaws are softened by wear and this early quarter retains considerable appeal despite the net grade.

BUST QUARTERS

1820 Medium 0 Quarter, B-3, MS63
Album-Toned Peripheries



- 3179** 1820 Medium 0, B-3, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Large Wide 0, or Medium 0, depending on the reference. B-3 is about in the middle of availability for the five 1820 die pairings, scarcer than B-2 and -4, but more frequently seen than B-1 and -5. This Select example is Condition Census quality for the variety, and strong for the grade. The strike is sharp and even, and soft luster glows amid the fields. Delightfully original surfaces yield deep russet and olive peripheral colors with lighter champagne-gold in the centers. Population (all varieties included): 7 in 63, 15 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23RL, PCGS# 38962 Base PCGS# 515284

1825/4/(2) B-2 Quarter, Well-Struck MS64
A Great Type Coin



- 3180** 1825/4/(2) B-2, R.2, MS64 NGC. This variety is attributed by the following: star 8 is closer to the dentils than to the cap and positioned low; the left sides of I in PLURIBUS and second T in STATES are in line; the olive stem is over the right side of C. Russet patina runs over both sides of this near-Gem that is devoid of mentionable marks. The design elements are well-struck. This is a great type coin. Census for the issue: 19 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23RS, PCGS# 38975 Base PCGS# 5336

1828 Quarter, B-1, MS62 Prooflike
Lightly Toned and Reflective



- 3181** 1828 B-1, R.1, MS62 Prooflike NGC. Tompkins Die State 1/3. This die pairing is readily available and some examples show semiprooflike fields. At least one true proof was struck from these dies. This example is one a handful of coins NGC has designated Prooflike, and its appeal is further heightened by light golden toning over each side. The reverse ribbon is soft over PLU in PLURIBUS, but the remaining design elements are well-defined. A scattering of tiny marks is consistent with the grade. Census: 3 in 62 Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23RV, PCGS# 38976 Base PCGS# 5342

1831 Quarter, MS63
B-4, Small Letters



- 3182** 1831 Small Letters, B-4, R.1, MS63 PCGS. The 5 in the denomination is recut on this available variety, a diagnostic shared with B-3 which also employs this reverse; a die crack is seen from the rim up through the (25)C. This Select Mint State representative is sharply rendered on the interior relief elements, as well as around the peripheries. Satiny luster underlies dusky lavender-gray and blue toning, while deeper teal and olive-gold overtones accent the upper reverse and overflow onto portions of the obverse periphery. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38983 Base PCGS# 5348

1831 Capped Bust Quarter, MS64
B-5, Large Letters



- 3183** 1831 Large Letters, B-5, FS-301, R.3, MS64 PCGS. CAC. B-5 is identified in part by the repunched date — which shows clearly the 1s entered over previous, also smaller 1s — as well as recutting on star 11. This Mint State example is softly struck on the lower obverse stars, as usual, but shows otherwise bold detail. Lilac-gray and amber undertones fade beneath a gunmetal-blue overlay when this satiny coin is rotated beneath a light. Population (all Large Letters varieties included): 14 in 64, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38984 Base PCGS# 5349

1832 B-2 Quarter, MS63
A Top Ten Example



- 3184** 1832 B-2, R.2, MS63 PCGS. This lovely Select Mint State example is tied for the eighth finest according to the Rea-Koenings-Haroutunian Condition Census that is presented in *Early Quarter Dollars of the United States Mint* by Rory Rea, Glenn Peterson, Bradley Karoleff, and John Kovach, Jr.
The obverse is cracked from the hair curl to the three lowest stars on the right, apparently as always. This variety was produced before 1832 B-1. Both sides exhibit frosty mint luster with delicate gold, champagne, and steel toning on the ivory surfaces. Population: 13 in 63, 16 finer (9/15), for both varieties. NGC ID# 23RX, PCGS# 38988 Base PCGS# 5351

1835 B-2 Quarter, Sharp MS64+
Frosty Capped Bust Type Coin



- 3185** 1835 B-2, R.2, MS64+ NGC. The 1835 boasts the highest mintage of the Capped Bust quarter type (approaching 2 million coins) but is no more plentiful in Mint State than other Small Diameter issues. This Plus-graded Choice example is ideal for type purposes. The strike is sharp throughout each side, and the virtually brilliant luster is attractively frosted and free of significant abrasions. A few small, mint-made grease marks appear along the lower reverse border. Census (all varieties included): 19 in 64 (2 in 64+), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23S2, PCGS# 38998 Base PCGS# 5354

PROOF BUST QUARTER

1831 Capped Bust Quarter, B-5, PR63 Extremely Rare Early Proof Distinctive Large Letters Reverse



3186 1831 Large Letters PR63 PCGS. B-5, R.7 as a proof. David Akers once considered the only true proof 1831 quarters to be of the B-5 variety. Although a handful of B-1, -2, and -4 coins have since been authenticated as proofs by the leading certification services, most pieces are from the B-5 die marriage. This example was previously unknown to us and brings the number of B-5 proofs believed extant to eight; a roster of these is given below, which may or may not include some duplication. The PCGS estimate of 10 to 15 examples includes proofs of all varieties and defines this issue as an extreme rarity.

Including all varieties, we have offered a proof 1831 on nine previous occasions with eight different coins represented. The most recent was the Eliasberg-Gardner PR64 PCGS coin, offered in lot 98355 of the Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), which realized \$58,750. This piece is nearly as eye-appealing as that coin. Stars 1, 12, and 13 are a trifle weak, but the remaining motifs are fully rendered, including the finest hair curls on Liberty's portrait. Light golden toning warms the mirrored fields, while tinges of ocean-blue and amber color appear around the peripheries. A loupe reveals a few small, grade-limiting marks, none obvious to the unaided eye. A rare offering and an important opportunity for the early proof collector.

Roster of 1831 B-5 Proof Quarters

1. PR66 PCGS. Paramount International Sales Corporation, purchased as part of a partial 1831 proof set in 1975; Auction '79 (Paramount, 7/1979), lot 154; Sixten Ehrling; David Akers; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 5211, realized \$141,000.

Note from David Akers: "Sixten Ehrling (1918-2005) was a world renowned Swedish orchestra conductor, one of the last living conductors to have known both Igor Stravinsky and Jean Sibelius personally."

2. PR66 Cameo NGC. Richard Picker in the late 1950s, Norweb Collection (Bowers and Merena, 3/1988), lot 1548; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3736, realized \$218,500.

3. PR65 Cameo NGC. Possibly F.C.C. Boyd; World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 3/1945), lot 105; Jerome Kern; Golden Jubilee Sale (B. Max Mehl, 5/1950), lot 1416; John McNail, who assembled a partial 1831 proof set in a custom holder; ANA Convention Sale (Kagin's, 8/1977), lot 2185, as part of the assembled set; Frog Run Farm Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 11/2004), lot 1151; Pre-Long Beach Elite Sale (Superior, 2/2005), lot 4123; Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 7/2005), lot 442; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 2334.

4. PR64 PCGS. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part II (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1399; Lindesmith Collection (Bowers and Merena, 3/2000), lot 449; purchased by Eugene Gardner from John Dannreuther on 11/30/2001; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98355.

5. PR64 NGC. FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/1998), lot 6760.

6. Choice Proof. Numismatic Gallery; John Jay Pittman, purchased 7/15/1947 for \$30; Pittman Collection, Part II (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 1286.

7. PR63 PCGS. The present coin.

8. PR62 ANACS. Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2005), lot 606. NGC ID# 23SB, PCGS# 5378

SEATED QUARTERS

1850-O Quarter, MS66
Probably the Sole Finest Survivor
Ex: Pittman



3187 1850-O MS66 NGC. Briggs 2-C. Ex: Pittman. A diagnostic die lump occurs under the arch of Liberty's foot, and the mintmark is barely left of center. From a mintage of 412,000 coins, the 1850-O is a scarce date, about on par with its contemporaries in circulated condition. In Mint State, however, the issue is conditionally rare. Larry Briggs assigns a rating of R.6, and perhaps 30 Uncirculated coins survive, most in the MS61 to MS63 range. This Premium Gem is in a class of its own. David Akers noted in the 1998 Pittman catalog: "I have never seen or heard of another 1850-O Quarter that compares to this one and, in my opinion, it is probably the finest known example of this rare issue ..."

Reddish-gold, violet, and blue elements color the obverse. The reverse is more golden-gray in tone with accents of mauve and a distinctive light toning streak from the S in STATES down through the eagle's wing to the L in DOLLAR. The well-struck motifs are lightly rusted and the dentils faint, as usual, but the date is clear. Frosty luster issues from surfaces that exhibit unmatched preservation. This is the sole finest example certified at NGC and PCGS combined (9/15).

Ex: Walrath Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 5/1948), lot 477, which realized \$5.00; John Jay Pittman; Pittman Collection, Part II (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 1318; Americana Sale (Stack's Bowers, 2/2015), lot 1511. NGC ID# 23T5, PCGS# 5416

1853 Arrows and Rays Quarter, MS65
Frosty, Lightly Toned Type Coin



3188 1853 Arrows and Rays MS65 PCGS. Even if not the rarest, the 1853 Arrows and Rays Seated Liberty quarter is arguably the most famous No Motto issue in the series. The Arrows and Rays type was produced for one year only at Philadelphia and New Orleans and, of these two issues, the Philadelphia is the only one that is usually obtainable in Mint State. The resulting demand from type collectors is unrivaled in the series. The 1853 Arrows and Rays is most often seen in the MS62 to MS64 range and is a genuine rarity at the Gem level with far too few coins extant to supply the immense demand.

This frosty, champagne-toned example is representative of a grade in which only a limited number of collectors will own this issue. Bold detail characterizes Liberty's head and figure, the stars, and the eagle's plumage and talons. A small mark in the field near Liberty's right (facing) wrist is all that precludes consideration of a Premium Gem grade. Population: 18 in 65 (1 in 65+), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426

1858-S Seated Quarter, MS62
Only Known Mint State Example



1859-S Quarter, AU50
Rare, Heavily Circulated Early S-Mint Issue



3189 1858-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B. The present coin is the only 1858-S quarter certified as Mint State by either NGC or PCGS. Although the mintage of 121,000 pieces ensured survivors, there was a paucity of collectors on the West Coast until the 20th century, and the median grade among certified examples is VF. But this quarter exhibits full design detail aside from slight incompleteness on Liberty's knees. The fields show surprisingly few marks, and luster dominates the borders and devices.
Ex: Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/1995), lot 112, as MS62 PCGS; Richmond Collection, Part III (David Lawrence, 3/2005), lot 1446, as MS62 NGC; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98347, as MS62 NGC. NGC ID# 23TK, PCGS# 5447

3190 1859-S AU50 PCGS. An extremely rare date in the Seated Liberty series, this lustrous example is sharply struck with light to medium gray toning, color that deepens around the margins. Even though 80,000 pieces were struck of this issue, as is well known all hard currency was eagerly circulated on the West Coast. This piece was struck only five years after the opening of the San Francisco mint, a time when local commerce desperately needed small denomination coins. Prior to the opening of the mint, the greatest strides toward circulating coins was the production of fifty dollar ingots or "slugs." That was later followed by double eagles, eagles and half eagles. Small denomination coinage was solved by Mexican bits, Indian rupees, and anything else with intrinsic value. Very rare at this grade level and almost unobtainable finer. Population: 4 in 50, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23TN, PCGS# 5450

1872-S Quarter, MS63
Better San Francisco Issue



- 3191 1872-S MS63 PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** The 1872-S has a mintage of 83,000 pieces, but that low emission only begins to explain its rarity in Uncirculated grades. A Philadelphia issue from the same era with a similar production would undoubtedly be available today in some quantity in Mint State. The difference was the numerous Eastern dealers and collectors, versus the absence of such people in the West prior to the 20th century. The present satiny Select example has a dusky gunmetal-blue obverse and a dappled golden-brown reverse. Impressively unabraded and a delight to behold. Population: 2 in 63, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23UT, PCGS# 5483

1873-S Arrows Quarter, Brilliant Gem
Underrated Condition Rarity
Tied for Finest at Both Services



- 3192 1873-S Arrows MS65 PCGS. Briggs 2-A.** The mintmark is positioned below the tip of the arrow fletchings. Larry Briggs gave the 1873-S With Arrows issue (156,000 coins struck) an R.5 rating for mint condition examples in his 1991 reference. Nearly a quarter century has passed since its publication, and today that assessment almost certainly underestimates the true rarity of the date in Uncirculated grades. PCGS and NGC report 35 Mint State grading events combined, undoubtedly comprising several resubmissions and crossovers. The 1873-S With Arrows quarter, then, more likely qualifies as an R.6. Regardless, examples are rarely seen in any Uncirculated grade, let alone at this lofty level.

Each side is fully brilliant with radiant mint frost. Bold strike definition characterizes the devices, save for stars 12 and 13. Minuscule marks are well-hidden in the folds of Liberty's drapery, and they are virtually indiscernible without magnification. Population: 2 in 65, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BZMM, PCGS# 5493

1874-S Arrows Quarter, MS66
Brilliant and Frosty



- 3193 1874-S Arrows MS66 PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** Frosty, untoned mint luster sets this Premium Gem Arrows type quarter aglow in a radiant cartwheel effect. When viewed beneath a loupe, the fields appear flawless, and only a few faint grazes on the high points of Liberty's figure preclude a Superb Gem designation from PCGS. A few of the right-hand stars lack complete definition, but the remainder of the design elements are sharply rendered. Population: 34 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23VY, PCGS# 5495

1876-CC Quarter, MS66
Original Surfaces, Thick Mint Frost



- 3194 1876-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. Type Two Reverse.** Large CC. Bright mint frost glows through the light gray patina that covers each side with deeper shades seen at the margins. The strike details are strong throughout, and peripheral die cracks encircle each side. The 1876-CC is considered a "common" Carson City quarter and almost 5 million pieces were produced, but in high grades it is anything but common. Population: 7 in 66, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23V3, PCGS# 5502

1878-S Seated Quarter, MS66
Tied With One Other for Finest Certified
Ex: Eliasberg



- 3195 1878-S MS66 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. Ex: Eliasberg.** A blanket of dusky lavender-gray toning graces radiant, satiny mint luster on each side of this well-struck Premium Gem. The preservation is excellent, save for a few dark, pedigree-identifying toning spots, one on the central obverse and the other two on the reverse below the G in GOD and within the eagle's right (facing) talons. In a green label holder.

The 1878-S quarter had a low mintage of 140,000 pieces, and as if that wasn't enough to make it a key date in the series, significant quantities were melted to prepare for the massive silver dollar coinages that began that year. Most survivors are well-worn, damaged, or otherwise impaired, and Mint State examples are rare in any grade. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Lyman H. Low (7/1903) by J.M. Clapp; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate (1942), to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1527; Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/2001), lot 157; Eugene H. Gardner (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98387. NGC ID# 23VA, PCGS# 5510

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

1846 Seated Quarter, PR65
The Former Eliasberg/Gardner Coin
Tied for Finest-Known Example



3196 1846 PR65 NGC. Briggs 4-F. Our sale of the exceptional Eugene H. Gardner Collection traced 13 known survivors of this rare proof issue, one of which resides at the Smithsonian Institution. PCGS estimates between 8 and 10 pieces are known from an unknown mintage, although the both the Walter Breen and Larry Briggs references conclude that about a dozen pieces were struck. Grading events reflect several resubmissions, since 13 examples are at the PR64 level with six coins reported finer (all by NGC) at PR65.

While the exact sequence of the Condition Census is open to debate, the current example is clearly tied for finest-known with the Phil Kaufman and John Jay Pittman coins by virtue of its assigned PR65 grade. The visual and technical qualities of this Gem example confirm its rank. The obverse glistens with dappled violet and ocean-blue toning at the periphery and warm, sun-gold shades at the center. Olive-gold and aquamarine hues dominate the reverse. The central motifs are sharply struck, with slight blending at Liberty's hair curls, the cap, and at a few of the upper star centers (a characteristic shared by other proofs). Census: 6 in 65, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part II (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1439; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection III (Heritage, 5/2015 as PR64 PCGS CAC), lot 98375. NGC ID# 23W9, PCGS# 5540

1847 Seated Quarter, PR66
Ex: Eliasberg, Extraordinary Quality
Tied for Finest Certified



3197 1847 PR66 NGC. Briggs 8-E. According to David Akers, the 1847 proof quarters were struck only as part of the original proof sets, with between 10 and 15 sets produced. The issue shares the same reverse with the equally rare 1846 and 1848 proofs, with several of the vertical shield lines extending far below the bottom of the reverse shield. We have traced but eight surviving specimens, which have shared the auction spotlight from time to time over the past dozen years, with the exception of this Eliasberg piece. To our knowledge this is its first public auction appearance in many years.

This extraordinary Premium Gem shares the finest-known distinction with the Atwater/Pittman coin. Both are graded PR66 NGC. PCGS has yet to assign such a high grade to any 1847 proof quarter. The coin is glassy-mirrored and beautifully toned, with glittering wheat-gold toning surrounded by magenta, lemon-yellow, and gunmetal-blue accents. The strike is razor-sharp throughout, with virtually mark-free surfaces and fantastic eye appeal. The perfect square rims show a wire edge surrounding most of both the obverse and reverse. It is hard to imagine a more impressive quarter proof from the 1840s era. Census: 2 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23WA, PCGS# 5541

1858 Quarter, PR66
Orange and Blue Patina



- 3198** 1858 PR66 NGC. Briggs 5-E. Orange-gold and cobalt-blue toning invigorate this fully struck and flashy Premium Gem. The fields exhibit infrequent minor mint-made strike-throughs, but both sides appear devoid of contact marks or hairlines. A very scarce proof date with a *Guide Book* mintage of 300 pieces. NGC ID# 23WK, PCGS# 5554

1861 Quarter, PR66
Rich Concentric Toning



- 3199** 1861 PR66 NGC. Briggs 7-E. Type Two Reverse. A boldly struck Premium Gem proof, this piece exhibits a beautiful pattern of patination over both clean sides. Shades of sunshine-yellow, mauve, orange, and green-blue pleasantly combine on the surfaces, and the reflectivity of the mirrors is undeniable even through the rich veil of color. A tick below the second S in STATES provides the sole imperfection.

Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 1147, which realized \$8,050. NGC ID# 23WN, PCGS# 5557

1886 Seated Quarter, PR67+
Registry Set Candidate



- 3200** 1886 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B. A nominal mintage of 886 proof Seated Liberty quarters was accomplished at the Philadelphia Mint in 1886, with all the coins struck for inclusion in the proof sets. Business-strikes of this issue are quite rare, putting considerable pressure on the small supply of proofs to satisfy collector demand.

The present coin is an exceptional Superb Gem proof, devoid of contact marks or hairlines and patinated in rich lavender-gray, gold, violet, and pine-green hues. The fields are deeply mirrored and the only weakness in the relief elements is trivial softness on the left obverse stars, not unusual for the issue. The obverse exhibits modest cameo contrast. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23XJ, PCGS# 5587

1887 Quarter, PR68
Delightfully Patinated
Ex: Eugene H. Gardner



3201 1887 PR68 NGC. Briggs 2-B. At the time that the present coin was encapsulated by NGC, it was the only 1887 quarter to attain the grade of PR68. A gorgeous and flawless specimen bathed in iridescent sea-green, olive-gold, and lavender-red patina. Star 8 lacks absolute definition, but the remainder of the strike is intricate. Certified in a former generation holder. Census: 2 in 68, 1 finer as 68 Cameo (9/15).

Ex: Orlando Sale (Superior, 8/1992), lot 467; Aspen Park Rare Coins; Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30415, which realized \$14,100. NGC ID# 23XK, PCGS# 5588

BARBER QUARTERS

1892-O Barber Quarter, MS68
Single Finest Certified



3202 1892-O MS68 NGC. Type One Reverse. This MS68 NGC coin is the sole finest certified 1892-O Barber quarter at either leading grading service. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements. Even the usual problem areas, such as the eagle's claw and shield point, are sharply detailed. The pristine surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. Vivid shades of cobalt-blue and silver-gray toning enhance the high eye appeal on the obverse; the reverse is patinated in shades of lavender-gray, ocean-blue, and golden-brown. This coin will improve any high-grade collection or Registry Set. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Baltimore Auction (Bowers and Merena, 11/2009), lot 737, which realized \$22,425. NGC ID# 23XU, PCGS# 5602

1894-O Barber Quarter, MS66
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3203 1894-O MS66 PCGS. Smooth, unabraded surfaces are aglow with frosty mint luster. The obverse displays deep violet, teal, and mint-green toning around the margins, while the center and much of the reverse are silver-gray. Save for the eagle's right (facing) talons, the strike is excellent. This New Orleans issue is an undeniable rarity this well-preserved, and is almost unknown finer. Population: 9 in 66, 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23Y2, PCGS# 5608

**1898 Barber Quarter, MS67
Just One Finer at PCGS**



3204 1898 MS67 PCGS. While the mintage of more than 11 million pieces is huge, the number of Superb Gem survivors is small. Unlike the San Francisco mintage (which was shipped to the Philippines en masse), the Philadelphia production succumbed to attrition from circulation, worn dies, and a general disregard for Mint quality.

The few Superb Gems that exist are an impressive lot, with attractive toning and fully struck motifs. This example displays delightful iridescent shades surrounded by reddish-gold toning at the rims on the obverse, and overall pastel hues on the lightly toned reverse. The eagle is razor sharp throughout, as are the obverse devices, and a mere tiny tick or two can be found with a glass — none of which are of any account. Bright mint luster flashes in bursts across the frosty surfaces. Population: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23YD, PCGS# 5619

1899-O Barber Quarter, Lustrous MS66



3205 1899-O MS66 PCGS. CAC. Barber quarter specialists who seek untuned, brilliant examples need look no further than this frost-white Premium Gem, since it is doubtful any other example of this New Orleans issue can match its intense mint luster and vibrant eye appeal. Comparable to the more highly regarded 1899-S in top-grade scarcity, the present coin shows an exceptional strike on the obverse for a New Orleans issue, and displays full feathers on the arrow fletchings on the reverse. Just a hint of blending at the shield junction prevents a full details designation. CAC endorsed, and rare so fine. Population: 7 in 66, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23YH, PCGS# 5623

**1900 Quarter, Condition Census MS67+
Distinctive Toning**



3206 1900 MS67+ NGC. The 1900 Barber quarter is available through MS65, but finer pieces are disproportionately rare. This Superb Gem is the second-finest at NGC. Distinctive toning blankets the right obverse and left reverse sides in gold, crimson, and ocean-blue colors, leaving the remainder of the coin warm champagne. The eagle's right (facing) wing junction boasts sharp definition, although the talons are slightly soft. No bothersome abrasions appear beneath the patina. Census: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23YK, PCGS# 5625

**1901-S Barber Quarter, Good 6
CAC-Endorsed Collector Coin**



3207 1901-S Good 6 PCGS. CAC. The 1901-S is one of the "stoppers" to the Barber quarter set. It's mintage of 72,664 pieces is the second-lowest in the series, trailing the 1913-S at 40,000 pieces, but in terms of absolute rarity the 1901-S is the premier key date. This well-circulated example shows even wear and boldly outlined motifs. Pleasant battleship-gray patina exhibits slightly deeper hues in the fields, giving this collector-grade piece original appeal. NGC ID# 23YR, PCGS# 5630

**1909-S Barber Quarter, MS67
Condition Census**



- 3208 1909-S MS67 PCGS.** The S-mint cent issues of 1909 garnered significant collector interest shortly after their release, but the quarter of this year fell by the wayside. A lack of large-scale numismatic interest in the Barber series as a whole was largely to blame, hindering the survival of high-grade examples. The Mint State population of the 1909-S quarter is distributed throughout the MS63 to MS66 grades with a number of resubmissions likely reflected in the official data. This remarkable piece is among a handful of Superb Gems that comprises the Condition Census. Technically observant numismatists will notice the pristine surfaces and the sharp definition of the eagle's right (facing) wing junction. The fletchings are partially soft. Frosty luster illuminates turquoise and lavender-gray hues on the obverse and mottled olive-gold on the reverse. Population: 3 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23ZK, PCGS# 5656

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

**1893 Barber Quarter, PR67 Cameo
792 Pieces Struck**



- 3209 1893 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** A delicate blush of color casts golden warmth over each side of this Superb Gem proof Cameo, accentuating the stark field-motif contrast. The strike is bold and the almost flawlessly preserved surfaces simply radiate eye appeal. The 1893 proof is only occasionally available in the upper reaches of the Cameo grade range. Population: 14 in 67 Cameo, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2428, PCGS# 85679

**1894 Barber Quarter, PR68+
Technically and Aesthetically Unsurpassed**



- 3210 1894 PR68+ NGC.** The proof 1894 Barber quarter was issued in moderately substantial numbers (972 coins), and is fairly plentiful in an absolute sense. This piece, however, is one of just five non-Cameo representatives certified at the PR68 grade level by NGC and PCGS combined, and is the only such coin to receive a Plus designation (9/15). Beautifully intermingled green-gold, royal-blue, violet, and golden-orange toning graces needle-sharp devices and melts into deeply mirrored fields, with the colors somewhat more intense on the obverse. Close examination finds the surfaces to be seemingly flawless, while the eye appeal is arguably unmatched. NGC ID# 2429, PCGS# 5680

**1895 Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Sharp and Attractive**



- 3211 1895 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Proof 1895 Barber quarters are scattered thinly throughout the various Superb Gem grades, with those awarded a Cameo designation being in the minority. This glittering proof is starkly contrasted, with a warm champagne-gold overlay that accentuates the sharpness of the frosty devices. The fields are fully mirrored, providing a lovely backdrop for the design. An irregular die line appears in front of Liberty's eye. Population: 8 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242A, PCGS# 85681

**1898 Barber Quarter, PR69 Cameo
Tied for Finest at PCGS, Ex: Gardner**



3212 1898 PR69 Cameo PCGS. A flawless proof Barber quarter, this magnificent piece is tied with one other as the finest Cameo at PCGS (9/15). Magnified inspection shows there are no flaws, Mint-caused or otherwise, on the surfaces. The head of Liberty is well-frosted on the obverse and contrasts sharply against profoundly mirrored fields. A light golden-brown layer of patina is spread over the obverse, deepening to slightly deeper coloration toward the rims. The reverse presents a startling contrast to the obverse, as that side is evenly toned a deep blue-green with a faint, underlying rose patina.

Only 735 proof Barber quarters were struck in 1898. The issue was particularly well-made, as were all silver proofs of this date. The typical 1898 is sharply detailed with richly frosted design elements and deeply mirrored fields. This coin stands out in these respects, even among a gathering of other high-quality proofs of this issue. The Registry Set enthusiast will not find a more attractive example.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/1995), lot 6181, realized \$24,200; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2003), lot 6797; realized \$25,300; Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014, as PR69 PCGS, in an old green holder), lot 30444. NGC ID# 242D, PCGS# 85684

**1900 Barber Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Starkly Contrasted and Sharp**



3213 1900 PR67 Cameo PCGS. Intricate detail emerges from the eagle's plumage and talons and spreads throughout the obverse portrait and stars. The motifs are aglow in brilliant, frosty luster, set apart from the fully mirrored fields, which melt into light champagne hues near the peripheries. This final 19th century proof quarter is rare so well-preserved with a Cameo designation. Population: 12 in 67 Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242F, PCGS# 85686

**1904 Quarter, Toned PR67
Conditionally Scarce**



3214 1904 PR67 PCGS. Impressive proof surfaces are visible through the speckled gold and iridescent toning of this Premium Gem proof. The obverse is mostly enveloped by the patina, while the obverse shows the colors concentrated over the left-hand side, leaving the remainder brilliant. Atypical field-to-device contrast is evident upon close inspection. This proof issue is seldom seen in Superb Gem condition. Population: 11 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242K, PCGS# 5690

**1907 Quarter, PR68
Among the Finest Certified**



3215 1907 PR68 NGC. This Superb Gem proof displays an even layer of multicolor iridescence over each side. Medium intensity purple and gunmetal-blue toning runs over the obverse, ceding to a medley of lighter blue, lavender, and reddish-gold on the reverse. Unmarked surfaces unquestionably warrant the unsurpassed numeric grade. A total of 575 proof quarters were minted in 1907, ranking among the smallest productions in the series. Census: 14 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 5693

1911 Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Stark Contrast



- 3216 1911 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Cameo 1911 Barber quarters are scarce in the absolute sense and most are clustered around the PR64 to PR66 grades. Superb Gems are rarely seen. This piece is boldly struck, exhibiting frosty design elements set against fully mirrored fields. The surfaces are devoid of bothersome hairlines or contact marks and display a soft champagne hue. Population: 6 in 67 Cameo, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 85697

1913 Quarter Dollar, PR67
Conditionally Rare



- 3217 1913 PR67 PCGS.** Modest field-motif contrast shows on this high-end Superb Gem. Whispers of gold-brown concentrate at the borders, while Liberty's cap assumes multicolored toning. The design elements are solidly struck and close examination reveals no mentionable marks. From a relatively small mintage of 613 pieces, the 1913 proof quarter is notably rare in the higher numerical grades. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+), 3 finer (9/15).
Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013, as PR67+ NGC), lot 33251. NGC ID# 242V, PCGS# 5699

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, VG8



- 3218 1916 VG8 PCGS.** Patches of deep blue appear over pale golden-gray surfaces on each side of this collectible 1916 Standing Liberty quarter. The top half of the date is worn away, as is typical of low-grade examples of the 1916, but remains legible to the naked eye. Lower-end representatives of this famous key-date issue appeal to a wide range of collectors who love the Standing Liberty series, but are restricted by a limited budget. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, VF30
Collectible Midgrade Example



- 3219 1916 VF30 PCGS.** Midgrade examples of this key-date issue are seldom offered. This piece shows excellent detail for the grade, considering that the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is always "mushy" on the obverse. This example boasts sharp date numerals and displays hints of champagne and amber patina throughout the steel-gray surfaces. The peripheral reverse legends show mild strike doubling. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter
AU Sharpness



- 3220 1916 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Coruscating luster traverses this nicely struck key-date quarter. Close to brilliant, although a glimpse of golden patina is present. High-point wear is virtually imperceptible, and marks are confined to a tick near the 1 in LIBERTY and a thin line between the RI in AMERICA. Free from hairlines, although possibly dipped in its past. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter
AU53, Low-Mintage Key



3221 1916 AU53 PCGS. Almond-gold and silver-gray tints confirm the originality of this briefly circulated introductory-year Standing Liberty quarter. The cartwheel luster is close to complete, and thorough perusal is required to locate even minor marks. A rare and low-mintage date. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter
Uncirculated Sharpness



3222 1916 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. This first-year Standing Liberty quarter is quite well-struck for the issue, showing strong interior definition, a bold date, and nearly complete detail on Liberty's head. Both sides display mattelike luster warmed by olive-gold and tan-gray hues. When studied with a glass, a few stray hairlines emerge from beneath the patina, precluding a numeric grade from NGC, but failing to influence the overall appeal.

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS64 Full Head
Excellent Strike for the Issue



3223 1916 MS64 Full Head PCGS. As early as mid-1917, the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter was becoming a sought-after coin in Mint State, being advertised by Henry Chapman and other dealers for \$1.00 each in Uncirculated condition. Auction appearances in the early 1920s described the issue as "scarce" or "rare" in Mint State, and the prices realized averaged several times face value. Per J.H. Cline, a few original rolls were broken up by the 1950s, all of which were readily absorbed by the market.

When collectors began paying attention to strike quality, the 1916's fame expanded even further. Full Head coins were found to be in the distinct minority of an already minimal Mint State population. Today, the 1916 is one of the favorite key dates in the series overall, and is a recognized rarity with Full Head detail. This piece appears fully struck, showing as much detail as was ever engraved into the dies. Satiny luster illuminates light golden toning, drawing the eye away from a few trivial marks along Liberty's figure. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade and issue. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Inaugural Key Issue
Untouched Surfaces



3224 1916 MS66 Full Head PCGS. The famous 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is as fabled as any other key issue from the 20th century. It was this issue that was represented by the coins sent to Hermon MacNeil during the first week of January 1917, showing the designer samples of the finished product — one which differed considerably from the models MacNeil had last seen in September. MacNeil sent one of the new quarters to his uncle, Walter Pratt, in Boston, along with a brief handwritten letter dated January 11, 1917, that read:

“If per adventure you should be tempted to make any publicity of the little quarter — it might be well to wait a bit as they are not issued yet & I am making a stand for improvements. As I told you they have garbled my design.”

The specific modifications MacNeil outlined were fairly minor but would “enormously improve [the coin] from an artistic point of view.” In a letter to the Director of the Mint dated the same as the last, MacNeil proposed three chief alterations:

1. To bring the head of the figure a trifle lower so as not to appear to be holding up the rim of the coin.
2. To prevent the figure appearing ‘bowlegged’.
3. To minimize the sagging of the covering of the shield by having it pulled a little tighter.”

It is interesting to note that unknown to MacNeil at the time, one of the listed improvements — lowering the head a trifle from the upper rim of the coin — was already being implemented on the 1917 Type One dies. This feature is now one of the chief differentiating diagnostics between dateless 1916 and 1917 Type One quarters.

When the Type Two quarter debuted in mid-1917, MacNeil’s three initially proposed changes were only a fraction of the improvements made. Although the general composition was identical, MacNeil had completely remodeled the figure of Liberty, reverting significantly to the revised model he had prepared several months before in September. The sculptor called the modified figure “more resonant and purposeful or solidly constructed” and, when comparing it to the Mint’s Type One version, described it as “the difference between a good and bad egg, superficially about the same — but when you look into it, very different.”

The 1916 issue (MacNeil’s “bad egg”), however, is now one of the most sought-after dates in the series, not only because of its key-date status but also for its important place in the development of this heralded design. This example is among a rare few which achieve Premium Gem status and exhibit Full Head definition. The frosty surfaces are mint-fresh with a hint of iridescent champagne toning and no bothersome abrasions. Eye appeal is exceptional. This is arguably one of the most outstanding examples of this inherently significant debut type. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS66 Full Head Among the Greatest 20th Century Keys



3225 1916 MS66 Full Head PCGS. The Standing Liberty quarter series contains many issues of notable conditional rarity, but the 1916 is by far the most famous. In *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth define a coin's greatness as hinging on one or more characteristics: rarity, value, technical quality, popularity, beauty of design, and historical importance. Hermon MacNeil's allegorical figure is widely regarded to be among the most attractive representations of Liberty on U.S. coinage, and the circumstances surrounding the design's development from early 1916 through mid-1917 are among the most debated and intriguing tales in the history of the U.S. Mint. The 1916 is moderately affordable in low grades and is a distinguished rarity in the upper Mint State levels, and its low 52,000-coin mintage sparks active collector demand that has persisted for nearly a century.

The 1916 Standing Liberty quarter ranks 49th in the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins* census. Full Head Premium Gems are infrequently offered, and many show subdued luster as a result of being dipped. The most recent offering of a piece with original luster and toning was in lot 5042 of the Central States Signature sale (Heritage, 4/2015), where an NGC coin realized \$56,400. This Premium Gem PCGS coin is an equally remarkable example. Exceptional technical quality is amplified by superb eye appeal. Soft, satiny luster illuminates champagne-gold and pale lavender interiors with deeper amber and russet toning around the peripheries. The definition of Liberty's figure is expectedly soft, but the head detail is sufficient for the coveted Full Head designation. Whether one is assembling a high-end Standing Liberty quarter collection or pursuing the issues ranked in *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*, this magnificent 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is an important acquisition. Population: 16 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705

**1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Intense, Mint-Fresh Luster**



- 3226 1917-S Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Type One quarter showcases uncommonly frosty, radiant luster, untuned and undisturbed by heavy abrasions. The strike is generally bold, although the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing is a trifle soft. When studied with a loupe, the obverse fields and recesses exhibit heavy die striae from the mint grinding the face of the die in an attempt to remove heavy clash marks. The remnants of these clash marks are still visible in the recesses of Liberty's lower gown. Population: 82 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Head, 12 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

**1917-D Type Two Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Uncommonly Sharp Throughout**



- 3227 1917-D Type Two MS66 Full Head PCGS.** The Type Two 1917-D quarter is occasionally seen with a full head, but such coins are rarely encountered with sharp interiors, as well. This issue is underappreciated with a full strike, particularly in Gem or better condition. The present Premium Gem is about as sharp as this issue is ever seen. Liberty's head is bold, and the shield rivets are all present, even if slightly soft on 3 and 4. The stars are bold and the date numerals are sharp. The reed and bead around the border does not show any weak spots, complementing the the overall eye appeal of the coin. Each side is frosty and lightly toned in champagne and pale lilac hues. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2435, PCGS# 5717

**1918 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Soft Champagne Luster**



- 3228 1918 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** The 1918 is one of the more frequently seen early Type Two dates with full head detail, but the number of pieces grading finer than MS65 is nonetheless small. This Premium Gem is sharp throughout the interiors, and shows only minor weakness around the outer periphery, save for Liberty's head which is bold. Both sides are frosty and lustrous, with a light champagne glow. Population: 45 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2437, PCGS# 5721

**1918 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Sharp Interiors, Frosty Luster**



- 3229 1918 MS66 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** This piece is frosty and lightly toned with pale pastel hues, showing sharp detail on Liberty's head and the shield. The date numerals are flat, but clear, as often seen on this date. The 1918 Standing Liberty quarter is somewhat scarcer with sharp shield rivets than most other pre-1925 Type Two issues from the Philadelphia Mint, although high-end examples such as this are occasionally seen. Population: 45 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2437, PCGS# 5721

**1918-S Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Rare So Well-Preserved**



3230 1918-S MS66 Full Head PCGS. The 1918-S is a challenging issue in Full Head grades, and such coins are extremely rare as fine as MS66. J.H. Cline wrote: "Perhaps less than three percent of these were struck with real Full Heads." Specialists well-know the challenge of locating a well-struck 1918-S, as production at the San Francisco Mint during this period was lacking significant quality control. Beside inadequate striking pressure, many working dies were used well-beyond their normal life expectancy, which further inhibited the production of sharp strikes.

This magnificent coin is among the finest at PCGS. Liberty's head is fully defined and the date numerals are bold. The shield rivets and the central eagle exhibit some of the characteristic softness. This piece was struck from heavily clashed dies; the upper-left obverse and much of the reverse show fine die striae, the telltale result of a mint-effort to remove these clash marks. Clash marks were especially prominent on San Francisco Standing Liberty quarters from this point through the end of the series. This piece is well-preserved and lightly toned in pastel hues. Population: 9 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Head, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5725

**1919-S Quarter, MS64 Full Head
Semikey Date, Rare This Sharp**



3231 1919-S MS64 Full Head PCGS. The 1919-S is among the most elusive dates in the Standing Liberty quarter series in Full Head grades. As J.H. Cline wrote (2007): "Full Heads of this date are very rare and would be closely paralleled with the value of the 1916, and very difficult to locate." Certified examples are mostly clustered in the MS63 and MS64 grades with few finer and few lesser. The last Choice PCGS Full Head we offered was in lot 3930 of the Long Beach Signature sale (Heritage, 6/2015), which realized \$24,675.

This piece is uncommonly sharp, including the eagle's feathers, the date, Liberty's head, and the shield, which shows at least partial definition of each rivet. Satiny surfaces are free of major abrasions and display soft champagne toning. Population: 28 in 64 (6 in 64+) Full Head, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5733

**1920 Quarter, MS66+ Full Head
Frosty Mint Luster**



- 3232 1920 MS66+ Full Head PCGS.** The 1920 Standing Liberty quarter frequently comes with sharp interiors, although predictable weakness at Liberty's temple almost always precludes a Full Head designation. Full Head coins are rare above the Gem grade level, and pieces finer than MS66 are out of reach for most collectors. This Plus-designated Premium Gem is slightly softer than usual on the shield lines and rivets, although Liberty's temple is bold. Faint flow lines in the recesses and fields denote a late die state and produce vibrant luster. Each side shows mottled amber and russet-gold toning. Population: 28 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Head, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5735



*Doris Doscher, model for the
Standing Liberty Quarter*

**1920-D Quarter, MS66+ Full Head
Incredibly Sharp Throughout
Underrated This Fine**



- 3233 1920-D MS66+ Full Head PCGS.** The 1920-D Standing Liberty quarter is a scarce date in Full Head grades, rarer than the certified population reports may lead one to believe. In terms of auction appearances, this date is offered in Full Head grades almost as infrequently as the 1920-S, which has a certified population of only about two-thirds that of the 1920-D. Either the population data for the Denver issue is inflated to a greater extent than for the 1920-S, or a significant number of Full Head '20-D quarters are off the market in strong hands.

This is only the 14th appearance of a Full Head Premium Gem in one of our auctions in more than two decades of records, with that number including several reappearances of previously offered coins. The sharpness of the design elements is incredible for the issue, being reminiscent of the Philadelphia coin from this year which is known for its frequently bold interiors. Unlike its Philadelphia counterpart, however, this 1920-D is fully defined at Liberty's temple, not showing any weakness of the hairline or olive leaves. The frosty surfaces are devoid of flaws and exhibit iridescent hues beneath overlays of olive, amber, and lilac color. The reverse is lightly clashed, but the dies have not yet been lapped, making this a rare Standing Liberty quarter that shows both clash marks *and* deep, unlapped recesses. The obverse is lightly cracked along the top of the date and at Liberty's forehead, although the reverse appears to have just begun its usage, still showing faint die striae in the fields from the preparation process. Population: 11 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243F, PCGS# 5737

**1921 Quarter, MS66+ Full Head
Glowing Luster, Few Finer**



3234 1921 MS66+ Full Head PCGS. True to the issue's characteristics, this Premium Gem 1921 Standing Liberty quarter is sharp throughout the shield, stars, and central drapery; uncommon for the issue, however, is the Full Head — the 1921 is usually seen with a weak temple, similar to the 1920 from this Mint. The date numerals are flat, but clear, and the eagle's feathers show just trivial blending as a result of die wear. This piece is frosty and lustrous with a golden-gray hue overall; deep coppery-red and russet overtones accent the peripheries.

The 1921 Standing Liberty quarter's key-date status guarantees high demand for Full Head coins. This, coupled with absolute rarity in MS66 and finer condition, makes high-end 1921 quarters among the most sought-after of all Philadelphia coins in the series. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Head, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5741

**1923 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Rare This Fine**



3235 1923 MS66 Full Head PCGS. The 1923 Standing Liberty quarter is quite elusive in high grade Full Head, seen slightly less often than even the key-date 1923-S. This Premium Gem example is aglow with frosty luster that shows just a hint of gold around the peripheries. Liberty's head is boldly rendered, and equal sharpness characterizes the shield, stars, and eagle's feathers. The lower portion of the date numerals show the only measurable softness, which is slight. Population: 34 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Head, 6 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 243J, PCGS# 5743

**1923-S Quarter, MS65 Full Head
Branch Mint Key**



3236 1923-S MS65 Full Head PCGS. Many 1923-S quarters certified Full Head, just make the cut, but this is understandable for a San Francisco issue from this period. The present Gem is well-struck and displays satiny luster, with adequate detail for the FH designation. The date and mintmark are clear, and a lack of major abrasions allows the vibrant luster to roll over the surfaces uninterrupted. Each side is dappled in lilac and olive-gold hues, with champagne undertones shining through. Population: 53 in 65 (2 in 65+) Full Head, 41 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5745

1924 Quarter, MS67 Full Head
Intense Luster, Among the Finest at PCGS



- 3237 1924 MS67 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** While middle-grade Full Head examples are occasionally seen, high-end examples of the 1924 Standing Liberty quarter are scarce to rare. This blazing Superb Gem is tied for the finest Full Head at PCGS, and is one of only five Superb Gems from either service awarded a CAC endorsement. The strike is bold throughout the relief elements, and the glowing surfaces display just a suggestion of light golden toning. Close study with a lens reveals moderate die erosion in the fields and interior recesses, as is often seen on this issue. On the present coin, the end effect is an incredibly vibrant cartwheel that is produced with just a tilt of the coin beneath a light. The surfaces are virtually perfect and the eye appeal is undeniably superb. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Head, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243L, PCGS# 5747

1926-D Quarter, MS63 Full Head
Classic Strike Rarity



- 3238 1926-D MS63 Full Head PCGS.** The 1926-D is by far one of the most difficult dates in the Standing Liberty quarter series to locate with a sharp strike. This Select Full Head example is incredible in this regard, showing bold definition also on the shield, eagle's feathers, and stars. Satiny luster displays a touch of golden toning, while trivial surface contact on the high points of Liberty's figure appears to be all that limits the grade. Population: 10 in 63 Full Head, 67 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 243S, PCGS# 5757

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D Washington Quarter, MS65
Few are Finer, Ultimate Series Rarity



- 3239 1932-D MS65 PCGS.** Clearly the scarcest Washington quarter in high grades, this Gem 1932-D is satiny and lustrous with just a quiet whisper of golden-gray toning. Silver luster shines through on both sides, which are free of all but the smallest imperfections. Just 436,800 pieces were struck, but it is the rarity of any examples graded finer than the present coin that will attract bidders in droves. Population: 79 in 65 (2 in 65+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

1936-D Washington Quarter, MS67
Exceptional Surface Quality



- 3240 1936-D MS67 PCGS.** A sprinkling of reddish-brown toning visits both sides of this Superb Gem quarter. Pearlescent silver surfaces compete with the intermittent toning for attention, with generous mint luster beneath the original patination. The frosty surfaces show a few tiny ticks but none that distract in the least. Neither service reports a numerically higher-graded example. Population: 17 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

**1938-S Washington Quarter, MS67+
Strong Registry Set Candidate**



- 3241** 1938-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The 1938-S Washington quarter is a better date, by virtue of its relatively low mintage of 2.8 million pieces. This high-end Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine lustrous surfaces, under shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. Population: 69 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807

**1952-S Quarter, Frosty MS68
Incomparably Attractive**



- 3242** 1952-S MS68 PCGS. An incredible coin, this 1952-S quarter is one of five superb MS68 examples that are the finest at PCGS (9/15). This piece is vibrantly frosted and showcases beautiful toning that captivates the eye. Untouched ice-blue and faint lavender hues adorn the interiors, while the peripheries transition to sea-green, sun-gold, and amber with an occasional russet tinge. The strike is crisp and, were it not for a couple of microscopic ticks near Washington's mouth, the surface quality would have justifiable claims to perfection. NGC ID# 3TEV, PCGS# 5851

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTER

**1953 Quarter, PR68 Deep Cameo
Mint-Fresh Registry Contender**



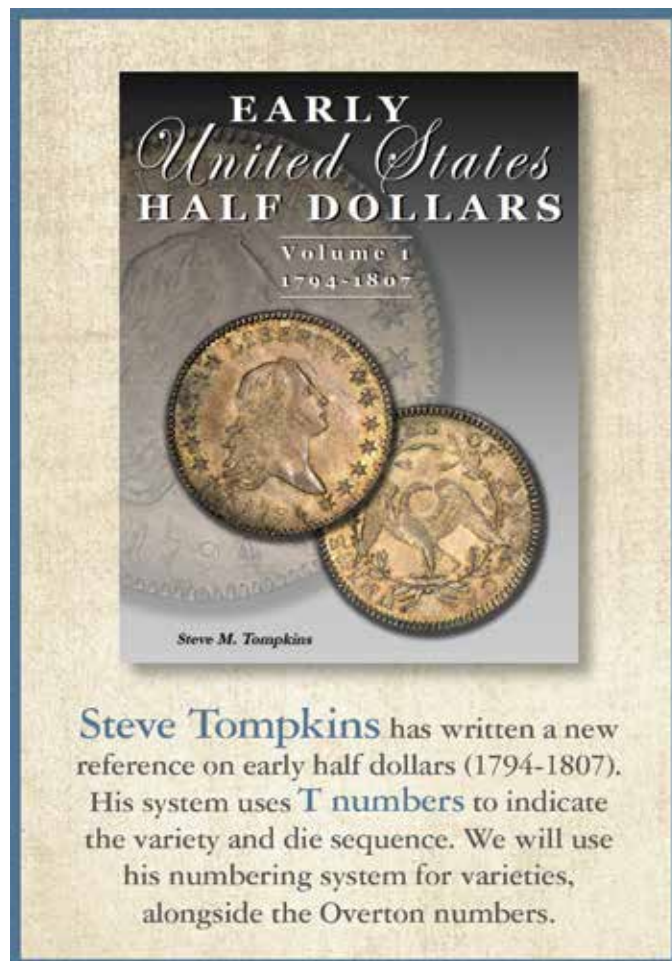
- 3243** 1953 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. Although a number of Cameo examples are known, the proof 1953 quarter is remarkably rare so starkly contrasted as to qualify for a Deep Cameo designation. This superb, brilliant example is tied with eight others as the finest in that category at PCGS (9/15). The frosty design elements are razor-sharp, and the gleaming fields appear flawless. The Registry competitor will find this piece virtually essential for a high-ranking set. NGC ID# 4C5K, PCGS# 95985

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

**1795/1795 3 Leaves Flowing Hair Half, VF20
O-111, Sole 3 Leaves Die Pair
Distinctive Overton Variety**



- 3244** 1795/1795 3 Leaves, O-111, High R.4, VF20 NGC. The dramatic, 1795/1795 overdate appears on both the Overton O-111 and O-112 varieties, but only O-111 pairs it with the distinctive and highly desired Three Leaves reverse. Characterized by a bold, curving die break and sinking of the lower-left quadrant of the reverse, the three-leaves feature and adjacent motifs are always appear higher in grade than the surrounding, more-exposed surfaces. Often seen only in impaired condition, the variety exceeds its numeric rarity rating because of the intense demand from variety and type collectors. Original, attractive examples such as this coin are seldom available. The coin is thoroughly original with old silver-gray patina and lighter silver tones on the higher devices. Sharply detailed and appealing, the most noticeable marks include a toned-over scrape in the field near Liberty's forehead and some light, criss-crossing adjustment marks in the upper obverse fields and margins. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39245 Base PCGS# 6053



Steve Tompkins has written a new reference on early half dollars (1794-1807). His system uses **T numbers** to indicate the variety and die sequence. We will use his numbering system for varieties, alongside the Overton numbers.

1795 O-125 Half Dollar, MS62
Condition Census for the Variety
Richly Toned, Original Surfaces

3245 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4, MS62 PCGS. This attractive and wonderfully toned Flowing Hair half dollar was purchased “raw” by a private collector in the mid-to-late 1980s. It was subsequently consigned to Bowers and Merena’s Frontenac Sale in late 1991 as part of a notable collection of half dollars, where it appeared in an XF45 PCGS in an early holder, prompting the following description:

“The finest known example of this scarce and desirable Overton variety, and one that is undergraded in this cataloguer’s opinion. Every strand of hair on Liberty’s portrait is boldly delineated, and save for light rubbing on the eagle’s breast on the reverse, every breast feather is boldly rendered... Here is a sharply struck, problem-free, aesthetically appealing example...”

Later, the coin appeared in the March, 1998 Stack’s sale where it was listed as follows:

“Brilliant Uncirculated, a magnificent specimen solidly high up in the Condition Census for the variety. In fact, this coin exceeds the published Condition Census for O.125 by a full 20 points! Both sides are toned in a rich, medium silver gray color. Overlying this are iridescent glimmers of rose red and palest blue, together making this one of the most attractive Flowing Hair type halves we have had the privilege of cataloguing.”

The coin was purchased for the Eugene H. Gardner Collection, where it resided until 2014, at some point moving up the grading scale to AU55 PCGS. Formerly known as the finest O-125 example by a wide margin, fluctuating grading evaluations over the past two decades or so have changed the Condition Census for the variety.

One characteristic of the coin may have influenced some of its conservative early grading. The Stack’s notation reads in part: “What appear to be rim nicks at the top of the reverse are just areas where the edge lettering has pushed over the top of the rim.”

At the time, it was thought that the lettered edge device might be applied either before or after a coin was struck, thus explaining the rim irregularities — both on this coin, and on others with similar characteristics. Yet the Castaing machine was meant to add edge lettering to blank planchets, not struck coins. If the coiner waited until after striking, the metal of the coin would harden, making the edge decoration much more difficult to apply.

Today, many researchers suggest the edge anomalies shown on this coin are a function of the blank planchet traveling through the Castaing machine at a slight angle; in effect, the result of improperly feeding the planchet through the edge-lettering machine.

In terms of eye appeal and technical quality, the present coin compares favorably with other representatives in the Condition Census for the variety including the Garrett, Queller, and the Northern Bay Collection coins. The coin is now certified as MS62 PCGS.

A recut leaf below the N of UNITED is diagnostic for the O-125 reverse die, a feature that appears nowhere else in the Flowing Hair series. No adjustment marks appear on either side of this well-made half dollar, showing strong design details above the forehead, on the eagle’s breast, and at the claws. Nearly full luster shines through rich amber-gold and sky-blue toning. A few ivory areas on the reverse may represent impurities in the alloy.

Here is an excellent opportunity for the advanced collector, either to acquire a resplendent Flowing Hair type coin, or for an outstanding addition to a high-grade Flowing Hair variety set.

Ex: Private collector; Frontenac Sale (Bowers and Merena, 11/1991, as XF45 PCGS), lot 3015; Public Auction Sale (Stack’s, 3/1998, as uncertified Brilliant Uncirculated), lot 481; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014, as AU55 PCGS), lot 98459. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052



1805/4 Half Dollar, AU50
O-102, Condition Census Example



- 3246 1805/4 O-102, T-5, R.3, AU50 NGC. Ex: Highland Collection. Star 1 is close to the curls, and the arrowhead is below the foot of the N in UNITED. This popular overdate variety represents the first of its kind among United States half dollars. The dies were prepared for use in 1804, but no such coins were struck, and a 5 was later punched over the 4 to minimize costs. This minimally circulated Draped Bust half has light silver coloration with trace amounts of gold patina in the legends and moderate high-point blending. Census for the variety: 2 in 50, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24EH, PCGS# 39292 Base PCGS# 6070

1806 O-109 Half Dollar, MS62
No Stem, Pointed 6
Lustrous and Nearly White



- 3247 1806 Pointed 6, No Stem, O-109, T-15, R.1, MS62 NGC. The Pointed 6, No Stem variety is an available *Guide Book* variety in Very Fine, but well struck examples with unbroken cartwheel luster and unworn surfaces are rare. The present stone-white and almond-gold half dollar displays innumerable sets of clash marks but is remarkably free from abrasions. The die state is fairly late with rust prominent on the lower reverse, but barely a trace of the O-109a crack is apparent. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39310 Base PCGS# 6073

1807 Draped Bust Half, O-109a, AU55
Advanced Die State



- 3248 1807 Draped Bust, O-109a, T-2, R.3, AU55 NGC. The more frequently seen late die state variant of O-109, showing extensive peripheral cracking and interior sinking of both dies which causes Liberty's leftmost hair curls and the star region of the reverse to be weakly struck. Actual wear is only slight, with significant luster remaining in the protected regions of the fields with medium golden-gray toning elsewhere. The surfaces are smooth, with a few stray lines observed on the obverse when studied with a loupe. Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 5/2004), lot 7331. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39350 Base PCGS# 6079

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1813 O-101 Half Dollar, MS64+
50 C Over UNI Blundered Reverse



- 3249 1813 50 C Over UNI, O-101, R.2, MS64+ PCGS. Struck without die clashing on the obverse with smooth, softly lustrous surfaces and sharp details everywhere but on the scroll beneath STA of STATES. The diagnostic inverted, misplaced letters UNI are clearly visible to the right of 50 in the denomination.

The milling is strong on both sides of this early die state piece. Coppery-gold toning graces the frosty, unmarked surfaces for nice eye appeal. A popular and eagerly sought Mint blunder, where the engraver started UNI of UNITED STATES far away from its intended location. PCGS reports this single example with the important Plus designation, and none finer. Population: 11 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24F2, PCGS# 39473 Base PCGS# 6104

**1819/8 O-106 Half Dollar, MS64
Large 9, Smooth, Lustrous Surfaces**



- 3250 1819/8 Large 9, O-106, R.4, MS64 PCGS.** A scarce die marriage representing this overdated issue, with an “L-shaped” closure to the 9 in the date from the remnant of an underdigit 8. A small die lump above the second 1 resembles an accent mark. A blending of olive-gray and peach-gold shades cover the lustrous, minimally marked surfaces. The strike is pleasingly bold on the drapery folds, hair curls, and stars. A non-important streak of struck-in grease at the denomination is the only mark to mention. Steve Herrman’s Condition Census lists a single MS65+ coin (Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection) as the finest O-106, with three MS63 coins vying for next-finest. This near-Gem example apparently steps into second place in the census for the variety (9/15). NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 39562 Base PCGS# 6119

**1825 Half Dollar, MS64+
Very Scarce O-104
Condition Census Quality**



- 3251 1825 O-104, High R.4, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The very scarce O-104 is often attributed by the die lump in the field below the left scroll end. The present near-Gem displays light and lovely ice-blue, olive-green, and almond-gold toning. The surfaces are unabraded aside from a singular depression on the cheek. A late die state example with peripheral elements drawn toward the rims, and clash marks apparent near the chin and beak. Liberty’s chest is strike doubled. Among the nicest examples of the Overton variety. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39650 Base PCGS# 6142

**1825 Half Dollar, O-115, Toned Gem
Very Rare in Higher Grades**



- 3252 1825 O-115, R.3, MS65 NGC.** Ex: Highland Collection. Attribution points for the O-115 variety include an extension of the hair below the R in LIBERTY and five extra lines off the center of gule 6. Violet toning combines with gold and ice-blue color at the margins. The strike shows minor incompleteness around the peripheries, but the central relief elements are boldly rendered. Attractive patina well conceals the tiny grade-limiting marks found on each side. NGC reports 12 finer submissions, all varieties for the date included (9/15). NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39662 Base PCGS# 6142

**1832 O-112 ‘Dash Date’ Half, MS65
Lightly Toned, Glistening Luster**



- 3253 1832 Small Letters, O-112, R.2, MS65 PCGS.** A dash appears left of the foot of the 1 in the date, and possibly represents the remnants of a prior digit punched too far left. Glistening luster shines through golden-gray patina throughout this well-preserved 1832 half dollar. The obverse is sharply detailed, while the reverse exhibits blending over the talons, fletchings, and olive leaves. Population (all varieties): 13 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39870 Base PCGS# 6160

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLAR

1837 Reeded Edge Half, GR-22, MS65+ High-End Type Coin



- 3254** 1837 GR-22, R.2, MS65+ NGC. Of the two Reeded Edge Bust half dollars with the 50 CENTS reverse, the 1837 is by far the more plentiful and the ideal choice for type representation. The present coin is a fabulous Gem, and among the finest examples in that grade tier; few MS66 or MS67 coins are known finer. This is a late die state example, with the reverse periphery showing indistinct dentils. The upper obverse stars are soft, as usual, but the top of Liberty's cap shows above-average sharpness. Each side is awash in vibrant cartwheel luster, with a warm golden overlay of toning and beautifully preserved surfaces. Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's talons and plumage show razor-sharp detail. Census: 45 in 65 (1 in 65+, 3 in 65 ★, 1 in 65+★), 12 finer (8/15). PCGS# 531071 Base PCGS# 6176

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1841 Half Dollar, Sharply Struck MS65 One of the Finest Known



- 3255** 1841 Repunched Date, WB-102, MS65 NGC. The 1 and the 8 in the date are repunched at the bottom, confirming the variety. The 1841 half dollar is scarce in circulated grades and rare in mint condition, where NGC and PCGS report only 46 examples, none finer than MS65, the grade of the present offering. Lustrous golden-gray surfaces display whispers of russet around the borders. The design elements are sharply struck save for softness in the eagle's left (facing) claw, and the fields are semiprooflike. Census: 5 in 65, 0 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572008 Base PCGS# 6236

1846 Tall Date Half, MS64 Old Album Toning



- 3256** 1846 Tall Date, WB-106, MS64 PCGS. The Tall Date (or Large Date) 1846 half dollar is slightly scarcer than its Medium Date counterpart. The present coin is light golden throughout much of each side, with deeper amber and blue-green hues around the peripheries. The eagle's left (facing) talons lack full definition, but the strike is otherwise pleasing. There are no singularly obvious abrasions. Population, all Tall Date varieties included: 5 in 64, 2 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572045 Base PCGS# 6252

1847/(6) Half Dollar, AU58
WB-102, FS-301, Late Die State



- 3257** 1847/(6) WB-102, FS-301, Late Die State, AU58 PCGS. Early die state examples of WB-102 are easily identified by remnants of an 1847/1846 overdate, but this feature quickly fades with die wear and lapping. Late die state examples, even with the overdate feature now missing, are identified by strong die doubling on the obverse shield and LIBERTY, as well as by the high position of the primary date. The present coin shows subtle semiprooflike mirroring in the fields, and the reverse is extensively cracked throughout the peripheral legends. The strike is sharp with only a trace of friction over the high points of the central devices, and a few faint lines in the fields. Splashes of sea-green and olive toning accent the pale champagne-gray color over each side. Population: 1 in 58, 3 finer (9/15). PCGS# 537379 Base PCGS# 6258

1855-O Arrows, MS66
High Quality New Orleans Example



- 3258** 1855-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 17, R.3, MS66 PCGS. With nearly 3.7 million pieces produced for the final With Arrows mintage, Premium Gem examples are surprisingly rare. The Bugert reference lists 19 die pairs — with more to be discovered — but among all varieties combined, only about a dozen Premium Gem or finer coins are certified by PCGS and NGC combined. The current coin is one of the few.
- Frosty and lustrous, the coin is richly toned in aquamarine and peach-gold hues on the obverse and with royal-blue and rose shades on the reverse. The strike is uniformly sharp except for the centers of stars 12 and 13. Cartwheel mint luster emerges from the substantial toning on both sides. A glass reveals a pair of minimal marks above the obverse shield, but no serious abrasions. Population (all varieties): 5 in 66, 2 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572090 Base PCGS# 6283

**1859-S Half Dollar, MS64
WB-102, Sharp Strike and Luster**



- 3259 1859-S Medium S, WB-102, Die Pair 6, R.3, MS64 PCGS.** Medium S. Honey-tan and slate-gray shades embrace the lustrous and surprisingly unabraded surfaces of this No Motto half dollar. An early San Francisco issue that is very scarce in Mint State despite a reasonable mintage of 566,000 coins. This near-Gem example displays a comprehensively sharp strike and strong eye appeal. Population (all varieties): 14 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24J2, PCGS# 524239 Base PCGS# 6298

**1859-S Seated Liberty Half, MS64+
WB-102, Ex: Highland Collection**



- 3260 1859-S Medium S, WB-102, Die Pair 6, R.3, MS64+ NGC.** Gem coins are rare for this San Francisco issue, making this Plus-graded near-Gem particularly attractive for the value-conscious collector. Mint luster shines boldly through a thin patina of pale almond-gold toning with an area of deeper patina near star 7. An unusual M-shaped inventory mark appears to the left of the eagle's head — one of three such examples we are aware of on 1859-S Seated halves that were part of the Highland Collection (the other pieces were marked with a 'V' and an 'X'). Census (all varieties): 12 in 64 (3 in 64+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24J2, PCGS# 524239 Base PCGS# 6298

**1865 WB-101 Seated Half, MS65
Beautifully Preserved**



- 3261 1865 WB-101 MS65 PCGS.** Brilliant and untoned except for the suggestion of pale russet and gold toning near the rims, this sparkling Seated half is frosty and smoothly lustrous. The fully struck motifs display sharp details at the star centers as well as on Liberty's hair and facial details, while the eagle is equally sharp from beak to talons and at the arrow fletchings. There are no significant abrasions or marks save for subtle die clashing on both sides. An attractive, beautifully preserved Gem. Population (all varieties): 12 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24JF, PCGS# 572164 Base PCGS# 6313

**1866 Motto Seated Half, MS65
WB-Unlisted, Misplaced Digit Beneath 8**



- 3262 1866 Motto MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A richly frosted example, with rose-red and olive-gray accents over pearlescent-silver surfaces. The strike is sharp across the lustrous Gem surfaces. Abrasions and marks are limited to a few minimal occurrences, none of which are distracting. An interesting anomaly in the dentils beneath the 8 in the date is almost assuredly the top loop of a misplaced digit — most likely an 8 or a 6. This MPD is not listed in either the 1993 Wiley-Bugert reference or the most recent edition of *Cherrypicker's*. The lower reverse shows possible die doubling most visible at ALF DO of the denomination. PCGS reports just four finer examples regardless of variety. Population: 7 in 65, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2VTG, PCGS# 6319 Base PCGS# 6319

**1875-CC Seated Half Dollar, MS64
Ex: Stickney, Clapp, Eliasberg**



- 3263 1875-CC Repunched Mintmark, WB-102, Die Pair 7, R.4, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. "A breathtakingly beautiful, stunning, gorgeous—supply whatever superlatives you wish—example," in the extolment of the 1997 Eliasberg catalog. This boldly rendered 1875-CC half dollar is frosty and undeniably original, showing warm lavender-golden centers with amber, violet, and blue around the peripheries. Some faint lines in the right obverse field preclude a Gem grade but are invisible to the naked eye. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 27 in 64, 7 finer (9/15).
Ex: Matthew A. Stickney Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1907), lot 1116; John H. Clapp; Clapp estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (1942); Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 2033. PCGS# 572228 Base PCGS# 6350

**1879 Seated Half, Brilliant Gem
Only 4,800 Pieces Minted**



- 3264** 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS65 PCGS. CAC. Frosted central devices sit on semiprooflike fields of this brilliant, untoned, and intensely lustrous Gem half dollar. The Bland-Allison Act put a temporary end to meaningful half dollar production as the Mints focused on inundating the public (and Treasury vaults) with silver dollars. Sharp-eyed dealers and promoters snapped up the nominal mintages of half dollars for the next 12 years. Many were preserved in high grades, but few can match the blazing appeal of this example. Housed in a green label PCGS holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

**1879 Half Dollar, Toned MS67
Eye-Catching Luminescence**



- 3265** 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS67 NGC. The 1879 is the first of the low-mintage Philadelphia issues that comprise the tail end of the Seated half dollar series. Only 4,800 pieces were struck, but enough survive that this issue is moderately collectible in Mint State. This Superb Gem representative displays beautiful semiprooflike mirrors around well-struck, frosty devices. Concentric bands of natural toning blanket each side — the obverse in olive, gold, and pale lavender-gray, and the reverse in deeper ocean-blue, violet, amber-gold. Census: 11 in 67 (3 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

**1882 Seated Half, MS66
Colorful Album Toning**



- 3266** 1882 WB-101 MS66 PCGS. This late-series issue is occasionally seen in the MS63 to MS64 range, rarely finer. This Premium Gem is an outstanding coin, showcasing bold definition throughout the relief elements, with semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. The interiors exhibit just a hint of golden toning, surrounded by vivid amber, violet, blue, and pale rose in the peripheral regions. Population: 9 in 66, 3 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572265 Base PCGS# 6364

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

**1860 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Vivid Peripheral Toning**



- 3267** 1860 PR66 Cameo PCGS. The proof 1860 half dollar, struck to the extent of 1,000 pieces, is a well-made issue, but few examples were produced with distinct field-device contrast. Cameo survivors are rare in any grade, but are most sought-after in Gem and finer condition. This Premium Gem Cameo is starkly contrast, with full mirrors and sharp, frosty design elements. Vivid ocean-blue and violet hues surround much of each periphery, and the central regions display just a hint of light golden color. There are no contact marks or distracting hairlines observed. Population: 5 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27TK, PCGS# 86414

1862 Seated Half, PR65
Brilliant With Daubs of Tan Patina



- 3268 1862 PR65 NGC.** Proof output dropped by nearly 50% between 1861 and 1862 from 1,000 pieces to 550 coins. Demand for proofs began to cool in the early 1860s after a small proofing fee was introduced. This well-preserved Gem proof is mostly brilliant with daubs of tan patina around the edges and occasionally in the fields. The central motifs are frosted and untoned, giving each side a partial cameo effect. Fully struck relief elements, though expected, are nonetheless appealing. Census: 23 in 65, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27TN, PCGS# 6416

1871 Seated Half, PR64 Deep Cameo
Fully Struck, Bold Contrast



- 3269 1871 PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The sole finest example at PCGS in Deep Cameo format, this boldly contrasted example is deep-mirrored and fully struck. Faint gold toning is deepest at the rims. A few delicate lines define the near-Gem grade, yet no examples have been judged the equal or finer to this coin by PCGS and just three coins in total have earned the Deep Cameo label. CAC endorsed, from a mintage of 960 proofs. Population: 1 in 64 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). PCGS# 96429

1882 WB-102 Half Dollar, PR67
Conditionally Rare, Only One Numerically Finer



- 3270 1882 WB-102, PR67 NGC.** An interesting variety example, this coin exhibits the tops of two errant 8s in the denticles below the date. Of the total mintage of 5,500 pieces for the year, 1,100 were proofs. This richly toned example includes shades of teal, copper, and peach-gold. Aside from minor weakness of the eagle's right claw, the strike is exemplary. Census: 4 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UH, PCGS# 6443

1884 Seated Half, PR66 Cameo
Delicate Peripheral Toning



- 3271 1884 PR66 Cameo PCGS. WB-101.** Satiny devices are boldly defined atop glasslike mirroring in the fields. The interiors are near-brilliant, and the peripheries deepen to lavender-gold and sea-green hues. A lack of contact marks or obvious hairlines is consistent with the Premium Gem grade, a level at which this proof Seated half dollar is rarely seen with a Cameo designation. Population: 13 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UK, PCGS# 86445

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 Half Dollar, Superb MS68 Paramount Barber Type Coin



3272 1892 MS68 PCGS. CAC. Mint Director J.P. Kimball had considerable influence on the passage of what became the Mint Act of September 26, 1890, specifying that coin designs could be changed without congressional approval, if they had been in use at least 25 years. In 1891, a circular requesting proposals for new minor silver coinage designs was sent to 10 of America's premier sculptors, but failed to produce desirable results. Thus, the Treasury opened the competition to the public and a panel of judges, one of which was Mint Engraver Charles Barber, was appointed to oversee the design selection. Entries submitted totaled 300, but none were judged worthy of a prize, and only two received Honorable Mention. In the shadow of this, Barber submitted his own design for dimes, quarter, and half dollars, which was adopted for coinage in 1892.

The mintage for Philadelphia half dollars during the inaugural year of Barber coinage was 934,000 pieces. Many examples were saved as the first of their kind, but few were so carefully preserved so as to garner a Superb Gem grade in modern times. This stunning example is the sole finest at NGC, and ranks with a single MS68 PCGS coin as the finest of the date overall (9/15). The surfaces retain full mint bloom and radiant luster, and also boast virtually perfect preservation. A gorgeous melange of medium intensity cobalt-blue, crimson, lavender, and golden-tan patina further enhance each side.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4198; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2006), lot 1326; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 992.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

1892-O Barber Half Dollar, MS66 First-Year, Low-Mintage Key



3273 1892-O MS66 PCGS. The Barber design was introduced in 1892 and the New Orleans Mint struck a small production total of 390,000 half dollars with the new design. Two major die varieties exist for the 1892-O, one with a normal mintmark and the famous Micro-O type, with a much smaller mintmark. This coin represents the normal mintmark variety, which is not as elusive as the Micro-O, but is still a key date in the series, especially in high grade.

This delightful Premium Gem displays well-preserved, lustrous surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and some hints of lavender-gray toning. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of the usual softness on the shield point and arrow fletching. The completely original surfaces are most attractive. Population: 4 in 66, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

**1892-S Barber Half, MS67+
Capstone Example of the Issue**



**1893 Half Dollar, MS66
Attractively Toned, Scarce So Fine**



3274 1892-S MS67+ PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor. Few 1892-S half dollars are preserved finer than MS65, and of those, the Duckor MS67+ PCGS coin, here offered, is the finest. Supporting this piece are the Eliasberg coin that later appeared in the John C. Hugon Collection, where it was graded MS67 NGC, and the Dr. Thaine Price coin that David Akers offered in May 1998. The Price coin reappeared in the May 2005 Superior auction, where it was graded MS67 NGC. The Friend Collection coin is only certified MS66 PCGS. The three Superb Gems listed here comprise the finest 1892-S halves certified (9/15).

A bold strike is evident on both sides of this piece, save for the lower right claw and the arrow feathers at the lower reverse. The surfaces exhibit frosty mint luster beneath incredible heather-gray, gold, and pale green on the obverse, while the reverse displays delicate gold, light green, and pale blue hues. The surfaces are pristine and free of blemishes. Minute doubling is seen on a few obverse stars and reverse letters, probably from machine doubling, although the variety specialist should take a close look.

Ex: Superior (2/3/1992), lot 1683; David Akers (2/5/1992); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3175.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24LJ, PCGS# 6464

3275 1893 MS66 PCGS. Beautiful antique-copper toning envelopes both sides with blue and gold shades on the reverse. Sharply detailed surfaces are thickly frosted and blemish-free. This second-year issue was not saved as extensively as the 1892 and thus is much more challenging to locate, especially in high grades. Population: 11 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 10/2000), lot 6268; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 4570, as a PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 24LK, PCGS# 6465

1893-O Half Dollar, Reflective MS66
Among the Finest Certified



3276 1893-O MS66 PCGS. In 1929, M.L. Beistle reported a branch mint proof of this issue. While no such coin is known today, from looking at this piece it is easy to see how he might believe that such a coin was struck. The fields display a bright, semi-reflective sheen — one might even say prooflike — with just a touch of cartwheel present. It is safe to assume, though, that this early New Orleans issue received only a single blow from the coining press. The striking details are a bit irregular on the obverse stars and weakness is noted at the eagle's right wing, shield, and lower extremities.

Mostly brilliant, both sides show just the lightest bit of golden toning. Signs of contact are nearly imperceptible, making the coin one of the finest examples known of this scarce O-Mint issue. PCGS reports only six pieces in this grade and NGC has only recorded just two such coins, and none are finer at either service (9/15).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4203.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24LL, PCGS# 6466

1894 Barber Half, Radiant MS67
Deep Patina Interspersed Overall



3277 1894 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Like most issues in the Barber coinage series, the 1894 half dollar was a commercial workhorse. Due to the Barber design's inability to excite collectors, this issue, like most of its counterparts, was not widely saved for numismatic purposes. The few collectors who did acquire an example, typically chose its proof counterpart, of which 972 examples were sold. This Superb Gem 1894 half is a genuine condition rarity. In fact, any example of this issue grading finer than MS64 is rare. The present coin, however, has the added distinction of being among the three finest examples certified, which include also an MS67+ PCGS coin and an MS67 NGC coin (9/15).

This piece is deeply toned in hues of deep blue and lavender, the depth of color partially subduing the underlying mint luster. The strike is sharp throughout. This stunning Superb Gem would make a perfect addition to a high-grade Barber half Registry Set.

Ex: The Oliver Collection / Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7203.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24LN, PCGS# 6468

**1894-S Half Dollar, Reflective MS66
Few Known So Fine, Ex: Friend**



3278 1894-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend. Despite a mintage exceeding 4 million coins, the 1894-S Barber half is a major condition rarity and underappreciated in Gem or finer grades. Including possible resubmissions, PCGS reports only 10 pieces in MS65, four in MS66, and single MS67 coin as the finest; the NGC Census lists even fewer high-grade examples, including three Gems and a single MS67 coin finer, with none residing in the intermediate grade of MS66 (9/15).

In that light, the present Premium Gem is recognized as a rare offering. Both sides are semiprooflike with modest field-motif contrast. The strike produces exquisite details on the obverse, while the reverse reveals just a touch of softness on the arrow fletchings. Both sides display a base of light champagne toning over silver surfaces, serving as a backdrop for lovely gold, blue, and iridescent overtones.

Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3871. From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24LR, PCGS# 6470

**1895-O Half Dollar, MS67
Tied for Finest Certified
Ex: Duckor, Akers, Gardner**



3279 1895-O MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor/Akers. This boldly detailed piece ranks among the sharpest struck New Orleans half dollars of any date that the cataloger has ever encountered. The right shield corner is fully brought up, and the fletchings show only minor merging.

Both sides have intense mint frost that shines brightly through the gorgeous original toning. The obverse blends gold and ivory at the center, gradually changing to sea-green and light yellow-gold. A diagonal line of darker toning through star 11 will serve as a convenient provenance marker. The reverse has lovely reddish-gold, intermingled with steel-blue and light green. Trivial marks on each side are hardly worth mentioning.

The Condition Census for the 1895-O is headed by three pieces graded MS67 by the two leading services (9/15). Besides the present coin, the other MS67 PCGS came from the heralded Dale Friend Registry Set, auctioned by Heritage in January 2009. The MS67 NGC appeared in our 1999 FUN Signature as lot 6780. The 1895-O has a fairly plentiful mintage but is elusive in Uncirculated grades, especially when compared with the 1892.

Ex: David Akers (8/1995); Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Half Dollar Collection (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3183; Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30552. From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24LT, PCGS# 6472

1896 Barber Half Dollar, MS67
Sole Superb Gem at PCGS, Ex: Duckor, Price



3280 1896 MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor/Price. The 1896 is one of the rarest P-mint Barber half dollars in Mint State grades, especially at the higher levels. Like other Philadelphia issues of this type, the 1896 was usually acquired in proof format by contemporary collectors, and circulation strikes were largely ignored until decades later, by which time few high-end examples were still around. David Akers wrote in the Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection catalog: "In my experience, this is the rarest P Mint Barber Half Dollar of the decade, especially in Gem condition, and it is even more rare than many of the more highly regarded mintmarked issues of the series."

The Hugon and Friend collections each had only MS66 PCGS examples, and the only other Superb Gem we have handled was an MS67 ★ NGC coin which appeared in lot 3874 of the FUN Signature sale (Heritage, 1/2009). The Duckor-Price coin is every bit as fine, if not more so. It showcases virtually full design detail on all relief elements, with frosty mint luster shining through the gorgeous, original light blue, emerald, and rose toning on each side. The incredible aesthetic display easily trumps a few inconsequential marks. This piece is the sole finest at PCGS; NGC shows only two additional Superb Gems, both MS67 ★ coins (9/15).

Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 136; *The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature* (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3185.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 39RH, PCGS# 6474

1896-S Half, Frost-White MS66
Impressive Strike, Luster, and Eye Appeal



3281 1896-S MS66 PCGS. Though not rare like its quarter counterpart, the 1896-S half dollar registers a low mintage, too, at slightly over 1.14 million pieces. The coins were not saved at the time of issue, and Mint State survivors prove elusive today, particularly at the top of the grading spectrum.

Remarkably, this Premium Gem survivor has lasted for more than a century and emerged almost wholly unscathed. The frost-white surfaces offer vibrant silver luster, and the fully struck devices show subtle whispers of frostiness. A tiny tick on the bridge of the nose and an equally unobtrusive reeding mark in front of the forehead are noted, but the overall effect on the coin's eye appeal is minimal. The blazing Mint-freshness alone puts this early San Francisco half in a class by itself. Population: 4 in 66, 1 finer (9/15).

Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 7/2004), lot 6546; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 7133; *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 2894.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24LX, PCGS# 6476

1897-O Half Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Quality, Ex: Friend



3282 1897-O MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend. The 1897-O Barber half dollar is one of the great rarities of the series, although it is not as rare as issues such as the 1896-O, 1901-O, or 1904-S. Today, it may come as a surprise to many that there are a few dozen other Barber half dollar issues that have lower PCGS populations for grades from MS65 to MS68. However, all may not be as it seems, and resubmission of individual examples will inflate the population of rare dates. Dealers and speculators sometimes resubmit coins on multiple occasions to seek a single higher grade point in the current numismatic arena, on the premise that a single point will more than pay for the cost of multiple submissions. Needless to say, rare dates with higher values are more likely to be the object of such resubmissions, inflating population figures and rendering population comparisons like the one above obsolete.

This exceptional Superb Gem displays above average design definition with frosty silver luster beneath lovely gold, heather, blue, and lime toning on the obverse. The reverse is mostly ivory with pale gold and iridescent toning along the border. Population: 2 in 67, 1 finer (9/15).

Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc.; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars* / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3877.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24LZ, PCGS# 6478

1897-S Barber Half Dollar, MS67
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3283 1897-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1897-S is an important semikey in the Barber half dollar series. Fewer than 1 million pieces were struck, and relatively few Mint State coins are known. Even Gem examples are few and avidly sought, and Premium Gems and Superb Gems are important conditional rarities in the series.

This remarkable Superb Gem shows radiant luster and sharply delineated design features, with the only hint of softness seen in the upper-right (facing) corner of the shield and adjacent wing feathers, as usual. Variegated pastels of gold and powder-blue patination bathe impeccably preserved surfaces. A few barely discernible grazes on Liberty's cheek and neck are mentioned for accuracy but consistent with the grade. Population: 5 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: *Palm Beach Signature* (Heritage, 3/2006), lot 921; *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 994. NGC ID# 24M2, PCGS# 6479

1898 Barber Half, Iridescent MS67
The Finest Certified, Ex: Friend



3284 1898 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend. Contemporary collectors of the late 19th century much preferred proofs to business strikes wherever possible. Even after collecting by date and mintmark became popular heading into the 20th century, the Philadelphia issue of each year was, in most collections, represented by a fabulous proof rather than a circulation strike with that issue's unreliable eye appeal and sharpness of design. The 1898 Barber half dollar is an example of a date that generally was not saved by contemporary collectors in high grade. Thus, despite a mintage approaching 3 million pieces, this issue is a rarity above MS64.

The present Superb Gem is the *single finest example certified* (9/15) and has retained this status for more than seven years since its last offering in lot 3879 of the Dale Friend Collection (Heritage, 1/2009), where it realized a record price for the issue of \$57,500. This piece remains the single most valuable 1898 Barber dollar known. Its tremendous worth is drawn from sheer rarity but is underscored by its exceptional eye appeal and unequalled technical quality. The design elements are boldly defined, illuminated by frosty silver luster beneath amazing multicolor toning which is dispersed over each side. Mostly light to medium gold is intermingled with amber, lilac, blue, and green, concentrated near the borders. This is a remarkable coin that simply should not be passed by.

Ex: Pinnacle Rarities; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3879, which realized \$57,500.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24M3, PCGS# 6480

**1898-O Barber Half Dollar, MS65
Low-Mintage, Branch Mint Issue**



3285 1898-O MS65 PCGS. The 1898-O Barber half dollar is a low-mintage issue (874,000 pieces) that is seldom encountered in high grade. This impressive Gem is sharply detailed on the obverse, but the reverse shows some of the usual softness on the eagle's right (facing) side. Vibrant satiny mint luster radiates from the well-preserved surfaces and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 7 in 65, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24M4, PCGS# 6481



Chief Engraver Charles E. Barber

**1898-O Half Dollar, MS67 ★ Prooflike
Only Prooflike Example Certified**



3286 1898-O MS67 ★ Prooflike NGC. This magnificent coin, formerly from the Hugon Collection, is literally in a class by itself. NGC and PCGS combined report three 1898-O half dollars in MS67, the highest grade seen, but this piece alone is designated Prooflike (9/15). The Star assignment seems only fitting, given the incredible eye appeal produced by stark white-on-black contrast that prevails without assistance from any kind of toning. When studied with a loupe, a couple obverse stars show incomplete radial lines, and several leaves around Liberty's head lack full definition; the reverse shows considerable softness on much of the eagle, as is typical of this New Orleans issue. A classic and memorable example of this date, the single finest known from a technical standpoint.
Ex: John C. Hugon Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4218.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24M4, PCGS# 6481

1898-S Barber Half, MS65+
Exceptional Eye Appeal



3287 1898-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 2.3 million-piece mintage is deceiving because a large quantity of the mintage was shipped to the Philippines after annexation of the islands following the Spanish-American War. The issue is scarce in Gem condition and rare any finer, making the PCGS Plus designation of great importance at the MS65 grade. This example is sharply struck throughout, with only a hint of the normal weakness at the eagle's right shoulder and shield junction. The eye appeal is exceptional, with brilliant silver luster and gold, pale-lavender, and sky-blue patina in perfect balance with the flashy silver surfaces. This high-end, CAC-endorsed Gem is the sole recipient of the Plus award at the MS65 level. Population: 8 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24M5, PCGS# 6482

1899-O Half Dollar, Sharp MS66
Tied for Finest Certified, Ex: Friend



3288 1899-O MS66 PCGS. Ex: Friend. The mintage of 1.7 million 1899-O half dollars was sufficient to ensure that enough Mint State pieces have survived for any collector to acquire one, but only as long as high grade is unimportant. True Gem examples are elusive, with less than two dozen certified submissions grading MS65 or finer. If a bold O-Mint strike is a further requirement, then top-grade examples of this issue are every bit as rare as any other date in the series.

This Premium Gem is the total package, with exceptional satin luster, brilliant silver surfaces, and a tinge of champagne toning. The strike is wonderful, with only the slightest weakness on the hair behind Liberty's eye, and at the junction of the wing and right shield. Population: 8 in 66, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dennis Nagy; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars/FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3882.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24M7, PCGS# 6484

1900 Barber Half, MS67
Tied for Finest Known, Ex: Duckor



3289 1900 MS67 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor/Akers. This Superb Gem is tied with just one other as the finest 1900 Barber half at PCGS, equal to the MS67 NGC Price-Hugon coin and finer than any others we have handled. These three MS67 pieces are the finest examples of this date known (9/15). The population and auction data clearly illustrate the rarity of high-grade 1900 Barber halves. The story is seemingly repeated from year to year: Millions of coins were minted at the Philadelphia Mint (4.7 million in 1900), but few contemporary collectors saved them, preferring proof examples instead. As a result, some of the rarest Barber halves in high grade are those business strikes from the Philadelphia Mint.

This Superb Gem exhibits a first-glance impression of a proof, boasting mirrored fields, old-time toning, and boldly rendered motifs. However, a loupe reveals trivial incompleteness on the eagle's right (facing) talons and arrow fletchings, aiding in its authentication as a true circulation strike, and one of the finest known therein. The obverse displays ivory toning at the center, with a frame of rose, lilac, blue, and green. The reverse is lighter, with pastel gold at the center. The peripheries exhibit delicate lilac and sea-green. Magnification is necessary to see a few trivial surface grazes on each side.

Ex: David Akers; *The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection* / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3197.
 From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24M9, PCGS# 6486

1900-S Barber Half, MS66
Condition Census, Ex: Friend



3290 1900-S MS66 PCGS. Ex: Friend. David Akers describes the 1900-S as "one of the unheralded rarities of the Barber half dollar series." Our experience is similar, with few top quality pieces appearing in past auction sales. In more than two decades, we have only offered six pieces graded better than MS65, including two MS66 and four MS67; three of these Superb Gem appearances were by the same coin, the Eliasberg specimen, while the fourth was an offering of the fabulous Price coin. One of our previous MS66 offerings is an earlier appearance of the Friend coin. This piece is finer than the Pryor coin and nearly as magnificent as the outstanding Price and Eliasberg Superb Gems.

This piece is struck from different dies than the Price coin, though with a nearly identical die crack across the base of the neck truncation. The mintmark is in a different position, centered beneath the tail feathers. On the Price coin, the mintmark is right of center and canted to the right. Subtle splashes of champagne and deeper gold toning accompany delightful gray-brown surfaces on this sharply defined 1900-S half dollar. Population: 3 in 66, 1 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dennis Nagy; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars* / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3886.
 From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 57PC, PCGS# 6488

1901 Half Dollar, MS66
Sharp Strike, Blended Multicolor Hues
Ex: Friend, Gardner



3291 1901 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend. A new obverse hub was introduced in 1901 and is easily identified by the modifications within Liberty's ear. Like many of the so-called "common" dates from this series, the 1901 was produced in ample numbers (more than 4.2 million coins). Even so, Gem or finer survivors are rare.

This highly attractive Premium Gem exhibits impressive design definition on the obverse and reverse motifs. Both sides display softly frosted pale-gold luster in the centers, gradually changing to lavender-rose, sky-blue, and green-gold toward the borders, while the surfaces are nearly perfectly preserved. Just two higher-graded coins exist at both services combined. Population: 4 in 66, 2 finer (9/15).

Ex: *Pinnacle Rarities; Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2937; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30557. NGC ID# 24MC, PCGS# 6489*



1901-O Half Dollar, Singular MS67+
Finest-Known Example, Ex: Duckor



3292 1901-O MS67+ PCGS Secure. Ex: Duckor/Akers. The 1901-O Barber half dollar is one of the major condition rarities in the series. The issue claims one of the lowest PCGS Mint State populations of any date with only the 1892 Micro O and the 1896-O significantly rarer at this level. A review of our Permanent Auction Archives shows nine appearances of an MS66 specimen in more than two decades, with a single previous appearance of this Superb Gem, which is the *single finest certified by more than a full grade point* (9/15). This piece outranks even the Eliasberg and Emery-Nichols coins, both of which came directly from the New Orleans Mint in 1901. Its closest rivals are four MS66 pieces, two at each service.

The single most important attribute of this magnificent representative is its unequalled technical quality, but highlighting its smooth, unblemished surfaces is luminous mint luster which exhibits a hint of complementary champagne color. Slight strike weakness is noted on the reverse at the usual point on the eagle's right (facing) wing junction and to a lesser extent on the talons and leg, although the obverse is sharp throughout the stars, hair detail, and leaves, and the overall definition is superior to most other examples of this New Orleans issue. Both sides are highly lustrous and faintly iridescent. A few insignificant surface grazes are only visible with magnification and even then are trivial.

Ex: Stack's (5/1961), lot 1196; Stack's (1/1991), lot 1196; David Akers (2/2/1994); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3201, which realized \$63,250.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24MD, PCGS# 6490

1902 Barber Half, MS67
A Seemingly Unimprovable Example



3293 1902 MS67 PCGS Secure. Ex: Duckor/Price. Although more than 4.9 million pieces were struck — one of the highest mintages of the entire series — the 1902 Philadelphia issue ranks among the most notable yet unsung condition rarities. Even many series specialists fail to realize the present Superb Gem remains tied with just one other coin as the finest-certified 1902-P for both services combined.

The surfaces of this MS67 jewel are razor-sharp and mark-free. Bright silver luster intermingles with emerald-green and faint gold toning. The reverse displays rim-to-rim emerald-gold patina. A glass reveals the underlying surfaces are essentially pristine with frosty texture. In the Price catalog, David Akers wrote “This will be far from the highest priced Half Dollar in this set, but it certainly will be among the most difficult to duplicate once this coin is sold.” The statement is as true today as it was then, more than 17 years later. Population: 1 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price (*David Akers*, 5/1998), lot 154; *The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature* (*Heritage*, 8/2010), lot 3203.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24MF, PCGS# 6492

1903 Barber Half Dollar, MS66
Tied for Finest Known, Ex: Friend



3294 1903 MS66 PCGS. Ex: Friend. The 1903 is one of the most underrated Barber half dollars from the Philadelphia Mint, especially in Gem or finer quality. The Pennsylvania facility coined more than 2.2 million coins, but few were saved by contemporary collectors. Proof coins were considered better quality than business strikes, and were the quality of choice by most early 20th century collectors. While five different submissions are PCGS certified as MS66, it is uncertain how many different coins that population actually represents.

The Friend specimen is similar in quality to the Pryor and Price coins. The Eliasberg collection had a proof. Our Permanent Auction Archives covering sales over the last 20+ years confirm the high-grade rarity of this issue. The Dale Friend coin is one of only three different Premium Gems that we have ever handled.

The coin is frosty and delightful, essentially brilliant with a faint trace of gold patina on each side. It is boldly defined with excellent detail, save for very slight weakness at the normal spot along the right edge of the shield. A few minuscule marks on each side prevent a Superb Gem assessment, although this piece still ranks among the finest known. Population: 5 in 66, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dennis Nagy; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature* (*Heritage*, 1/2009), lot 3891.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24MJ, PCGS# 6495

1903-S Barber Half, MS66

Ex: Pryor-Friend



3295 1903-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Pryor/Friend. Although the 1903-S is in the minor league when compared to issues such as the 1901-S and 1904-S half dollars, it is still conditionally rare, with only a few handfuls of pieces certified in grades of MS65 through MS68. Called a "Museum Quality Gem" in the Pryor catalog, Dave Bowers wrote of this coin: "If you were to have visited the San Francisco Mint in one particular day in 1903 and were to have picked this coin from the hopper near the press, it probably would have looked like it does now."

An amazing Premium Gem that Dale Friend acquired from the James Bennett Pryor auction, this piece has ivory luster with brilliant mint frost and little evidence of toning on either side. It is exceptionally well-detailed, with slight weakness along the right side of the shield and original mint-caused roller marks in that same area. Population: 5 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer (8/15).

Ex: Harold April (12/1965); James Bennett Pryor Collection (Bowers and Merena, 1/1996), lot 290; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3893.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24ML, PCGS# 6497

1904-O Barber Half Dollar, MS66

Beautiful Color and Surfaces

Ex: Duckor, Akers



3296 1904-O MS66 PCGS Secure. Ex: Duckor/Akers. Incredibly so for the issue, this Premium Gem 1904-O half is fully struck throughout the relief elements on both sides. The coin is arguably sharper than the outstanding Dr. Price specimen that David Akers said was "much more sharply struck than normally seen." The brilliant silver surfaces are incredibly smooth and free of problems, other than a few inconsequential ticks. The surfaces are highly lustrous, with satiny fields resulting from die lapping. Both sides have delicate peripheral rainbow toning, including gold, russet, violet, and blue.

This piece compares favorably to all past offerings of 1904-O half dollars. The strike and grade are at least equal to the Price coin and finer than the Pryor-Hugon, Eliasberg, and Nichols specimens. It is also finer than the Norweb example. The Buddy Byers coin had a similar strike but was of inferior technical quality. The Gem specimen in the Queller Family Collection is nearly as fine as the present piece. Population: 6 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15).

Ex: David Akers (3/29/2003); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3210.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 5EPG, PCGS# 6499

1905 Barber Half, Glistening MS67
Exceedingly Rare So Fine



3297 1905 MS67 PCGS. CAC. This is a coin for the ages, one that is both Superb in color and surfaces. Note the interplay of iridescent green, gold and russet spanning the obverse and reverse, which come alive when examined under a light. Luster peaks through as the toning is neither dark nor thick. The design elements are well brought up throughout.

While not a particularly rare date, the mintage of 662,000 pieces keeps the 1905 Barber half in the scarcer-than-average class for the series. However, in this Superb Mint State condition, the issue is as rare as the lowest-mintage dates, with a grand total of two coins graded this high by PCGS, and one MS68+ coin finer; the finest at NGC are handful of MS66 pieces (9/15). CAC-approved in a green insert holder and worthy of the finest Barber half dollar collection.

Ex: John C. Hugon Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4238; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 2060; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 999, which realized \$25,300.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 28PX, PCGS# 6501



1905-O Barber Half, Incredible MS68
Among the Three Finest Known, Ex: Duckor



3298 1905-O MS68 PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor/Akers. In the Price catalog, David Akers wrote of this issue: "The 1905-O is one of the lowest mintage issues in the series; in fact, among all of the branch mint Barber Half Dollar issues, only the 1892-O had a lower mintage. Fortunately, a few extraordinary specimens have been saved; the 1905-O in the Eliasberg sale was nearly perfect, for example, and the Dr. Robert Wynsen specimen is also of exceptional quality. Dr. Steven Duckor owns another example that is similar in appearance and quality to this one. However, other than those mentioned, few other really outstanding examples exist."

This is the Duckor coin noted by Akers. The sheer quality and conditional rarity of this piece rank it as one of just three magnificent MS68 coins certified, these being the finest known of the date (9/15). The toning seems to radiate from inside the coin. The enthusiast who appreciates the beauty and desirability of fully original color will love this piece, as did Dr. Duckor. The cataloger for Paramount in 1986 was certainly enthusiastic, writing: "Do you like really beautiful, natural toning? If you do, be sure and look at this coin. It is just about as pretty as a coin can be." The obverse has ivory patina at the center, intermingled with cobalt-blue, emerald-green, and lemon-yellow. The reverse displays central hues of champagne with concentric gold, violet, blue, and green toward the border. Die erosion roughens the peripheral fields on each side, denoting a late die state which produces excellent luster. Central obverse and reverse weakness is expected for a New Orleans Mint half dollar. The surfaces are highly lustrous, showing brilliant mint frost beneath the lovely patina. Sensational surfaces are entirely blemish-free. Population: 2 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Auction '86 (Paramount, 7/1986), lot 1697; David Akers (6/15/1992); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3213, which realized \$63,250.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24MS, PCGS# 6502

1906-D Barber Half, MS66
Excellent Luster and Toning



- 3299 1906-D MS66 PCGS.** The 1906-D, with a respectable mintage of just more than 4 million coins, is an available Barber have in circulated grades, but is elusive in Mint State. This is a conditionally rare and beautiful Premium Gem, characterized by eye appeal, high technical quality, and originality. Bountiful mint luster shimmers beneath warm apricot-gold and olive-gray toning that yields to electric-blue and mint-green shades around the peripheries. Sharply struck, save for weakness on obverse star 3 and on the eagle's right (facing) claw, and expectantly abrasion-free for the desirable MS66 grade. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (8/15).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 6128.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24MV, PCGS# 6505

1906-D Barber Half, Spectacular MS67
Sole Finest Certified



- 3300 1906-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The surfaces of this remarkable Superb Gem are finer than one would expect, even for this coveted grade, with virtually no signs of contact to be found. Majestic toning ranges from fiery sunset-gold around the obverse periphery to pastel blue and mint-green over the central regions. The colors are more intense on the reverse, with vibrant russet-gold that shows a few splashes of blue and antique silver intermixed. The strike is quite sharp, showing no softness on the obverse star centers nor on the reverse arrow feathers, but with a trifle of weakness on the upper-right corner of the shield, as usual.
The 1906-D is a very rare date in Gem and finer condition, confirmed by the NGC and PCGS population reports. This coin ranks as the sole finest of the issue at both services combined (9/15), being finer than both the Price and Eliasberg coins. A truly outstanding condition rarity, essential for a high-ranking Registry Set of Barber halves.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4242; purchased from Joseph O'Connor by Eugene Gardner (6/2005); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98531.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24MV, PCGS# 6505

1906-O Half Dollar, MS66
Semiprooflike Obverse, Ex: Friend



- 3301 1906-O MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Friend. The 1906-O Barber half is a scarce issue in all Mint State grades, with a majority of such coins clustered around the MS63 and MS64 tiers. Finer, this New Orleans issue is a stark rarity. This is an amazing Premium Gem with a remarkable, prooflike obverse and a lustrous reverse that retains its full quota of mint frost. Incredible aesthetic appeal is created by gold and peripheral toning around light ivory centers. The obverse is boldly defined, with reverse weakness only at the usual location near the right shield corner. Population: 11 in 66, 3 finer (8/15).
Ex: *Heritage Galleries; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009)*, lot 3898.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24MW, PCGS# 6506

1906-S Half Dollar, Extraordinary MS67
Tied for Second-Finest, Ex: Price/Friend



- 3302 1906-S MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Price/Friend. An outstanding piece with russet, greenish-gold, pale blue, and violet toning. The underlying surfaces exhibit frosty silver luster with faint horizontal roller marks on each side, remaining from the original planchet. David Akers commented: "For those who love superbly toned, immaculate quality, well struck Barber half dollars, this coin will be a particular treat."
The coin has an impressive provenance. Dale Friend acquired this 1906-S half from the incredible Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection that David Akers sold in May 1997. In the Price catalog, Akers called the coin "one of the finest known." 18 years later, the coin still compares favorably with the Eliasberg coin, and it is clearly finer than the Pryor coin that Dave Bowers called "one of the very finest 1906-S half dollars in existence." Only the Hugon coin is clearly better, PCGS certified MS68. The PCGS Population is unchanged since this coin last appeared at public auction: 4 in 67, 1 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Dr. Thaine Price Collection (David Akers, 5/1998)*, lot 169; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009)*, lot 3899.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24MX, PCGS# 6507

**1907-D Half Dollar, Radiant MS67+
Single Finest at PCGS, Ex: Friend, Duckor**



3303 1907-D MS67+ PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Duckor. This exceptional 1907-D Barber half dollar is pedigreed to the famous Duckor Collection, and was previously in the acclaimed holdings of Dale Friend. It is the sole finest example of the issue in a PCGS holder (9/15).

We have had the pleasure of handling all three PCGS-graded Superb Gems, each appearing in our auctions at least twice. The Eliasberg MS67 piece was last offered in lot 5161 of the Philadelphia Signature sale (Heritage, 8/2012), where it garnered in excess of \$14,000. The other MS67 PCGS coin realized \$25,850 in its last appearance as lot 4290 in the Central States Signature sale (Heritage, 4/2013). The Friend/Duckor coin has been out of the auction seen since it was featured in the August 2010 sale of the Duckor Collection, but has a record of consistently outperforming the other two PCGS Superb Gems, as is expected with it being the only one of the three with a Plus designation. Slight weakness at the right wing and shield is all that separates the coin from a full strike. Both sides have satiny underlying luster, with amazing multicolored toning.

The Denver Mint had its beginning in the 1860s, initially serving the gold mining community under its former name of Clark, Gruber and Co. That firm issued four denominations of private gold coinage in 1860 and 1861. With mining interests expanding at the time and with the Civil War in full swing, the government acquired assets of the firm and established a mint with full authorization to strike coins. However, for various reasons, the Denver Mint waited 44 years to strike its first coins. Operations began in 1906 with \$27 million struck and continued with \$34.5 million minted in 1907.
Ex: U.S. Coins Inc.; Dale Friend; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3900, which realized \$53,187.50; The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3220.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24MZ, PCGS# 6509

**1907-S Barber Half Dollar
Superb Gem, None Certified Finer**



3304 1907-S MS67 PCGS. Ex: Price/Hugon. Along with the 1908-S, the 1907-S is among the rarest of the late-date Barber halves. The coin exhibits a sharp strike, satiny surfaces, and fulsome luster, along with delicate russet and violet toning that receives less credit than the attractive patina deserves. Only trivial weakness resides on the upper right corner of the shield. We note a couple of minute milling marks on U and S of TRUST and a singular tick on the post of the L in HALF, but these are mentioned only for future pedigree tracing, because the coin is simply Superb in quality.

The eye appeal is stunning, and we suspect that this coin is both visually and technically equal to the finest known, with possible exception of the beautiful former Eliasberg coin. The current PCGS and NGC population reports note a total of four coins graded this high, with none certified higher for this date and mint — a situation that has not changed in 10 years. Population: 3 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection, (David Akers, 5/98), lot 175; The John C. Hugon Collection (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4248.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24N3, PCGS# 6511

1908-D Half Dollar, MS66+
Vibrant Multicolor Toning



3305 1908-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Exquisite cherry-red, olive-green, and butter-gold toning embraces this lustrous and attractive half dollar. The portrait is remarkably free from contact, and a lens reveals only negligible contact elsewhere. The strike shows minor blending on the fletchings and a couple of obverse stars. Population: 11 in 66 (3 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24N5, PCGS# 6513

1908-D Half Dollar, MS68
The Only Example So Fine



3306 1908-D MS68 NGC. CAC. The 1908-D is certainly not a scarce issue in lower grades, as 3.28 million pieces were struck. Even at the Gem level it is relatively available, with a couple of dozen pieces so-certified. Nonetheless, this issue is an extreme rarity in Superb Gem condition, and this piece ranks as the sole finest (9/15). The bright, satiny surfaces are almost perfectly preserved, and the fields display a semiprooflike glow that adds considerable brightness to the multiple layers of toning on each side. Lavender and sea-green colors are dominant with varying amounts on each side, and several other colors intermingle as well around the obverse periphery. The surfaces are sharply struck throughout.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4250; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98561.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24N5, PCGS# 6513

1908-O Half Dollar, MS66+
Excellent Type Candidate



- 3307 1908-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Possibly once stored in a Wayte Raymond-style album page, this Premium Gem exhibits exquisite gold, sky-blue, and iridescent peripheral toning around brilliant, champagne-toned centers. The strike is bold, particularly for a New Orleans half dollar, with weakness noted only at the eagle's dexter claw. Many collectors will be surprised to learn that the 1908-O is one of the most available Barber half dollar issues in MS65 and finer grades. As such, this issue is an ideal candidate for type collectors, who only seek a single representative of the design.
Ex: *Americana Sale* (Stack's, 1/2003), lot 1809. NGC ID# 24N6, PCGS# 6514

1908-O Half Dollar, MS67
Uncommonly Bold Strike



- 3308 1908-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Though the New Orleans Mint was nearing closure after the turn of the 20th century, it put out one last solid issuance of half dollars in 1908 (more than 5.3 million pieces), before production dipped below a million coins in its last obscure year. The 1908-O halves are available with some regularity in lesser Mint State grades, but PCGS has graded just 14 pieces as MS67 and one finer (9/15). This richly toned example is one of those exceptional coins, toned reddish-orange and blue through the fields with softly frosted, golden-gray interiors. Well-defined and smooth with great all-around visual appeal.
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 5583. NGC ID# 24N6, PCGS# 6514

1909-S Half Dollar, MS67
Few Known So Fine, Ex: Friend



3309 1909-S Inverted Mintmark, FS-501, MS67 PCGS. Ex: Friend. In Volume 17, issue 4, of the *Journal of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society*, Frank J. Colletti contributed "Barber Half Mintmark Varieties," a discussion of inverted S mintmarks. The Friend specimen clearly matches the characteristics of the 1909-Inverted S half dollar. The mintmark is narrower at the bottom, and the bottom curve is thinner. Study of inverted mintmarks is becoming increasingly popular. The concept of an inverted S may seem strange to some, much as the idea of an inverted O would also seem strange. Alternatively, the concept of inverted C and D mintmarks would be readily grasped.

The Friend coin is clearly finer than the Pryor coin, and much the same as the Eliasberg and Price examples. We sold an NGC graded MS68 example in our January 2005 Hugon sale, although we doubt that the Hugon coin was that much finer than the present example. Both sides are fully brilliant and lustrous with frosty silver surfaces that are accented by light champagne and gold toning. Only a couple tiny marks keep it from an even higher grade. The strike is generally bold, with only slight weakness at the arrow feathers. Population: 7 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc.; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3903.

From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24NA, PCGS# 390501 Base PCGS# 6518

1910-S Half Dollar, Frosty Gem



3310 1910-S MS65 PCGS. The 1910-S is more accessible than the 1909-S and the later San Francisco dates in the series. However, David Akers writes that it is not "in the same rarity class as any of the earlier S-mint issues from 1892-1908, or the 1911-S." Delicate golden-olive toning adheres to the border areas, leaving the centers almost fully frosted and brilliant. The devices are irregularly struck, though the tailfeathers, arrow fletchings, and left (facing) claw show bold detail. Minor field grazes define the grade. NGC ID# 24NC, PCGS# 6520

1910-S Half Dollar, MS67
Exemplary Luster and Surfaces



- 3311 1910-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Friend. Although a pair of MS68 coins are reported by the grading services, this magnificent Superb Gem is nonetheless one of the finest 1910-S Barber half dollars we have ever handled. Moreover, we imagine this coin's incredible aesthetic appeal is comparable to that of the MS68 coins. In lower grades, the 1910-S is still rarer than most of the later S-Mint Barber half dollars, although it is more plentiful than most of the earlier San Francisco issues.

The Friend coin appears to be finer than the Pryor and Price coins, and perhaps similar to the Eliasberg piece in overall quality. It is highly lustrous with a brilliant central obverse design motif that is framed by pastel russet, lilac, and blue near the borders. The reverse is mostly brilliant with faint peripheral iridescence. All of the design elements are boldly detailed, except as usual, the top right of the shield and the adjacent wing, although even those details are sharper than often seen. Population: 3 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15).

Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc.; *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars* / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3906. From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24NC, PCGS# 6520

1911-D Barber Half, MS67
Superb, Ex: Eliasberg



- 3312 1911-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. A Superb Gem example and one of only four MS67 coins at PCGS and NGC combined (three and one pieces, respectively) which claim status as the finest known of the issue (9/15). The Eliasberg catalog called this piece: "A possible *presentation coin* of a quality we have not seen described in the literature, and quite possibly unknown." The surfaces are splendid, with virtually no signs of handling, and this coin is as fresh and lustrous as the day it was struck. The fields are somewhat prooflike, quite unusual for a Denver issue of this period. We note the barest hint of gold toning in tiny specks near the rims, particularly on the lower reverse. Some striking weakness appears on the arrow fletchings and the eagle's right (facing) talons and wing junction. Identifiable by a tiny tick at the base of the arrow feathers. This piece was possibly purchased by the Clapps directly from the Denver Mint in 1911, although the appropriate notations in the Clapp notebook tapered off after 1905, as noted in the Eliasberg catalog. Housed in a green label holder.

Ex: Possibly from the Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 2124, where it realized \$9,900; John C. Hugon Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4259. From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24NE, PCGS# 6522

**1911-S/S Half Dollar, MS65
Repunched Mintmark**



- 3313 1911-S/S FS-501, MS65 PCGS.** An intriguing repunched mintmark variety. This piece is boldly struck overall, with a touch of softness noted on the hair detail just above Liberty's temple and forehead, and on the eagle's right (facing) talons. The surfaces are satiny and lightly toned, with a subtle golden-gray cast across their carefully preserved faces. Population of all 1911-S half dollars: 12 in 65, 8 finer (8/15).
Ex: *Dallas Signature* (Heritage, 10/2008), lot 964; *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 781.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. PCGS# 150843 Base PCGS# 6523

**1912-D Barber Half, MS66
Among the Finest Certified, Ex: Friend**



- 3314 1912-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Friend. Only a small number of rare 1912-D half dollars have been certified as fine as the Premium Gem grade level, and a finer piece is yet to be discovered. The obverse of the Dale Friend coin is boldly defined, while the reverse has weakness right of the shield, and at the arrow feathers and tail feathers. Both sides have light silver-gray luster with fully brilliant mint frost. The surfaces are accented through pale champagne toning and peripheral iridescence. Population: 16 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (8/15).
Ex: *The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2961.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24NH, PCGS# 6525

**1913 Half Dollar, MS66
Glistening, Lightly Toned Luster**



- 3315 1913 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** This is a brightly luminous coin, showing radiant luster over each side. The obverse is crisp, while the reverse shows only trivial weakness on the arrow fletchings, with the shield sharp and wing feathers well-rounded. A few specks of gold toning with a blush of light blue appear on the lower-right obverse, but the surfaces are otherwise pale champagne in color. This is a very low-mintage date with only 188,000 coins struck, and a very difficult coin to round up in such a lofty grade. Population: 6 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (8/15).
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2003), lot 7274; *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 7480; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2008), lot 718.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24NK, PCGS# 6527

1913-S Half Dollar, MS67
The Only One So-Graded



3316 1913-S MS67 PCGS Secure. Ex: Duckor. The 1913-S mintage was a mere 604,000 coins, ranking ninth-lowest of the entire series. In fact, the annual production of Barber half dollars at *all three mints combined* in 1913 was a mere 1,326,000 coins. The popularity of the 1913-S half dollar is in part due to the rarity of its quarter dollar cousin, one of the three keys in the Barber quarter series. The 1913-S Barber dime is scarce, too, as are the three San Francisco gold coins of the year. Forming a set of all 1913-S coinage would provide a particularly enjoyable challenge.

This spectacular Superb Gem half dollar spills satiny luster across the smooth surfaces, with light field reflectivity beneath lemon-yellow, gold, and pale blue toning on each side. The right wing and right claw show slight blending, but the remaining details are well defined. It remains the only MS67 1913-S Barber half dollar at PCGS or NGC. With just seven submissions graded MS66 at the two services, this is a highly important and elusive Barber half. Population: 1 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dale Friend (9/2004); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection/ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3240. From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NM, PCGS# 6529

1914-S Half Dollar, MS66
Tied for the Finest Certified



3317 1914-S MS66 PCGS. Due to the low Philadelphia mintage in 1914, and the absence of Denver Mint Barber half dollars that year, the San Francisco issue is the best choice for “one-a-year” collectors, such as those working on a Barber Half Dollars Date Set in the PCGS Set Registry. An outstanding Premium Gem, this 1914-S exhibits satiny champagne luster on both sides. The reflective fields and lustrous devices exhibit nice contrast. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NP, PCGS# 6531

**1914-S Half Dollar, Luminous MS66
Boldly Rendered, Among the Finest**



3318 1914-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. In Gem or better condition, the 1914-S Barber half is virtually as scarce as the 1913-S, even though the later issue had a significantly higher mintage (992,000 versus 604,000 coins). Moreover, the 1914-S is underappreciated in the upper levels of preservation, having long been in the shadow of its Philadelphia counterpart, a recognized key date.

This is a terrific piece with smooth, virtually unblemished surfaces (a few tiny marks can be found, but only with a magnifier). The striking details are remarkably strong on each side and the bright, satiny mint luster is virtually free from toning, save for a hint of champagne color glistening overall. An outstanding, high-grade 1914-S half, among the finest certified by either service. Population: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: John C. Hugon Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4268.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NP, PCGS# 6531

**1915-D Half Dollar, MS66
Attractively Toned, Ex: Friend**



3319 1915-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend. This magnificent 1915-D half dollar is among the finest at PCGS, while NGC shows only a single numerically superior example. This Premium Gem has sensational multicolored toning on both sides, with frosty underlying luster. The central motifs stand out due to their lighter silver appearance. Pristine surfaces and bold design elements are the additional features of this splendid specimen. Population: 19 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (8/15).

Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc.; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2970.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NS, PCGS# 6533

**1915-S Half Dollar, MS66
Few Known This Fine**



3320 1915-S MS66 PCGS. Although struck to the tune of more than 1.6 million coins, this final-year Barber half is no more available in high grade most earlier issues in the series. Premium Gems are rarely seen, and finer coins are prohibitively scarce. This piece displays satiny, golden-toned luster, with largely well-struck design elements, save for the eagle's right (facing) wing junction which shows characteristic softness. Microscopic marks on Liberty's cheek are mostly mint-made, a result of debris in the recesses of the die. Close study of the mintmark on this piece reveals very minute tripling, visible at the serifs and the lower loop with 10x magnification. Population: 9 in 66, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NT, PCGS# 6534

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 Barber Half, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Starkly Contrasted First-Year Type Coin



3321 1892 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. Unimprovable white-on-black contrast ensures the remarkable eye appeal of this virtually brilliant and well-preserved Superb Gem. The strike is not quite complete on the upper right shield corner, and a small area of the reverse field above the right scroll end was not finished during die preparation, but the coin is otherwise gorgeous with virtually the same appearance as when it fell from the dies more than one century ago. Due to its first year of type status, the 1892 has a higher proof production than the remainder of the series at 1,245 pieces, but coins grading this fine are rare. Census: 6 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (8/15).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 10217; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2005), lot 2147.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NU, PCGS# 96539

1894 Barber Half, PR68 Cameo
Tied for Finest, Deeply Contrasted



3322 1894 PR68 Cameo NGC. With the exception of the inaugural 1892, which was heavily saved as a novelty, most early circulation strikes in the Barber half dollar series are elusive in the finer Mint State grades. As a result, proofs from these years are in higher demand than might otherwise be the case. This exceptional 1894 proof is among the finest survivors from a mintage of 972 pieces, and is conditionally rare as such. In the Cameo category, this piece is tied with one other for finest at NGC, and with two equally graded examples at PCGS (9/15). The aesthetic appeal of this coin is exceptional and must have just missed an Ultra Cameo designation. The surfaces are brilliant silver-white throughout the interiors, with a blush of warm champagne toning around the peripheries. The strike is needle-sharp throughout, with the heavily frosted motifs set against blackened mirroring in the fields.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 2470; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 1001.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 86541

1896 Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Conditionally Rare, Lightly Toned



- 3323 1896 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** The majority of surviving proof 1896 half dollars lack any significant field-device contrast. This Superb Gem is among the finer-known of a limited number of Cameo examples, Deep Cameo pieces are prohibitively rare. The design elements are boldly defined and aglow with golden-toned mint luster. The fields are fully mirrored, free of hairlines. Eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 4 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (8/15).
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24NY, PCGS# 86543

1897 Barber Half, PR67 Cameo
Tremendous Eye Appeal



- 3324 1897 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Both sides of this Superb Gem proof display a pleasing degree of cameo contrast. The coin exhibits a sharp strike and well-defined design elements. Light almond-gold color adds to the visual appeal. A thin, as-made line from the planchet appears on Liberty. Population: 7 in 67 Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 86544

1898 Barber Half, PR68 Deep Cameo
Glittering, White-on-Black Contrast



- 3325 1898 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** One of just 775 proofs struck, this remarkable example shows richly frosted devices that contrast boldly against the watery-deep, highly reflective fields. Just the slightest hint of faint champagne toning accents each side of this otherwise brilliant Superb Gem. The surfaces show absolutely no evidence of even the most delicate hairlines under strong magnification.

As expected for this seldom-awarded grade, the design elements exhibit razor sharp definition. A tiny lint mark exists beneath R of AMERICA, but it is of no consequence. PCGS reports just 14 MS68 Deep Cameo coins for the entire series, and all are dated between 1895 and 1900 — the “golden years” of high-quality, high-contrast brilliant proofs. Population: 3 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: The Bruce Scher #1 All-Time PCGS Registry Set (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 4114.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24P2, PCGS# 96545

1900 Barber Half, PR67 Cameo
Sharply Detailed and Richly Frosted



- 3326** 1900 PR67 Cameo NGC. The design elements of this delightful Superb Gem are sharply detailed and richly frosted, providing a stunning black-on-white cameo flash when the coin is tilted in the light. Free of any distractions or hairlines, the brightly reflective, deep fields show a few hints of pale gold toning and eye appeal is tremendous. Census: 12 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+ Cameo), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P4, PCGS# 86547
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1900 Barber Half, PR68 Cameo
Captivating Contrast, Among the Finest Known



- 3327** 1900 PR68 Cameo NGC. The number of top-grade proof Barber halves known is difficult to pinpoint, due to the resubmission phenomenon which artificially inflates recorded data. In the case of the 1900 proof, however, the availability of PR68 coins is so slim that even if all examples reported in this grade are different coins, the issue is still an extreme condition rarity. NGC lists a total of 12 PR68, including seven non-Cameo, three Cameo, and two Ultra Cameo, with none finer in any category (9/15). This gleaming white-on-black example is virtually the epitome of perfect for a proof Barber half; the strike showcases definition only possible by a double blow from the dies, and the frost-white luster contrasts boldly with the incredibly deep mirrors of the fields. A hint of light golden toning emerges from the peripheries, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. This is only the second PR68 Cameo we have handled in more than two decades.
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24P4, PCGS# 86547
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1902 Barber Half, PR67 Cameo
Memorable Visual Allure



3328 1902 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The brilliant obverse center shows wide bands of rich fire-red, mauve, and apple-green color, while the reverse is a star-spangled display of cobalt-blue and reddish-gold, with a silver-white center. The strike is razor-sharp on the frosted devices, contrasting with pristine, glassy-mirrored fields. Only 777 proofs were struck.

The present CAC-endorsed Superb Gem is housed in a previous generation blue-label holder (before the advent of Plus-grading), and it is one of five PR67 Cameo coins at PCGS. NGC has seen no PR67 Cameo proofs, but reports one finer PR68 Cameo example. No Deep or Ultra Cameo pieces have been encapsulated in any grade by either service. Population: 5 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 4118; ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 728.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24P6, PCGS# 86549

1904 Barber Half Dollar, PR67
Moderately Contrasted



3329 1904 PR67 PCGS. This issue claims a mintage of 670 proofs. Overall, it ranks ninth out of 24 dates in the series in terms of relative rarity. In PR65 and finer, the 1904 jumps to third place in the rankings. Areas of full brilliance intermingle with splashes of blue, orange, purple, and russet toning. The untuned regions exhibit moderate cameo contrast, particularly on the reverse. Well-preserved and highly attractive. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P8, PCGS# 6551

1904 Barber Half Dollar, PR68
Beautifully Toned Example
Tied for Finest Known



- 3330 1904 PR68 NGC. CAC.** The Mint's experiment with the no-contrast method of proofing was short-lived and only partially successful. Most of the proofs produced during this period show little or no contrast; but many, such as this piece display moderate contrast on the reverse — just partially masked by toning. From a sheer visual aspect, this may be one of the most impressive proof Barber halves we have seen. The fields are exceptionally bright, the result of vigorous die polishing, resulting in a bright background for the toning present. This piece looks as if a smaller-denomination coin lay on top of it, but somewhat off-center. The left side of the obverse is brilliant, surrounded by a wide arc of deep rose, followed by another wider arc of cobalt-blue. The reverse is similar but lacks the absolute brilliance on the left side. Strong magnification will be required to see what separates this coin from an even higher grade. Surprisingly, there are two other pieces certified as PR68 at NGC. None have been so graded at PCGS, and none are finer at either service (9/15).

*Ex: Purchased as part of a five-piece 1904 proof set from Bill Nagle by Eugene Gardner (9/2011); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98573.
 From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24P8, PCGS# 6551*

1904 Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Great All-Around Appeal



- 3331 1904 PR67 Cameo NGC.** This is an unusual Cameo proof considering the production methods in place at the Mint in the early 1900s. Beginning in 1902, a new method of proof production took place, with the devices in the dies being polished as well as the fields. It was believed that this would result in a more desirable appearance, as the frosted devices of Cameo example were not highly desired. Of course, today the opposite is true, and examples such as this with any Cameo contrast are highly prized. This Superb Gem is fully brilliant without toning and has very sharp design features in addition to the contrast between fields and devices. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67 ★ Cameo), 1 finer (9/15).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2004), lot 6562. NGC ID# 24P8, PCGS# 86551

1906 Barber Half, PR67
Deep Mirroring, Slight Golden Color



- 3332 1906 PR67 PCGS.** A sensational 1906 half dollar, this Superb Gem proof exhibits delicate gold toning over its brilliant silver surfaces. The fields are fully and deeply mirrored around satiny luster on the devices, creating a slight cameo appearance, undesignated by PCGS. Population: 11 in 67, 1 finer (8/15).
*Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 3766.
 From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24PA, PCGS# 6553*

1908 Half Dollar, Toned PR68
Among the Finest Certified



- 3333 1908 PR68 NGC.** From a limited mintage of only 545 pieces, this proof 1908 half dollar is one of only a handful of coins surviving in the PR68 grade level. There is a touch of softness on the upper-right corner of the shield, but the design elements are otherwise sharply impressed. Deep shades of forest-green, olive, blue, and lavender-gold encompass each side, preventing a Cameo designation. Census: 3 in 68, 0 finer (8/15).
From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24PC, PCGS# 6555

1909 Half Dollar, PR68 Cameo
Original Toning, Bold Contrast



1910 Barber Half Dollar, PR68
Stunning Coloration, Superb Quality



3334 1909 PR68 Cameo PCGS. Cameo proofs of Barber coinage are surprisingly collectible, and collectors can form extensive date runs without encountering the challenges of a 1901-S quarter, or, for that matter, an 1894-S dime. This splendid, totally original PR68 Cameo half dollar rests at the threshold of perfection, toned in russet, sea-green, and violet shades that leave small openings of brilliance in the center of each side. Even with the aid of magnification, one is hard-pressed to locate even the slightest imperfection. Few Barber half dollar proofs of any date could exceed the appeal and quality of the specimen offered here. Population: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 7508; purchased by Gene Gardner from Larry Shepherd (8/2006); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015, as PR68 Cameo NGC), lot 98548. NGC ID# 24PD, PCGS# 86556

3335 1910 PR68 PCGS. CAC. This is one of two PR68 examples of the 1910 Barber half certified by PCGS (9/15), and it possesses eye appeal in spades to go with the impressive technical grade. The obverse flashes a silver crescent, with vibrant ochre, steel-blue, and violet shades predominating elsewhere. On the reverse the color palette is similar, but all-encompassing and spectacular.

The strike is as bold as ever seen on a 1910 Barber half, with only minuscule blending on the right shield corner. Certified in a green-label holder with CAC endorsement, this marvelous, Superb Gem proof is as good as it gets.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2324; The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3252.

From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 6557

**1910 Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Only 551 Proofs Struck**



- 3336 1910 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Variegated shades of green, rose, and gold appear over both sides of this beautiful later proof Barber half dollar. The mildly frosted central devices and watery fields are in pleasing contrast, a seldom-seen state for this post-1902 issue of the brilliant era. Razor-sharp design details and impeccable surface preservation round out this Cameo Superb Gem specimen, one of the finest-known survivors from a low mintage of 551 proofs. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 5/2008), lot 797. NGC ID# 24PE, PCGS# 86557

**1912 Half Dollar, Colorful PR68
Unsurpassed Quality**



- 3337 1912 PR68 NGC.** Rich, almost outlandish patina is the rule on this exquisitely preserved late-date proof Barber half. Lemon-yellow and light blue-green hues cover the majority of each side, but deeper ultramarine, cerulean, and violet-rose colors make their mark as well. The strike is exquisite, and the reverse even offers a touch of contrast. Eye appeal is exceptional for the issue. At 700 pieces struck, the 1912 had the best mintage for the proof series since 1905, but production would not rise so high again before the design was replaced by Adolph Weinman's Walking Liberty. Census: 6 in 68 (3 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 5594.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. NGC ID# 24PG, PCGS# 6559

**1913 Barber Half, PR66+
Modest Contrast**



- 3338 1913 PR66+ PCGS.** Subtle field-device contrast emerges from the sharp motifs and mirrored fields of this high-end Premium Gem proof, although the effect is not quite strong enough to receive a Cameo designation. True Cameos are rarely seen in any grade on the 1913, and even non-Cameo coins grow scarce in high grade. This piece is attractive, showing hints of light golden toning around the peripheries. Population: 18 in 66 (2 in 66+), 14 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PH, PCGS# 6560

**1914 Half, Golden PR67 Cameo
Sole Finest Cameo at PCGS**



- 3339 1914 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** It has been more than a decade since this exemplary proof 1914 Barber half garnered \$11,500 in our sale of the Bruce Scher Collection (Heritage, 2/2005), and it remains the single finest Cameo at PCGS (9/15). This issue boasts the lowest mintage of all Barber half dollar proofs (just 380 pieces), and is generally only found with very limited or no contrast. This sterling representative has an unusual degree of field-motif contrast, with fields that offer glassy brilliance and show illimitable depth of mirroring. Whispers of faint champagne patina visit localized areas of each side, as do hints of speckled milky color. The surfaces are immaculately preserved, free of mentionable contact marks, and exhibiting bold design elements.
Ex: *The Bruce Scher #1 All-Time PCGS Registry Set / Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 4130.
From *The Greensboro Collection, Part VI*. PCGS# 86561

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1917-S Obverse Walker, MS63 Lightly Toned, Lustrous



- 3340 1917-S Obverse MS63 PCGS.** Considerably scarcer in Mint State than the Reverse Mintmark variety, this lustrous and sharply struck Obverse Mintmark example offers excellent eye appeal for the Select Uncirculated grade. A faint crescent of olive-gold toning occupies the right obverse field, while the remainder of the coin is brilliant and nearly untoned. Strong silver luster throughout accompanies bold detail on the central motifs. Only a few small ticks appear on the high points to determine the grade. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

1917-S Obverse Walking Liberty Half, MS64 Low-Mintage, Early Series Issue



- 3341 1917-S Obverse MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Less than a million pieces were struck of the 1917-S Obverse and it ranks as one of the major condition rarities in the series. The strike is sharp throughout and the matte-like surfaces show no mentionable defects. Lightly and attractively toned.
Ex: Boston Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 4157; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5895. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

1927-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS66 Tied for Finest at PCGS



- 3342 1927-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** The 1927-S Walking Liberty half dollar claims a mintage of just under 2.4 million pieces and most examples seen are softly struck, with excessive surface marks. Examples that grade MS66 are very rare, and the 1927-S is unknown in finer grades. The present coin is a spectacular Premium Gem, with virtually pristine, mostly brilliant surfaces that radiate vibrant, frosty mint luster and show attractive highlights of pale gold toning. The strike is better-than-average, but shows the usual softness on Liberty's wreath and the eagle's leg. Overall visual appeal is terrific. Population: 8 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

1935 Walking Liberty Half, MS68
One of the Two Finest Known



- 3343 1935 MS68 NGC.** Both PCGS and NGC have graded a single MS68 example of this issue — and none are graded finer. This is certainly the finest 1935 Walker we have ever offered. The strike is bold throughout, with close to a full head on Liberty and well-defined gown lines. The surfaces show a lightly iridescent toning with beautiful satiny luster seldom seen on a Walking Liberty half — khaki-gold with rose highlights on the obverse, and brilliant lemon-gold on the reverse. Other colors flash in and out when the coin is rotated in light. The eagle is particularly sharp including the trailing leg. Only the most minuscule marks are visible with a glass, but none are seen in-hand and the eye appeal is unforgettable. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RJ, PCGS# 6595

1945-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Superbly Toned



- 3344 1945-S MS67 PCGS.** The 1945-S Walker is readily available through MS66, but Registry Set collectors will find Superb Gems contrastingly scarce. This MS67 coin is beautiful and frosty, with near-brilliant interiors and vivid pine-green, lemon-gold, amber, and crimson around the peripheries. Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's central feathers are a trifle soft, but the overall eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 30 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24SH, PCGS# 6626

1946-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Tied for Finest Graded



- 3345 1946-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Knob S.** Those who will not settle for less than the finest obtainable quality need look no further, for the present Superb Gem is a marvel to behold. The lustrous surfaces are essentially immaculate, and the light to medium lime-green and rose-gold toning further ensures the eye appeal. The strike is bold except on the fingers of the branch hand. Population: 4 in 67+, none finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24SL, PCGS# 6629

1947-D Half Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest at PCGS



- 3346 1947-D MS67 PCGS.** This is the final Denver issue in the Walking Liberty half series. Examples are readily available through MS66, but Superb Gems, such as this piece, are seldom seen. This coin shows unabraded, frosty surfaces with dusky pastel toning. Well-struck and completely original. Population: 26 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5ESK, PCGS# 6631

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR

1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, PR68
Final Wartime Proof Issue



- 3347 1942 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** Due to the overwhelming demands of the war effort, the Mint suspended coinage of proofs after 1942, but the final-year mintage included a generous total of 21,120 Walking Liberty half dollars. This magnificent example exhibits virtually perfect reflective surfaces, with razor-sharp definition on the design elements and vivid accents of greenish-gold toning. Population: 55 in 68 (2 in 68+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 282G, PCGS# 6642

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1948 Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Lovely Champagne Toning



- 3348 1948 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Although the 1948 Franklin half is readily available in the absolute sense, it is conditionally rare in Superb Gem condition. This golden-toned Full Bell Lines example is among the finest in a PCGS holder. Intense, frosty luster illuminates bold design elements. A few trivial marks on Franklin's cheek are mint-made from metal debris in the die, and actual abrasions are almost nonexistent. An ideal piece for Registry purposes. Population: 8 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24SR, PCGS# 86651

1948-D Franklin Half, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Doubled Die Reverse



- 3349 1948-D Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** This remarkable Superb Gem is tied with four others — all PCGS coins — as the finest 1948-D Franklin half certified in the Full Bell Lines category (9/15). It is also an FS-801 representative, showing moderate die doubling on E PLURIBUS UNUM and the clapper; further doubling on some of the peripheral lettering is hidden on this piece by metal flows lines resulting from the late die state.

The Registry potential of this coin is unsurpassed. Bold design elements bask in radiant cartwheel luster, while the obverse showcases deep amber-orange, gold, and russet-brown color, and the reverse is two-toned with the aforementioned patina over the lower half and lighter pastel hues on the upper. A lack of bothersome abrasions confirms the grade. NGC ID# 24SS, PCGS# 145804 Base PCGS# 86652

**1949-D Half, MS66+ Full Bell Lines
Delicate, Colorful Patina**



3350 1949-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. This is tied for the finest 1949-D Franklin certified, a coin numerically equal to the piece housed in the current highest-rated Registry Set. The Plus designation denotes exceptionally clean surfaces and vibrant, frosty mint luster, although the chief contributor to the incredible eye appeal is the colorful toning which paints the peripheries in vivid sun-gold and amber hues, with powdery blue and lavender dusted over the interiors. Population: 62 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HWE, PCGS# 86654

**1951-S Franklin Half Dollar, MS67
Rare Full Bell Lines Example**



3351 1951-S MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. From a mintage of nearly 13.7 million pieces, the 1951-S Franklin half dollar is seldom encountered in high grade, with full definition on the bell lines. At the MS67 level, such coins are prime condition rarities. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits unusually vivid shades of golden-brown and lavender toning, with well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The reverse shows noticeable doubling on E PLURIBUS UNUM, but the doubling is different from that on the FS-801 Cherrypickers variety, with the undertype showing to the left of the primary digits. The surfaces are impeccably preserved and the bell lines are fully defined. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 86660 Base PCGS# 86660

**1958 Franklin Half Dollar, MS67
Rare Example With Full Bell Lines**



- 3352 1958 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** The 1958 Franklin half dollar is known as a poorly struck issue and examples with Full Bell Lines, like the present coin, are quite elusive. Two reverse designs are known for the date, with this coin showing the smooth, undifferentiated feathers on the eagle that identify the Type I motif. The surfaces exhibit bright mint luster under pleasing shades of apple-green and lavender-gray toning. No mentionable distractions are evident and eye appeal is quite strong. This piece should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 17 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TH, PCGS# 86674

**1962 Franklin Half Dollar, MS66
Scarce Full Bell Lines Example**



- 3353 1962 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The 1962 Franklin half dollar is very rare in MS66 condition, with the Full Bell Lines designation, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout, under attractive shades of golden-brown and pink toning. Population: 10 in 66 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

**1962 Franklin Half Dollar, MS66
Seldom Seen With Full Bell Lines**



- 3354 1962 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** This spectacular Premium Gem is one of the few survivors at this exalted level with the Full Bell Lines designation. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. Population: 10 in 66 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

1962-D Half, Unsuspected MS66 Full Bell Lines



- 3355 1962-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Faint-but-appealing almond toning visits the satiny, pearlescent lilac-silver surfaces of this Premium Gem Franklin half, which is tied for the finest certified at either service. Sharply struck throughout and with only minor ticklike abrasions (rather than the grade-limiting bagmarks that plague the issue), this 1962-D is an extreme rarity with Full Bell Lines at the Premium Gem level. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TS, PCGS# 86683

**1962-D Half Dollar, MS66 Full Bell Lines
Toned Registry Coin**



- 3356 1962-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Only a few handfuls of Full Bell Lines 1962-D Franklin halves trickle into grades finer than MS65. This Premium Gem is among the finest at PCGS, a sharp, frosty coin with dappled olive-green and medium russet toning laid over each side. Peering through the patina with a glass, only a few insignificant ticks are observed. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TS, PCGS# 86683

**1963 Half Dollar, MS66 Full Bell Lines
Tied for the Finest Certified with Full Details**



- 3357 1963 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** This impressive Premium Gem Franklin half dollar is tied for the finest certified Full Bell Lines example. PCGS has graded five of these, and NGC adds one example to the overall Census (9/15). Several MS66 Non-FPL coins have also been certified by PCGS, and NGC has graded five undesignated MS67 submissions. The present example has a brilliant, virtually untoned obverse with satin mint luster, exhibiting reflective fields hosting delicate bluish blushes. The vibrant reverse exhibits a bright silver bell and intermixed gold, green, violet, blue, and steel toning. NGC ID# 24TT, PCGS# 86684

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

**1950 Franklin Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo
First Proof Franklin Half**



- 3358 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The Mint resumed proof offerings in 1950, after an eight-year hiatus. The sharply detailed design elements of this impressive Premium Gem contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields, creating intense cameo contrast. No mentionable surface flaws are evident and eye appeal is terrific. Population: 45 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

**1950 Franklin Half, PR67 Cameo
Brilliant Registry Coin**



- 3359 1950 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** With Deep Cameos being prohibitively rare in any grade, many Registry collectors acquire the 1950 proof Franklin in a high-end Cameo level. This Superb Gem is among the finest in that category at PCGS. The strike is sharp, and stark white-on-black contrast characterizes the untuned surfaces. CAC-endorsed for its outstanding quality and eye appeal. Population: 13 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

**1954 Franklin Half, PR68 Deep Cameo
Brilliant Registry-Grade Proof**



- 3360 1954 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS.** A stellar coin in a staggering grade, this superb proof 1954 Franklin is one of seven PR68 Deep Cameos that rank as the finest at PCGS (9/15). The relief elements are smooth and satiny, yielding brilliant-white luster that still shows faint striae from the die preparation. The fields are fully mirrored and evenly blacken behind the design elements when tilted into a light. The surfaces are virtually flawless and the eye appeal rivals perfection.

Proof Franklins were produced annually from 1950 through the end of the series in 1963. The 1954 is one of scarcer issues in the Deep Cameo category, and is a true rarity at the upper end of that grade range. NGC ID# 27VE, PCGS# 96695

**1961 Doubled Die Reverse Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo
FS-801, Guide Book Series Key**



- 3361 1961 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, PR66 Cameo PCGS.** E PLURIBUS UNUM and UNITED exhibit remarkably strong die doubling. Other reverse legends also show doubling. Brilliant and prominently mirrored with outstanding preservation and noticeable cameo contrast. The key to a complete *Guide Book* collection of Franklin halves. Population: 3 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). PCGS# 145293 Base PCGS# 86689

SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

**1967 Kennedy Half, SP68 Deep Cameo
Special Mint Set Example, None Finer at PCGS**



- 3362 1967 SMS SP68 Deep Cameo PCGS.** This magnificent Kennedy half dollar, from a Special Mint Set, shows an extraordinary degree of cameo contrast between the sharply detailed frosty design elements and the deeply reflective fields, making the coin almost indistinguishable from a true proof. The surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is incredible. The Special Mint Set program was discontinued after 1967. Population: 8 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24WJ, PCGS# 96847

EARLY DOLLARS

**1795 B-4, BB-14 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF25
Scarce and Popular 'Hidden Star' Obverse**



- 3363 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-4, BB-14, R.4, VF25 PCGS.** The right-hand stars are more widely spaced on BB-14 than other varieties, a result of star 15 tucked beneath the bust truncation and "hidden" near the date — the only such star alignment of the Flowing Hair dollars, and a collector favorite for that reason. High rims protect the open fields and raised devices, resulting in less wear and fewer marks than expected for the VF level. Attractive, old-silver toning covers both sides, with the motifs toned a somewhat lighter gray for great eye appeal. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39981 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, Outstanding AU58
Three Leaves Reverse, B-5, BB-27



3364 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1, AU58 PCGS Secure. CAC. Any Flowing Hair dollar approaching Uncirculated condition is an important numismatic treasure, rare and irresistible for early dollar specialists and advanced type collectors alike. This borderline Mint State coin is struck from the most-available die pair of the series, with surfaces that are attractive and unequivocally sharp — moreso than many technically Uncirculated pieces we have seen. The diagnostic “bar” or die line near the highest neck curl identifies the readily available BB-27 die pair. Yet it is the uncommon eye appeal, surface quality, and bold strike that set this coin far above others not only of the variety, but among all near-Mint Flowing Hair dollars.

The smooth and minimally marked, problem-free surfaces are uniformly toned in pleasing shades of rose-red, brassy-gold, and light-olive shades. Mint luster is nearly full over both sides. The strike on Liberty’s hair strands is exceptional for the BB-27 variety. The portrait is rendered in high relief, where the hair detail normally succumbs to wear or weak strike. Here, the hair definition is exceedingly bold. The eagle’s breast is rounded but not quite as well-struck as the obverse, although the wing, leg, and tailfeather details are sharp. There are no adjustment marks.

Struck from Bowers Die State III, the die line from the left stem extends to the rim (the usual measure of the die state). A faint die crack travels from the eagle’s right shoulder through the nearest pair of leaves to the second T of STATES and to the rim. A small, triangular area in the eagle’s right wing is a struck-through anomaly from the early minting process, interesting but not of any real importance. In short, this is an exceptional example in all regards and a prize for the early dollar connoisseur. We expect intense bidding competition when this marvelous Flowing Hair dollar crosses the block. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39977 Base PCGS# 6852

**1795 B-14, BB-51 Dollar, XF45
Uncentered Bust**



- 3365** 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, XF45 PCGS. A pleasing pewter-gray dollar, this Choice XF example has virtually perfect silver surfaces for the grade, with excellent centering and strong eye appeal. This well-made piece exhibits faint adjustment marks at the upper reverse that were mostly obliterating during striking. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

**1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF30
Centered Bust, B-15, BB-52**



- 3366** 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, VF30 NGC. Bowers-Borckardt Die State IV, with a horn-shaped die break within Liberty's hair. Traces of luster in protected areas confirm the quality of this lightly abraded early Draped Bust type coin. The patina is generally pearl-gray, though hints of sun-gold and steel-blue visit the margins. The border dentils are complete around each side, even while a few faint adjustment marks are discernible along the lower and upper-right reverse rims.
Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2006), lot 1617, which realized \$5,175. NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858

**1798 Silver Dollar, Choice AU
Heraldic Eagle, Wide Date
Better B-22, BB-104 Variety**



- 3367** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-22, BB-104, R.4, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State IV. This impressive scarcer variety early dollar displays dappled cream-gray and golden-brown toning. Nicely struck and partly lustrous. Adjustment marks on the central obverse are conspicuous but completely as struck. Abrasions are minimal aside from a few tiny pellet-shaped marks above the arrowheads, on the upper right shield, and on the reverse rim at 5:30. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40021 Base PCGS# 6877

**1798 Large Eagle Dollar, XF45
Pointed 9, B-23, BB-105**



- 3368** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-23, BB-105, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Bowers Die State III with minor lapping on the shoulder curl. Deep walnut-brown toning encompasses this impressively detailed and lightly abraded Heraldic Eagle dollar. Hints of luster emerge from the curls, plumage, and other areas of the design. A pleasing example of this widely pursued early type. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40022 Base PCGS# 6877

**1798 Large Eagle Dollar, XF45
Rare B-19, BB-106 Variety**



- 3369** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-19, BB-106, R.5, XF45 NGC. Bowers Die State II. A faint vertical die crack through the hair has not yet reached the E in LIBERTY. This rare variety has a wide date and diagnostic die flaws at the upper reverse. Bowers (2013) notes that BB-106 "is one of the rarer varieties of the year. An estimated 80 to 140 exist" This XF dollar probably ranks at the low end of the Condition Census for the variety, along with the Cohen and National Bank of Denver examples. Olive accents complement steel-gray patina. The design elements, though lightly worn from circulation, retain much detail. A small pedigree mark occurs on the bust. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40023 Base PCGS# 6877

**1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, AU58
B-27, BB-113, Pointed 9**



- 3370** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-27, BB-113, R.2, AU58 NGC. Bowers Die State II with a crack through S OF A but without a crack through STA. Lovely cherry-red and ocean-blue patina endows the obverse border. The remainder of this near-Mint early dollar is dove-gray with rose, gold, and lilac undertones. Early dollars with attractive multicolor toning are seldom encountered. Nicely struck and partly lustrous with light wear on the eagle's breast and Liberty's shoulder. The reverse is unmarked, and the obverse displays moderate contact only below the eye and near star 11. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40030 Base PCGS# 6873

**1798 Wide Date Dollar, AU50
B-12, BB-120, Terminal Die State
Large Eagle, Pointed 9**



- 3371** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-12, BB-120, R.4, AU50 PCGS. Bowers Die State V. A rare coin in this advanced die state, with obvious die failure above the date at Liberty's lower-most curl and drapery. A corresponding failure on the reverse obliterates most of the field stars and some of the encircling clouds. Multiple die cracks radiate from the edges through the date and stars on the obverse, and a diagnostic crack curls through the denticles above ES OF AM. The coin shows little actual wear and smooth, unblemished fields. Lavender tones visit the iridescent surfaces with nice remaining luster, providing excellent visual appeal. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40037 Base PCGS# 6877

**1799/8 15 Reverse Stars Dollar, AU55
B-3, BB-141, Lustrous Iridescence**



- 3372** 1799/8 15 Stars Reverse, B-3, BB-141, R.3, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State IV. The overdate is bold on this sharply struck and attractive 15-Star Reverse dollar. Gleaming, smooth surfaces display iridescent colors beneath the primary gold and lilac toning, bolstered by much remaining mint luster. Thirteen field stars are clearly visible, with the points of two more stars hidden behind oversized clouds at the left and right. Numerous die lumps populate the obverse, and die cracks encircle the reverse, yet there are very few post-mint marks or abrasions. An appealing and Choice AU early dollar — the most popular variety for the year. NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40064 Base PCGS# 6883

**1799 B-4, BB-153 Dollar, XF40
15 Stars Reverse, Irregular Date**



- 3373** 1799 Irregular Date, 15 Stars Reverse, B-4, BB-153, R.4, XF40 NGC. Bowers Die State I. The rare early die state without clashed dentils near obverse stars 1 to 6. Cream-gray high points are accompanied by lavender-red, gunmetal, and straw-gold fields. The eagle's shield is lightly impressed, but the remainder of the strike is consistent. The obverse displays faint hairlines, but neither side shows any noticeable abrasions. Among the more distinctive 1799 varieties, pairing the Irregular Date obverse with the blundered stars reverse. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40062 Base PCGS# 6879

**1799 Silver Dollar, B-18, BB-154, AU55
Seldom Seen This Fine**



- 3374** 1799 7x6 Stars, B-18, BB-154, R.4, AU55 NGC. Die State III, with a heavy radial die crack on the reverse between the ED in UNITED. BB-154 is a scarce variety, most frequently seen in heavily circulated condition. This Choice AU example is a major condition rarity for the die marriage. The strike is even and well-centered, producing crisp detail without the distraction of adjustment marks. Both sides retain some luster beneath warm golden patina. Slight evidence of friction appears on the highest points of Liberty's hair curls, shoulder, and the eagle's head and breast. An outstanding type coin and a superb example of the variety. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40046 Base PCGS# 6878

**1800 Draped Bust Dollar, AU55
B-16, BB-187, Close Date**



- 3375** 1800 B-16, BB-187, R.2, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State V. Struck from a very late state of the dies, with numerous lumps and die flaws on both sides and the diagnostic long, curving die crack from the dentils beneath the second 0 in the date to the edge at star 10. Waves from die clashing are present above the date. Sharp definition remains on this Choice About Uncirculated example with plentiful silver luster across the largely untuned, brilliant surfaces. A dusting of soft-gray patina adds to the appeal. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40073 Base PCGS# 6887

GOBRECHT DOLLARS

**1836 Gobrecht Dollar, Brilliant PR58
Judd-60 Original, Die Alignment I
Remarkably Reflective Fields**



- 3376** 1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.1, PR58 NGC. Silver. Plain Edge. Die Alignment I (center of Liberty's head is opposite the DO in DOLLAR). There is a strong presence on the reverse of the angling die clash mark above the eagle's wing, indicating this was a later strike from the 600-coin delivery in late December. This all-brilliant Gobrecht dollar displays fields that are the most reflective we have seen in some time. Normally the fields on 1836 Originals are more akin to what we would call a Deep Mirror Prooflike finish on a Morgan dollar. The only 1836 Gobrecht that we have seen that has fields that are the equivalent to a modern proof is the Korein-47 coin, now housed in the ANS. This particular coin has remarkable depth of reflectivity, made even more obvious by the complete lack of toning. The eagle on the reverse even shows a moderate frosted contrast against the mirroring in the fields. Strike details are complete in all areas, including Liberty's hair and sandal as well as the plumage on the eagle. Only small contact marks are scattered across each side, none deserving individual mention. This is a remarkable Gobrecht dollar that will undoubtedly receive significant attention from type collectors. NGC ID# BLWV, PCGS# 11225

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, PR61
Judd-60, Die Alignment IV, Medalllic Turn



- 3377** 1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.1, PR61 NGC. Silver. Plain Edge. No Stars Obverse, Stars Reverse. Die Alignment IV (head of Liberty opposite the O in OF after a medal turn). Die Alignment IV shows the eagle flying level in the starry field. As with all Original strikings, no die cracks are seen in the reverse lettering, but the diagnostic angling die clash mark is visible above the wing, pointing toward the AT of STATES. Struck in the last part of the final week of 1836.

The obverse is almost completely brilliant. The reverse shows deep splashes of blue and golden above and below the eagle with most of that side brilliant also. Numerous fine hairlines are visible with a glass and a short mark on Liberty's cheek and another on the leg above the shield are visible with magnification. Overall, this attractive Gobrecht dollar offers exceptional eye appeal for the grade. NGC ID# BLWV, PCGS# 11226

SEATED DOLLARS

1846-O Seated Dollar, MS64
Condition Census
Ex: Share-Legend



- 3378** 1846-O MS64 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Share-Legend. The 1846-O is rarely seen in any Mint State grade, and this Choice representative is set apart as one of the finest-known examples. The Condition Census consists of this piece, two other MS64 PCGS coins (one MS64+), and a single Gem NGC example, which may be the "MS-65, prooflike" specimen from the Eliasberg Collection (9/15). An MS64 NGC coin, offered in lot 6034 of the Long Beach Signature sale (Heritage, 2/1999), is no longer on the NGC Census and does not appear to plate-match any of the PCGS examples in this grade.

This remarkable piece represents only the fourth occurrence in more than two decades of a Choice 1846-O dollar appearing in our auctions. The satiny surfaces are well-preserved, displaying mottled olive-gold toning. Liberty's head and several peripheral stars are weak, but the interiors exhibit strong definition. The CAC green label confirms the surface quality, and the eye appeal is pleasing. The last Choice example we offered was in lot 4169 of the FUN Signature sale (Heritage, 1/2015), which realized more than \$70,000. This piece is an equally great rarity and fully deserving of a comparably strong bid. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 6933

1847 Seated Dollar, MS64
Frosty Original Surfaces



3379 1847 MS64 PCGS. An impressive and totally original Seated dollar, this Choice Mint State 1847 displays lovely pewter-gray surfaces with delightful champagne and pale blue patina. Some weakness of the central motifs is evident, mostly along the upper edge of each wing on the reverse. Population: 11 in 64, 4 finer (6/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 1592. NGC ID# 24YJ, PCGS# 6934

1855 Seated Dollar, AU58
Scarce in High Grades



3380 1855 AU58 PCGS. Only 26,000 pieces were struck of the 1855 Seated dollar, and most entered the channels of commerce and stayed there. The few high-grade examples that were set aside invariably show the bright, reflective fields seen on this piece. The centers are more or less untoned and surrounded by pale golden patina at the margins. There is only one abrasion of note, located in the right obverse field. Population: 18 in 58, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24YU, PCGS# 6943



1867 Seated Dollar, Repunched Date, MS65
Tied for Finest Known of the Issue
Beautiful Semiprooflike Fields



3381 1867 Repunched Date, MS65 PCGS. Seated Liberty silver dollars were largely absent from American commerce in 1867, as large quantities of the 46,900 coins produced that year were exported for international trade purposes, primarily with China, where they were becoming more competitive with the heavier and previously preferred Mexican dollar. This shift in the standard silver dollar's effectiveness as an international trade coin was partly a result of Mexico adding a 12 percent tax on the exportation of its silver coins, which reduced the Mexican dollar's appeal to Oriental merchants and by default boosted that of the American dollar.

The 1867 Seated dollars that were paid out in the Oriental trade were presumably melted in bulk by their recipients, who traded with silver by weight, not necessarily by the number of coins present. Few examples were retained by American collectors, and most of those that did survive were only in marginal states of preservation. This largely accounts for the issue's rarity in Choice and Gem grades — and for its corresponding popularity among modern-day specialists who seek the few finest-known examples.

Ever since Walter Breen reported proof 1867 dollars with a repunched "Large over Small" date as Breen-5478, there has been controversy over the exact nature of the repunching. Current research suggests no proofs were struck with the repunched date; rather, only circulation strikes show this characteristic. A few prooflike or nearly prooflike circulation strikes exist (such as the present coin). Others debate whether the repunching is really a large date over a small date. In actuality, the date may show a third repunching to account for the visible underdigits.

The remarkable Gem example offered here is noticeably prooflike beneath rose-gold patina, with deeper rings of reddish-violet and cobalt-blue at the margins. The strike is sharply executed throughout the stars, Liberty's head, and the eagle's talons and plumage, and the overall preservation is exceptional, even for the Gem grade level.

Over the years, we have handled just three individual examples of the 1867 business strike in Gem condition. We consider the current example — the former Eugene H. Gardner coin — to be superior to the others in several respects, both in eye appeal and in technical grade. The opportunity to acquire an 1867 silver dollar of this caliber may not come again for a long time. Population: 3 in 65, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 2079; purchased from Legend Numismatics (4/2011); The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98569. NGC ID# 24ZA, PCGS# 6960

1870-CC Seated Dollar, XF40
Smooth Stone-Gray Surfaces



- 3382 1870-CC XF40 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A.** The 7 is centered between two dentils and the 1 is low. This rare reverse die variety shows the CC mintmark closely spaced. Problem-free, collectible representatives from this popular Carson City issue are hard to come by, especially with a CAC approval sticker. Each side is stone-gray with uniform friction over the devices. A short linear abrasion occurs above the first arrowhead, and is the only one of its kind that merits individual attention. NGC ID# 24ZE, PCGS# 6964

1871 Seated Dollar, MS64
Distinctive Obverse Toning



- 3383 1871 MS64 PCGS.** The 1871 is among the more often seen With Motto Seated dollars, popular among type collectors. This Choice example is finer than the majority of Mint State survivors and represents the highest grade in which this issue can be termed affordable. The obverse is distinctively toned, showing a crescent of midnight-blue along the right margin that ripples through a rainbow-colored ribbon just right of the center of the coin and fades to champagne-gold over the remainder. The reverse is light golden overall, and both sides are frosty and lustrous. Liberty's head is a trifle soft, but the remainder of the design elements show pleasing definition. Population: 43 in 64 (1 in 64+), 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5DNV, PCGS# 6966

1872-CC Seated Dollar, XF40
Excellent Color and Detail



- 3384 1872-CC XF40 PCGS. CAC.** The 1872-CC Seated dollar is well-known as an elusive, semikey issue in the series, but if one focuses their search on only uncleaned, original examples with decent eye appeal, this Carson City issue becomes a great rarity. The present coin is incredible in this regard, showing excellent steel-gray color and slight, even wear over the high points of the design, leaving significant detail in the motifs. An outstanding collector coin. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-S Seated Dollar, Original MS61
Low-Mintage, Few Survive in Mint State



- 3385 1872-S MS61 NGC.** The 1872-S Seated dollar is the last S-mint in the series that is available to collectors (despite a reported production of 700 examples of the 1873-S, no examples are known to survive today). As such, the 1872-S issue offers a special cachet even beyond what the low mintage of 9,000 coins would indicate. Few examples of the 1872-S survive in Mint State, making the present MS61 NGC example a remarkably scarce coin. Most examples of the issue were either melted many years ago, or else they circulated extensively.

This example is softly lustrous and reflective — even somewhat prooflike in the fields, particularly on the reverse — beneath light patina in shades of gold, gray, and pale blue. A loupe reveals scattered signs of contact on each side, including a thin, straight scrape hidden in the eagle's left (facing) wing. Census: 2 in 61, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24ZL, PCGS# 6970

1873 Silver Dollar, Nearly Prooflike Brilliant, Reflective Gem



3386 1873 MS65 NGC. In 1873, Seated dollars were for all practical purposes invisible to the public. Used mainly for occasional specie payments or as de facto “trade” dollars, Seated dollars were obsolete long before the Mint unceremoniously put an end to the design after a brief 1873 mintage of 293,000 pieces.

The Act of February 12, 1873 (called by some the Crime of ‘73”) provided the impetus for an official Trade dollar. The new Trade dollars offered slightly higher silver content and became the coin of choice for international trade with Asia, while gold dollars and paper money served as dollars in local commerce. It would be five more years before the Morgan dollar supplanted all others in both local and international trade.

As a result, Mint State Seated dollars are very scarce throughout the series and Gems are rare regardless of date. Even the most-available mintages (the 1859-O and 1860-O issues) show remarkably few Gem examples. As a result, any MS65 or finer Seated dollar is a bona fide auction highlight. The final-year 1873 issue is especially so.

This example is brilliant with nearly full prooflike surfaces. Frosted central motifs show a sharp strike except at Liberty’s head and the right-hand stars, which are softly defined. Very few marks or abrasions are visible anywhere on the coin — an amazing feat, given the wide-open, reflective fields and broad, exposed square rims that surround both sides.

NGC has certified just two prooflike coins for the entire Seated dollar series, and this current example is very nearly the third such coin — an untuned and no-questions Gem, with exceptional smooth-mirrored appeal. Census: 5 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

1853 Seated Dollar, Rare PR58 Important Restrike Proof



3387 1853 Restrike PR58 PCGS. CAC. No original proofs are confirmed for the 1853 date, although those who desire a proof can, on rare occasions such as this, compete for a restrike (novodel) proof. We expect it will be a spirited competition. By all accounts, only a dozen of such proofs exist — perhaps struck in 1862 or 1863, although the exact mintage year is as murky as most of the Mint restrikes of other denominations. Because the 1851 and 1852 proofs are well-known rarities that command much attention when they appear at auction, the 1853 proofs lack the same notoriety — no doubt, because of its larger circulation-strike mintage. Even so, the inescapable fact remains that the 1853 proofs are easily rarer than either of the more-famous dates in proof format and, in fact, the 1853 restrikes are tied for third-rarest of the Seated series with the 1843 and 1849 proofs. The 1841 and 1842 dates rank respectively as numbers 1 and 2 in proof rarity.

The present example had a brief stint in circulation, and the evidence of handling is most apparent in the right obverse field where it lacks the reflective surface quality and shows a few light marks. In all other aspects, the coin is a gleaming and attractive proof by eye as well as by technical qualifications. Lilac and golden-orange toning glitters on both sides and square, wide rims frame the mirrored fields. Like all of the proofs for the 1853 issue, softness exists at the eagle's left wing shoulder. Diagonal, raised file marks emerge from the rock support above the date. It shares the "common reverse" first used for 1840 proofs and seen on restrike Seated dollar proofs through 1854.

This PR58 dollar is a prize for the Seated proof specialist and a rare opportunity for series collectors seeking to complete a run of the proof dates. Population: 1 in 58, 5 finer (6/15). NGC ID# 2527, PCGS# 6996

1855 Seated Liberty Dollar, PR64 Cameo Only Two Finer Coins at PCGS



3388 1855 PR64 Cameo PCGS. The mintage of proof 1855 Seated Liberty dollars was not recorded, but it was undoubtedly quite small. The coins were sold both singly and as part of the silver proof sets of the date. The obverse die differed from the business-strike die, having slanted, or italic, 5's in the date. Two reverse dies were used to strike proofs in 1855 and the present coin was struck using the leftover reverse die of 1854. The surviving population numbers approximately 25-30 examples in all grades.

This coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the well-preserved surfaces are blanketed in vivid shades of golden-brown and cobalt-blue toning. Deeply reflective fields shine through the patina, contrasting boldly with the frosty devices. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 2 in 64 Cameo, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2529, PCGS# 86998

1860 Seated Dollar, PR66
Beautiful Original Toning
Ex: Queller Family / Gardner



3389 1860 PR66 PCGS. CAC. David Bowers notes that the high mintage of this issue is deceptive, stating "Proof production of the 1860 dollar was abnormally large: 1,330 pieces, the highest Proof figure in the entire Liberty Seated series, all delivered on March 8th. Only 527 pieces were eventually sold, and the rest were consigned to the melting pot." The surviving population is substantial compared to many earlier proof issues, but the 1860's availability is about on par with later issues that boast significantly lower mintages.

This gorgeous Premium Gem proof dollar is decorated across both sides in layers of lovely gold, violet, and cerulean-blue toning. Most of the design elements are crisply produced, although slight softness appears on Liberty's upper hair detail and the centers of obverse stars 4 through 8. Well-preserved and nearly free of contact marks or hairlines, this proof is tied for finest-certified at PCGS and provides the eye appeal and the pedigree to be a standout coin in an advanced Seated dollar set.

Ex: *The Queller Family Collection of Silver Dollars/Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2157; *The Eugene H. Gardner Collection III* (Heritage, 2015 as PR66 NGC, CAC), lot 98581. NGC ID# 252E, PCGS# 7003

1861 Seated Dollar, Toned PR64



3390 1861 PR64 PCGS. An even 1,000 proof Seated dollars were struck in 1861. However, far fewer were actually sold. The reason is after 1858 and 1859, when proof coinage was produced at no extra charge (allowing dealers to speculate with no risk), a coinage fee was charged beginning in 1860. The Mint continued to strike large numbers of proofs, but far fewer were sold. This is a brightly reflective proof whose mirrors flash strongly through the variegated reddish patina seen over each side. Fully detailed in all areas. Population: 26 in 64, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 252F, PCGS# 7004

1861 Seated Dollar, PR66
Elegantly Toned



- 3391 1861 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** While the 1861 Seated dollar enjoyed a relatively high proof mintage of 1,000 specimens, that figure was down from the year before, and the denomination would not return to so high an output for the remainder of the decade. This is a richly toned Premium Gem representative of the proof 1861 Seated dollar with roughly concentric toning that has gold-to-peach interiors, blue-violet outer toning, and a touch of sun-orange at the obverse rims. Reflectivity is generous, the strike and preservation excellent. A worthy coin in all regards and conditionally rare this fine. Population: 3 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 252F, PCGS# 7004

1866 With Motto Seated Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Boldly Struck and Beautifully Toned



- 3392 1866 Motto PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The Mint struck 725 With Motto proof dollars in 1866, of which about half are believed to survive in all grades. It seems likely that the new Motto feature encouraged more collectors to acquire and retain these proof issues and to preserve them more scrupulously. Cameo representatives, however, comprise only a small portion of the available population, and they experience proportionately high demand from collectors pursuing a high-end example of the first With Motto proof issue.
- This lovely Premium Gem Cameo proof displays delicate iridescent cobalt-blue and lilac toning, mostly confined to the border areas. The endearing color transitions to lower-intensity lilac and magenta in the centers. Mildly frosted design elements are exquisitely defined and nicely highlighted against the reflective fields, further enhancing the eye appeal. A few unobtrusive hairlines are scattered about. A truly outstanding all-around specimen.
- Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 2206; purchased from Pinnacle Rarities (3/2010); The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015 as PR66 Cameo PCGS without CAC), lot 98583. NGC ID# 252M, PCGS# 87014*

TRADE DOLLARS

1876 Trade Dollar, MS65
Type One Obverse, Reverse
Brilliant and Lustrous



- 3393** 1876 Type One Obverse, Type One Reverse, MS65 PCGS. A splendid Centennial-year Gem. Highly lustrous, minimally abraded, and fully brilliant. The eagle's right (facing) leg is lightly brought up, but the rest of the strike is crisp. Only a tiny percentage of the type has survived in similar quality. Population: 26 in 65, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2539, PCGS# 40110 Base PCGS# 7041

1876-CC Trade Dollar, Toned MS62
Type Two Reverse



- 3394** 1876-CC Type Two Reverse MS62 NGC. The Type One obverse (scroll end points left) is combined here with a reverse die that has no berry beneath the claw (Type Two). The surfaces are gray-lilac and the strike definition is strong, except for an area at the bottom of the eagle's right (facing) leg where a shallow planchet lamination creates a shallow area. Lightly abraded. NGC ID# 4EML, PCGS# 40113 Base PCGS# 7042

1877 Trade Dollar, Toned MS65
Conditionally Rare Type Coin



- 3395** 1877 MS65 PCGS. Type Two Obverse and Reverse. The status of this date as a common date is well-known, but like many issues in the Trade dollar series, the 1877 becomes conditionally rare at the Gem grade level. This example is boldly struck and remarkably well-preserved. Original, satiny luster underlies varying shades of toning on both sides, with the margins exhibiting deep russet and olive hues and the central regions showing lighter golden and mint-green colors. A few vivid tinges of coppery-red and forest green are intermingled in between. For the collector seeking a high-end, fully original type representative of the Trade dollar design, few coins would be better suited than this piece. Population: 10 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 7044

1877-S Dollar, Seldom-Seen MS65



- 3396 1877-S MS65 NGC.** Minute S, rare. The generous mintage of nearly 10 million pieces for the 1877-S Trade dollar issue and more than 4 million for the 1878-S can be viewed in hindsight as the last great gasps of this interesting silver dollar series. Comparable Gem 1877-S dollars nonetheless appear far less often than expected, as coins circulated extensively. This lightly toned example boasts a bold strike and surfaces unimpaired by mentionable marks. Perfect for type purposes or a high-grade set. Census: 30 in 65, 6 finer (9/15). Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 4870. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

1878-S Trade Dollar, MS65 Distinctive Toning Accents



- 3397 1878-S MS65 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint ceased Trade dollar production after 1877 except for proofs, but the San Francisco Mint persevered and struck one more run of a little more than 4.1 million coins in 1878, marking the final major business strike issue in the series. A small Carson City mintage of 97,000 1878-CC Trade dollars was significantly melted. This Gem example is vibrantly lustrous beneath consistent lavender and golden-gray toning, while the strike is bold and the fields are free of distractions. Strong mint luster radiates from beneath the attractive patina. Census: 26 in 65 (1 in 65+), 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 253G, PCGS# 7048

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

1876 Trade Dollar, PR66 Cameo Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse



- 3398 1876 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** While a Trade dollar of this quality can usually be traced to one of the fine collections assembled over many years, this spectacular Premium Gem Cameo representative remains a mystery. It is tied for the finest-known by either service, but a search of the past 15 years did not reveal a previous appearance at auction. Struck from the Type One obverse coupled with the Type Two reverse, the coin displays incredibly deep mirrors on both sides. A crescent of blue and amber-gold toning embraces the right-hand stars and the outer reaches of the borders, with a whisper of pale champagne-gold toning floating on the glassy surfaces. There are no distracting marks or lines visible in-hand, and those that exist are inconsequential and require strong magnification. The strike is equal to the surface quality, with frosted definition of the finest details. Here is a heretofore hidden jewel of the Trade dollar series, destined for the finest cabinet. Population: 2 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YM, PCGS# 87056
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1880 Trade Dollar
High-Contrast PR66 Ultra Cameo



- 3399 1880 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The proof-only Trade dollar issue of 1880 is famous for its unusually generous mintage of 1,987 pieces. Among surviving specimens, however, Ultra Cameo status is far from common, and this Premium Gem offers an extraordinary level of contrast. Both sides show light golden toning overall, with the lower reverse also displaying elements of pale violet. The central devices are beautifully frosted and well-defined, though the surrounding stars on the obverse show softness, particularly close to Liberty's head. Carefully preserved with only a few tiny flaws evident in the fields. Census: 2 in 66 Ultra Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2009), lot 977. NGC ID# 27YS, PCGS# 97060

1881 Trade Dollar, PR65
Popular Proof-Only Issue



- 3400 1881 PR65 NGC.** Once Morgan dollar production began in 1878, Trade dollar coinage at Philadelphia was limited to a small run of proof strikes each year through 1883, or 1885 if the major rarities are included. The 1881 had the second lowest production of those issues when 960 proofs were coined. This impressive piece has bold design definition beneath rich steel-blue, lavender, and sea-green toning. Census: 40 in 65, 26 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YT, PCGS# 7061

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 ★
Semiprooflike Cameo



- 3401 1878-CC MS66 ★ NGC. VAM-19.1.** The 1878-CC Morgan marks the first occasion when the Carson City Mint's annual silver dollar coinage breached 2 million coins (2.2 million). This sharp Premium Gem example is untoned and nearly prooflike, showing distinctive cameo contrast. The Star designation relates the outstanding eye appeal. NGC records nine finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

**1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Bold Strike, Radiant Luster**



- 3402 1878-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-9.** This variety is distinctive for its right-tilted mintmark and an array of threadlike die lines in the nearby fields. As a date, the 1878-CC Morgan is occasionally available in MS66 but is rarely seen finer. Most of the pieces dispersed through the GSA sales of the early 1970s were lightly bagmarked. This Plus-designated example is brilliant and vibrantly lustrous. The eagle's right (facing) talons are not fully defined, but the breast feathers and Liberty's hair curls are tack-sharp. A faint reed mark near the E P in E PLURIBUS appears to be all that precludes a Superb Gem designation. PCGS lists six MS67 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

**1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS62
Mirrored Fields**



- 3403 1879-CC MS62 PCGS.** Near-prooflike fields deliver noticeable cameo contrast on each side of this Mint State 1879-CC Morgan dollar. The devices exhibit thick mint frost, and are devoid of toning. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, primarily restricted to Liberty's cheek, but none being of singular importance. The hair above Liberty's ear shows just a touch of weakness. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

**1879-CC Capped Die Dollar, MS61
Late Die State, VAM-3A**



- 3404 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3A, MS61 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. This is a later die state of the popular Capped Die variety with die gouges at the base of A(MERICA) and below near the eagle's right (facing) wing. The date and mintmark are repunched. Radiant, frosty surfaces exhibit well-struck devices with partial delineation of the hair strands over the ear and moderate feather detail on the eagle's breast. Myriad bagmarks are scattered over the obverse, while the other side is surprisingly clean in comparison. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

**1879-O Dollar, MS65
Frosty, Original Surfaces**



- 3405 1879-O MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The mass production of Morgan dollars necessitated in the reopening of the New Orleans Mint in 1879, when the facility struck nearly 2.9 million coins. A layer of frosty luster covers brilliant surfaces that feature blushes of faint golden patina at the rims. This Gem is boldly impressed (especially for the O-mint), save for light parallel striae over Liberty's ear. Thin field grazes occur primarily to the left of the portrait. The remaining areas are generally clean, and the eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090

**1881-CC Silver Dollar, MS67+
Superb Carson City Type Coin**



3406 1881-CC MS67+ PCGS. The certified population of this plentiful Carson City issue thins out at the Superb Gem level, and pieces grading finer than this MS67+ coin are prohibitively rare. This representative is well-struck and immaculately preserved. Frosty luster is aglow with soft champagne toning. PCGS lists four MS68 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

**1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
Deep Mirror Prooflike Surfaces**



3407 1881-CC MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. From a tantalizingly low mintage of 296,000 pieces, the 1881-CC Morgan dollar was heavily represented in the Treasury and GSA releases of the 1960s and '70s, making the issue a popular one with present-day collectors. This delightful Premium Gem displays sharply detailed, frosty design elements and well-preserved reflective fields, with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 53 in 66 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127

**1881-O Morgan Dollar, MS66
Notable Condition Rarity**



3408 1881-O MS66 PCGS. The New Orleans Mint struck 5,716,350 coins as its entire production in 1881, and 5,708,000 representatives of the output were Morgan dollars. The remaining 8,350 coins were ten dollar gold pieces. With such a huge mintage of silver dollars, it is not surprising that more than 35,000 grading events have occurred between the two major services. What is astonishing is that fewer than 40 coins have earned the Premium Gem grade, with no examples of the issue certified finer.

Even more remarkably, the 1881-O is one of the better-produced dollars to exit the New Orleans coining presses. The present brilliant, untuned example bears witness, with gleaming-smooth fields and frosty, fully struck devices. The hair strands are sharp over the ear, while the eagle's breast feathers, talons, and the arrow fletchings below are complete. Even the omnipresent bagmarks are of no concern, with minimal marks in the fields and clear high points on the motifs. This is a coin destined for one of the finest silver dollar collections. PCGS Population: 28 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

1882-CC Dollar, Highly Lustrous MS67



- 3409 1882-CC MS67 PCGS.** Strong silver-white luster endows this Superb Gem Morgan and sharp detail shows on the design elements, including relatively strong definition in the hair over Liberty's ear. A few minor scuffs are well within the parameters of the designated grade. This issue is plentiful through Premium Gem, after which the population declines precipitously. Indeed, the two services report just 130 pieces in MS67 and a solitary example finer. Population: 73 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

1882-O Dollar, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike Conditionally Rare



- 3410 1882-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** Deep Mirror Prooflike examples of the 1882-O Morgan dollar are usually available but only in MS64 and lower grades. At the Gem level, such coins are rare. This piece is brilliant with modest cameo contrast imparted by frosty motifs and highly reflective fields. The strike is above-average for the issue and there are only a few minor marks in the delicate mirrors. Population: 20 in 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 97137

**1882 Morgan Dollar, MS68
None Finer at PCGS**



- 3411 1882-S MS68 PCGS. CAC.** Vivid shades of greenish-gold and violet toning highlight the impeccably preserved surfaces of this magnificent Morgan dollar. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and both sides display vibrant mint luster, under the patina. Eye appeal is extraordinary. Population: 51 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

**1883 Morgan Dollar, MS67+
Only Three Finer Coins at PCGS**



- 3412 1883 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1883 Morgan dollar is an available issue in high grade and a popular choice of type collectors. This high-end Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition in all areas of the design, with impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces and radiant, cartwheel mint luster. Eye appeal is incredible. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142

**1883-CC Silver Dollar, MS66+
Stark Deep Mirror Prooflike Example**



- 3413 1883-CC MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** In the Carson City short set of Morgan dollars, the 1883-CC is one of the more readily available issues in high grade, but the certified population decreases in the upper ranges of the Deep Mirror Prooflike category. This Premium Gem example is a fully contrasted cameo, with brilliant fields and sharp, frost-white devices. Only a few minute ticks on the obverse preclude an even finer numeric grade. PCGS has seen just two finer Deep Mirror Prooflike examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 97145

ERRORS

1883-CC GSA Dollar MS62 Deep Prooflike Dropped Letter Mint Error



- 3414** 1883-CC GSA — Dropped Letter O on Reverse — MS62 Deep Prooflike NGC. A dropped letter, likely from the O in DOLLAR, is present on the reverse east of the mintmark. A dropped letter is a rare category of mint error. On a Morgan dollar working reverse die, design elements (such as ONE DOLLAR) were incused, and sometimes became partially filled with a small amount of greasy debris. Such debris can fill a die letter, fall out, and get struck into a coin. This is the first GSA dollar with a filled letter that the cataloger has seen. It is brilliant, flashy, and nicely struck with the expected number of minor to moderate marks. A box and certificate accompanies the lot. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 518871 Base PCGS# 497145

MORGAN DOLLARS

1884-S Silver Dollar, MS61 Elusive in Mint State



- 3415** 1884-S MS61 NGC. VAM-7. The 1884-S boasts the lowest Mint State certified population of any Morgan dollar from this decade, coming in with a lower count than even the 1889-CC. This VAM-7 representative has a faintly recut mintmark, visible within the loops of the primary S. The strike is pleasing for the issue, and luster is vibrant. Mottled tan-gold and soft russet toning masks light, scattered abrasions which determine the grade. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

1885-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67 Bold Obverse Toning



- 3416** 1885-CC MS67 NGC. The allure of the CC mintmark and low 228,000-coin mintage places ever-strong demand on the 1885-CC, but the Treasury release of the 1960s and 1970s ensures an adequate supply of high-grade survivors. The obverse of this Superb Gem is richly toned in blended rainbow iridescence, while the reverse is frosty and brilliant. Razor-sharp and unabraded. Census: 87 in 67 (5 in 67 ★), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

1885-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67 Almost Uncollectible Finer



- 3417** 1885-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC. A brilliant and boldly struck Superb Gem with magnificent luster and beautifully preserved fields. The portrait has only a few delicate grazes. The 1885-CC is the lowest-mintage Carson City Morgan dollar at just 228,000 coins, but significant quantities were distributed through the GSA sales of the early 1970s. Nonetheless, pieces surviving as fine as this coin are scarce. Population: 69 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2008), lot 1273. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

1885-O Morgan Dollar MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike Tied for Third Finest at PCGS



- 3418** 1885-O MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Just two finer examples are certified at PCGS, including one MS66+ DMPL and another MS67 DMPL (9/15). It is likely that both coins are held in long-term collections, making this MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike the finest that is available in the current marketplace. Both sides of this sharply defined Premium Gem have excellent cameo contrast between the frosty white devices and the fully mirrored fields. A few trivial marks are reflected in the mirrors, but they are inconsequential. This untuned beauty is an exceptional example. Population: 46 in 66 (2 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 97163

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU53
Deeply Toned



- 3419** 1889-CC AU53 NGC. This briefly circulated 1889-CC Morgan dollar will have heightened appeal for the collector who appreciates deep, original patina. Both sides exhibit an overlay of olive-gray and gunmetal-blue hues, but with interspersed lavender, gold, and forest-green undertones. A well-detailed coin with hints of semiprooflike mirroring in the protected regions of the peripheral fields. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU53
Nearly Brilliant



- 3420** 1889-CC AU53 PCGS. This is a well-detailed, partially lustrous example of the 1889-CC Morgan dollar, ideal for the collector seeking to advance beyond the plethora of VF and lower-grade pieces scattered throughout the market. This coin shows bright surfaces with just a hint of champagne toning. Slight wear appears on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU55
Lustrous and Attractive



- 3421** 1889-CC AU55 PCGS. When evaluating the quality of a Morgan dollar collection, dealers often look first at the key dates, especially the 1893-S and 1889-CC. The grades and eye appeal of these coins can have a high impact on the perceived quality of the entire set. For the 1889-CC, the present Choice AU coin will serve well, balancing a degree of affordability with excellent technical merit. Although slight high-point friction precludes a Mint State designation, sufficient luster remains in the protected regions to produce a splendid cartwheel effect when rotated beneath a light. There are no singularly obvious abrasions, and the whole appearance is warmed by just a touch of light champagne toning over each side. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190
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1889-CC Dollar, MS61
Lustrous, Sharply Struck



- 3422 1889-CC MS61 NGC.** An undisputed key date with an official mintage of 350,000 coins, the 1889-CC has become a legendary issue in the Morgan dollar series. The Carson City Mint had been out of commission since 1885 when it reopened on July 1, 1889. Silver dollar production began in October and continued through December. A significant majority of the mintage, at least 250,000 and as many as 325,000 coins, is reported to have been melted, and the remaining coins were dispersed for circulation. Only one representative surfaced during the Treasury release of the early 1960s, illustrating just how scarce examples are in any grade, especially relative to the demand for them. This lower-end Uncirculated example displays soft, frosted mint luster and a slight reddish-golden layer of toning lies over each side. Sharply struck, only small abrasions are scattered about, none of which merit individual mention. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS61
High-Demand Series Key, Mint State



- 3423 1889-CC MS61 ANACS.** Production at the Carson City Mint resumed in 1889 after three dormant years, but coinage operations did not start until October — part of the reason so few silver dollars were struck for the year. Both the Carson City cachet and the low 350,000-piece mintage provide an irresistible allure among dollar collectors.

This sharp example is well-struck for the issue above Liberty's ear and throughout the eagle's lower extremities. It is a fully Mint State example with lustrous, silver surfaces visited by occasional areas of tan-gold toning. Relatively few abrasions exist for the assigned grade, plus a couple of minor marks are hidden among the eagle's feathers and Liberty's hair strands. Interesting die cracks travel among the stars, date, and the reverse legend. Housed in an early generation ANACS holder. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62
Key Carson City Issue**



3424 1889-CC MS62 PCGS. The 1889-CC Morgan dollar claims a low mintage of 350,000 pieces. There was little collector interest in branch mint issues before Augustus Heaton published his treatise on mintmarks in 1893, so few examples were saved by contemporary collectors. Most of the coins were released into circulation in the 19th century and the small mintage suffered heavily from attrition over the years, making the 1889-CC the most elusive Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint.

The present coin displays sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked brilliant surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is quite strong for the issue and the 1889-CC is definitely scarce in finer grades. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1890-CC Dollar, MS65
VAM-5, Repunched Mintmark**



3425 1890-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-5. The second C in the mintmark is clearly repunched north. The reverse margin shows a broad band of aquamarine, autumn-brown, and plum-red toning, but the remainder of this Carson City Gem is brilliant save for a glimpse of sun-gold near the date. Lustrous and crisply struck. Exceptionally free from marks, although the center of the cheek has a small strike-through, as coined. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

**1890-CC Silver Dollar, MS65
Attractively Toned**



3426 1890-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC. This Gem 1890-CC Morgan will appeal to a majority of collectors. It is not so scarce in this grade so as to be out of reach, but due to the high rarity of finer pieces, it is among the finest examples usually available. This coin displays well-struck motifs and frosty mint luster. The interiors exhibit mottled orange-gold toning over silver-gray surfaces, while the peripheries show vivid cerulean-blue. PCGS lists only 14 pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

**1890-CC Silver Dollar, MS65+
Rarely Encountered Finer**



3427 1890-CC MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1890-CC, while minted in substantial numbers for a Carson City issue, is among the more conditionally challenging silver dollars from the Nevada facility. This unquestionable Gem boasts radiant, untoned surfaces and precious few abrasions. PCGS lists only 14 pieces finer (9/15). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2001), lot 7482. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

**1890-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+
Elusive Deep Mirror Prooflike Example**



- 3428 1890-S MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The 1890-S Morgan dollar was a well-produced issue, with an ample mintage of 8.3 million pieces. This high-end Choice example displays sharply detailed design elements, with a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts boldly with the deeply reflective fields. Only a few minor hairlines and contact marks prevent an even higher grade. Population: 31 in 64 (1 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 97203

**1891 Morgan, MS65+
Radiant Luster and Eye Appeal**



- 3429 1891 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Despite a mintage of more than 8 million coins, the 1891 Morgan dollar is elusive in Gem condition, and prohibitively rare any finer. This Plus-designated coin will be of great importance to a plethora of collectors and Registry Set enthusiasts. The design elements are well-defined and the luminous surfaces yield smooth, frosty luster. The interiors are brilliant, while the peripheries exhibit a faint lemon-gold hue. PCGS lists only three coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

**1891-CC Morgan, MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike
VAM-3, 'Spitting Eagle'**



- 3430 1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, Top 100, MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. The so-called "Spitting Eagle" variety, with a small, drop-shaped die gouge in the field at the opening of the eagle's beak. On this deeply mirrored example, the "spit" stands out starkly from the surrounding field, as do the main devices of George Morgan's design. This piece is well-struck and minimally abraded; a true white-on-black cameo, devoid of perceptible toning. Population: 64 in 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike (1 in 64+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 43505 Base PCGS# 97207

**1891-O Morgan Dollar, MS65
Among the Finest at PCGS**



- 3431 1891-O MS65 PCGS.** Although available in MS64 and lower grades, the 1891-O Morgan dollar becomes scarce in Gem condition and is almost unobtainable finer. This piece is among the finest seen by PCGS. Luster is uncommonly vibrant and frosty for this New Orleans issue, which is often lacking in eye appeal, although some of the typical weakness occurs on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. This piece is largely devoid of perceptible toning, save for a hint of light gold around the periphery. NGC ID# 255J, PCGS# 7208

**1892-CC Morgan, MS65
Toned and Lustrous**



- 3432 1892-CC MS65 PCGS.** There is a significant drop in availability for the 1892-CC dollar between MS64 and MS65, and Premium Gems are rare. This Gem example is well-struck and frosty. Both sides display mottled sea-green and lavender-gold toning, although the reverse has added iridescent blue around the periphery. PCGS records 30 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-S Dollar, AU55
Generally Unavailable Any Finer**



- 3433 1892-S AU55 PCGS. CAC.** It seems the majority of the 1.2 million-coin mintage for the 1892-S was either released into general circulation in the late 19th century or was melted later under the Pittman Act. Uncirculated examples are rare and expensive, making a Choice AU example, such as this one, the preferred grade for most collectors. This piece displays light, even reddish patina and there are no obvious or distracting marks on either side. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

**1892-S Morgan Dollar, AU55
VAM-2, Doubled Date**



- 3434 1892-S Doubled Date, VAM-2, AU55 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. VAM-2 shows bold recutting of the date numerals, most noticeably on the 8 and 9. This Choice AU example displays dusky champagne-gray toning, with significant luster remaining in the fields. Slight friction over the high points of the central devices is all that precludes a Mint State designation. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 133941 Base PCGS# 7218

**1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS61
Radiant Mint Bloom**



- 3435 1893-CC MS61 PCGS.** Blazing, frost-white mint luster adorns each side of this Mint State 1893-CC dollar, illuminating well-struck design elements. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, but none are individually bothersome. This final-year Carson City issue is in constant demand as one of the more conditionally elusive Morgans from this mint. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

**1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63
Exceptional Strike**



- 3436 1893-CC MS63 PCGS.** The final issue in the Carson City Morgan dollar series is also one of the more elusive in pleasing Uncirculated condition. Only a single piece was offered in the GSA sales of the early 1970s, meaning that any Mint State pieces known today were either dispersed in previous decades or survived merely by chance. This Select example shows vibrant luster and uncommonly bold central devices. Traces of amber-gold toning accent each side, while the surfaces are free of individually bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

**1893-CC Silver Dollar, Brilliant MS64
Vibrant, Sharply Struck Surfaces**



- 3437 1893-CC MS64 PCGS.** A mintage of 677,000 silver dollars was struck during the final year of coinage operations at the Carson City Mint, and while it is not the lowest production of the series, the issue is arguably more challenging than all but the 1889-CC and 1879-CC dates among Carson City dollars. GSA distribution was non-existent, limited to a single coin. Some coins survived from the Redfield hoard, but they are almost always in lower grades. Gem or finer coins are rare. Both strike and bagmarks are the bane of the 1893-CC dollars, where even high-grade Mint State coins show their fair share of marks and weak strikes. The present near-Gem example is considerably better-struck and less-abraded than most, with exceptional silver luster and a frosty, Mint-fresh look. Housed in an old, green-label holder, the coin shows a group of tiny nicks on Liberty's chin and in the adjacent field and a pair of small, deep-blue toning spots on the rim. The strike is bold on the above-ear hair strands and the eagle's breast is fully feathered. PCGS reports just 14 higher-graded coins (9/15). NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

**1893-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Semiprooflike Fields**



- 3438 1893-O MS63 PCGS.** The 1893-O is among the semikeys to the Morgan dollar series. This brilliant Select example offers unusually pleasing appeal, including semiprooflike fields that deliver a radiant cartwheel effect. The central high points are a trifle soft but not to the extent seen on many other examples of this poorly produced New Orleans issue. Abrasions are minimal. This date's availability experiences a severe decline between MS63 and MS64, making the present piece ideal for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

**1893-S Dollar, XF Details
Cornerstone Date in the Series**



- 3439 1893-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** The typical 1893-S survivor grades right around VF20 to VF25, making this bright steel-silver example with XF sharpness notably above-average in that respect. The cleaning has somewhat muted the surfaces, though partial luster still glows from the recesses of the design. Several prominent marks occur on Liberty's cheek, but the fields are generally smooth. This cornerstone date is sure to be a highlight in any assemblage of Morgan dollars. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Dollar, Well-Detailed XF40



- 3440 1893-S XF40 PCGS.** This XF example is slightly sharper than the typical 1893-S Morgan dollar, but is still within the realm of "affordable" representatives. Each side shows light wear, but with much detail remaining. Medium steel-gray patina exhibits tinges of gold and amber patina around the borders. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Silver Dollar, XF40
San Francisco Key**



- 3441 1893-S XF40 PCGS.** When evaluating the quality of a Morgan dollar collection, the grade of the 1893-S is one of the first aspects considered. This XF example is much sharper than the typical circulated example, and retains hints of luster in the protected areas amid faint golden toning. Slight wear over the high points of the design defines the grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Dollar, AU Details
Partially Lustrous Fields**



- 3442 1893-S — Scratch — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Luster rolls around the fields of this briefly circulated 1893-S Morgan. Trivial wear precludes a Mint State assignment, and a few faint pincatches on Liberty's cheek prevent a numeric AU grade. The overall eye appeal of this champagne-toned coin is pleasing, however, and this piece will serve well in the collecting of a budget-restricted enthusiast. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1894 Silver Dollar, MS63
Upper-End for the Grade**



- 3443 1894 MS63 NGC.** The 1894 is the key Philadelphia issue in the Morgan dollar series, boasting a scant mintage of only 110,000 coins, which limits its availability in pleasing Mint State condition. This example is delightfully frosty and nearly brilliant, with well-struck motifs. Faint grazes on Liberty's cheek limit the grade, but these are barely noticed by the unaided eye. For an MS63 coin, this 1894 dollar is outstanding. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894 Silver Dollar, MS64
Rare Any Finer**



- 3444 1894 MS64 NGC.** A near-Gem 1894 dollar, this piece is sharply struck and displays bright surfaces and soft mint frost. A few small abrasions on the cheek of Liberty account for the grade, but pose little distraction. Tinges of gold emerge from the outer peripheries. This issue's semikey-date status stems from its mintage of just 110,000 coins, the second-lowest in the series. NGC has seen only five Gems finer (8/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2001), lot 6732. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894 Silver Dollar, MS64
Semikey Philadelphia Issue**



- 3445 1894 MS64 PCGS.** This Choice 1894 Morgan is among the finer-known examples within the financial grasp of budget-restricted collectors. A few minor marks on Liberty's cheek preclude a Gem grade assignment, but their visual impact is minor. Satiny luster shows traces of light golden toning, and the central devices are well-defined. PCGS lists 27 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894-O Morgan, MS63
Above-Average Luster**



- 3446 1894-O MS63 PCGS.** Silver dollar production exceeded 1.7 million coins in New Orleans in 1894, all accomplished in the latter half of the year. The coins circulated extensively with the result that worn examples are easily obtainable but Mint State coins are seldom seen. This example displays unusually radiant luster for the issue with light golden toning that deepens toward the borders. The strike is lacking in sharpness on the central regions, as usual. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

**1895-O Morgan Dollar, AU58
Borderline Uncirculated Semikey Issue**



- 3447 1895-O AU58 PCGS.** Broad luster remains largely intact over both sides of this borderline Mint State example despite faint wear on the high points and to the left of the eagle. A few minor marks exist as well as a slight planchet flaw above S of STATES, but the eye appeal, strike, and flashy surfaces suggest an even higher grade. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Morgan, Lustrous AU58



- 3448 1895-O AU58 PCGS.** In the context of Morgan dollars, the 1895-O is rare in Mint State. This near-Mint example offers budget-conscious collector a sharply detail, partially lustrous alternative with traces of champagne toning. Slight friction appears on Liberty's cheek and the eagle's breast, but abrasions are at a minimum. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

**1895-O Morgan, AU58 Prooflike
Elusive With Mirrored Fields**



- 3449 1895-O AU58 Prooflike NGC.** Gleaming, near-Mint Prooflike fields set this 1895-O Morgan apart from most other examples of the elusive New Orleans issue. Moreover, the design elements are uncommonly well-defined, and high-point wear is minimal. The obverse is largely sun-gold with a spot of aqua-blue, while the reverse is almost entirely consumed by the latter color. Census: 35 in 58 Prooflike, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7237

**1895-S Silver Dollar, MS62
Appealing for the Grade**



- 3450 1895-S MS62 PCGS.** Stemming from its low mintage of 400,000 pieces, the 1895-S Morgan dollar is a better date in Uncirculated condition. This piece is lightly abraded, as the grade suggests, but is pleasantly free of any significant faults. The strike is well-executed and the reverse fields show modest semiprooflike reflectivity. Both sides exhibit hints of golden toning. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

**1895-S Over Horizontal S Dollar
MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike
VAM-4, Well Preserved**



- 3451 1895-S S Over Horizontal S, VAM-4, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** The 1895-S is key to a date set of Morgan dollars. Most examples are circulated, and among Mint State pieces, only a small percentage are Prooflike. Deep Prooflike examples are even rarer, and as of (9/15), NGC has certified a total of only 15 such pieces. Although the variety is undesignated on the prior generation holder, this dollar is the blundered S over Horizontal S VAM-4. The borders exhibit golden-brown toning but the fields and motifs are brilliant. The centers show minor inexactness of strike. Surprisingly unabraded, much less so than expected for the MS63 level. PCGS# 43808 Base PCGS# 97239

**1896-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Challenging Issue in High Grade**



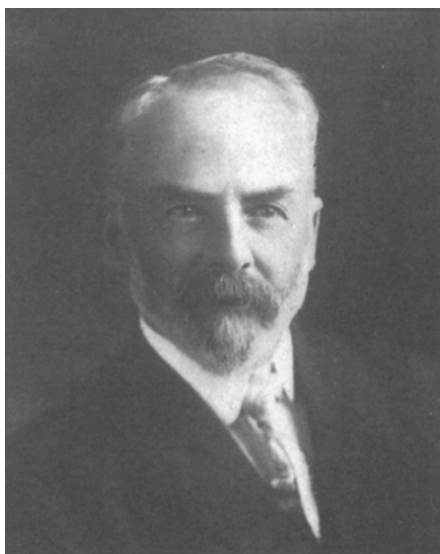
- 3452 1896-O MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Despite the recorded mintage of 4.9 million pieces, the 1896-O Morgan dollar is a challenging issue in high grade. To quote Wayne Miller, "No other Morgan dollar is as consistently deficient in luster, strike, and degree of surface abrasions as the 1896-O." Interest in branch mint issues was in its infancy in 1896, after Augustus Heaton published his seminal work on mintmarks in 1893. It seems that the great majority of 1896-O silver dollars were released into circulation at the time of issue and few were saved for numismatic purposes. Today, average circulated examples are common, but really high grade examples are quite rare.

The present coin is an attractive Select example, with well-detailed design elements that show just a trace of the usual softness on the hair above the ear. The lightly marked surfaces display vibrant mint luster, with ample eye appeal. PCGS has graded 32 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS64
Vibrant Mint Luster



3453 1896-S MS64 PCGS. This glittering 1896-S Morgan exhibits exceptional eye appeal, without the distracting abrasions associated with lower grades, nor the high cost encountered among finer examples. This Choice Mint State coin reveals a few trivial hints of champagne toning over the central regions. Slight softness is noted on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. This issue becomes exceptionally scarce in Gem condition, with fewer than a 100 coins certified finer than the present example (9/15). NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244



*Frank A. Leach,
San Francisco Mint Superintendent,
1897-1907*

1897-O Morgan Dollar, MS64
Challenging Condition Rarity



3454 1897-O MS64 PCGS. Readily available in circulated and lower Mint State grades, the 1897-O approaches extreme rarity in Gem or finer conditions. Near-Gem examples are notably scarce. This MS64 example displays a sharper strike than normal for the issue — the prime motivator for many collectors, since most representatives are considerably weaker through the centers.

Variety collectors will note the date is near the bust truncation, with a network of die cracks on the reverse at the denomination and along the top of UNITED that indicate the VAM-6 die marriage. The 1 of the date is planted firmly over a denticle. A linear mark from the corner of Liberty's mouth to the mid-point of the cheek is the most notable abrasion, but this example is only minimally bagmarked and attractive for the issue. Soft silver luster glows beneath faint cream-gray patina, with a few tiny bits of orange toning scattered about the obverse margin. Population: 36 in 64 (3 in 64+), 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

1903-S Morgan Dollar, MS63+
Sharply Detailed and Lustrous



- 3455** 1903-S MS63+ PCGS. From a smallish mintage of 1.2 million pieces, this high-end Select Morgan dollar exhibits needle-sharp definition on all design elements and the lightly marked surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. The mostly brilliant surfaces show a few hints of golden-tan and lavender-gray toning. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1882 Morgan Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Well-Preserved and Deeply Mirrored



- 3456** 1882 PR65 Cameo PCGS. The sharply detailed design elements of this spectacular Gem display a rich coat of mint frost that creates an intense cameo effect when the coin is tilted in the light. The deeply mirrored fields show a few delicate hints of pale gold toning and the surfaces are free of mentionable distractions. Population: 15 in 65 (2 in 65+) Cameo, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27Z6, PCGS# 87317

1882 Morgan Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Attractive Multicolor Toning



- 3457** 1882 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A total of 1,100 Morgan dollar proofs were struck in 1882 and included in silver proof sets along with the Trade dollar. The coins were coined with heavily polished dies at slow speeds and received multiple blows from the press. Consequently, examples of this issue are typically of excellent technical quality — far superior to those from some later proof issues in the series. This remarkable Superb Gem proof displays bold cameo contrast, uninhibited by multicolor toning in shades of orange, blue, green, and purple. A layer of frost blankets the relief elements, and the fields show a strong degree of reflectivity. Inspection with a loupe yields no mentionable signs of contact. Population: 8 in 67 Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27Z6, PCGS# 87317

1888 Silver Dollar, PR65
Subtle Field-Device Contrast



3458 1888 PR65 PCGS. This proof issue is occasionally encountered in PR63 or PR64, but seldom is a Gem available. Moreover, Cameos are scarce in all grades and Deep Cameos are prohibitively rare. This faintly toned champagne Gem is boldly struck, with fully mirrored fields and satiny devices that offer modest contrast. A loupe reveals a few light lines on Liberty's cheek which prevent a finer assessment. Population: 16 in 65, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZH, PCGS# 7323

1891 Morgan Dollar, PR65
Only 650 Examples Struck



3459 1891 PR65 PCGS. From a low mintage of 650 pieces, the 1891 proof Morgan dollar is a challenging date and sharply struck examples are particularly elusive. This attractive Gem shows a touch of the often-seen softness on the centers, but the reflective fields are free of mentionable distractions and both sides are blanketed in vivid shades of pale gold and violet toning. Population: 17 in 65, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZL, PCGS# 7326

1892 Morgan Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Well-Preserved and Lightly Toned



3460 1892 PR65 Cameo NGC. The introduction of the Barber design on the smaller proof denominations in 1892 increased the demand for proof sets, resulting in a generous mintage of 1245 sets that year. This delightful Gem Morgan dollar offers bold cameo contrast between the sharply detailed, frosty design elements and the well-preserved, deeply mirrored fields. Census: 18 in 65 Cameo (1 in 65+ Cameo, 2 in 65 ★ Cameo), 45 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZM, PCGS# 87327

Proof 1895 Morgan Dollar
Sharp AU Details



3461 1895 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Proof, AU Details. The 1895 Morgan dollar, a famous proof-only issue considered by many to be the king of Morgan dollars, is missing from many otherwise complete collections due to the high cost associated with obtaining an example. Although several hundred pieces survive, these are in high demand and most are tightly held off the market.

This impaired but sharply detailed example offers the budget-conscious collector a more affordable entry into this issue. Both sides exhibit heavy polishing, but with hints of tan-gold toning throughout. A sharp cut on Liberty's cheek appears to be the only other obvious flaw. Evidence of wear is trivial, mostly a product of the cleaning. NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330

1901 Dollar, Colorful PR65
High-Grade Circulation Strike Alternative



- 3462 1901 PR65 NGC.** Circulation strikes of the 1901 are essentially unavailable at this grade level, putting proofs (813 specimens struck) under significant date pressure. Fantastic cobalt-blue tones dominate this Gem proof Morgan dollar, ceding to shades of rose-violet and mint-green near the centers. Field reflectivity is considerable despite the lavish patina, although contrast is minimal on each side. The devices display predictably full definition, and evidence of post-Mint contact is apparent only under close inspection with a lens. Superb eye appeal. NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 7336

1904 Morgan Dollar, PR66+
Subtle Contrast and Color



- 3463 1904 PR66+ PCGS.** Save for controversial Zerbe proofs of 1921, the 1904 is the final proof in the Morgan dollar series. This issue was struck during a period when low-contrast proof coinage was the rule of the day; Cameo examples are almost uncollectible — just a single piece is so-designated by PCGS. Instead, most collectors seek to acquire this issue in as high of a numeric grade as possible. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is near the top tier. Despite a blush of deep lavender-gray and sea-green toning in portions of the margins, this gleaming, deeply mirrored proof offers a hint of field-device contrast, most obvious around the eagle, but also discernable at Liberty's profile. There are no contact marks or bothersome hairlines. As is sometimes seen on this issue, there is a touch of softness on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. Population: 33 in 66 (2 in 66+), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2824, PCGS# 7339

PEACE DOLLARS

1924 Peace Dollar, MS67 A Single Coin Finer at PCGS



3464 1924 MS67 PCGS. The 1924 is one only a handful of Peace dollar issues for which a marginal number of Superb Gems exist. However, this also drives strong demand for such coins among type collectors, making the actual availability of this date in MS67 somewhat less than the certified population suggests. The present coin is boldly struck and beautiful radiant, showcasing frosty, mint-fresh luster. A suggestion of light golden toning warms the otherwise frost-white surfaces. Population: 31 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257J, PCGS# 7363



Anthony De Francisci

1927 Peace Dollar, Registry-Grade MS66 Conditionally Rare, Tied for Finest Known



3465 1927 MS66 PCGS. With the exception of the debut High Relief of 1921, Philadelphia issues for the first several years of the Peace dollar series are readily available in Premium Gem condition, reflecting their ample production totals, which break eight figures each. In 1926, silver dollar coinage at the Mother Mint dipped below 2 million pieces, and a resulting decline in high-grade survival of that issue is observed in the scarcity of Premium Gems today. The 1927 claims the second-lowest mintage of the entire series, 848,000 coins. This example is one of 16 Premium Gems at PCGS and NGC combined (13 and three pieces, respectively), these being the finest known (9/15). The motifs are boldly rendered, and the satiny surfaces display soft golden toning. No abrasions interrupt the eye appeal. NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

1928 Peace Dollar, MS66
None Certified Finer at PCGS



3466 1928 MS66 PCGS. The 1928 Peace dollar claims a series-low mintage of 360,649 pieces, all struck between April 13 and April 20, 1928. The 15,649 coins minted on the final day were the last ones struck to replace the silver dollars melted under the provisions of the Pittman Act in 1918-1919. The issue was not produced to the usual high standards of the Philadelphia Mint, and most examples seen today are softly struck, with lackluster, heavily marked surfaces.

The present coin is a spectacular Premium Gem, with a better-than-average strike and vibrant mint luster, under shades of golden-brown, lavender-gray, and amber toning. No large or distracting surface marks are evident. Population: 15 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

GOLD DOLLARS

1853 Gold Dollar, MS66



3467 1853 MS66 PCGS. This boldly defined Premium Gem has frosty yellow-gold luster and a few trivial marks in the fields. A single luster graze in the left obverse field of this Premium Gem prevents an even higher grade. An exceptional example for the advanced collector, ideal for a specialized collection of an advanced type set. Population: 39 in 66 (2 in 66+), 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

1854-D Gold Dollar, MS61
Rare in Mint State



3468 1854-D MS61 NGC. Variety 6-H. Doug Winter suggests no more than 10 Uncirculated examples exist of the low-mintage Dahlonega issue, although the services report more than three times that many grading events. This honey-gold example is attractive for the issue, with soft mint luster and a relatively bold strike. The reverse shows the usual weakness at the bow knot, and numerous die scratch lines are diagnostic of this rare branch mint dollar. Just 2,935 pieces were struck. Census: 15 in 61, 8 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25BZ, PCGS# 7526

1854 Gold Dollar, MS65+
Ideal Type Coin



3469 1854 Type Two MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Moving from smallest to largest, the 1854 and 1855 Type Two gold dollars are the first of the “stopper” coins in high Mint State for a fine type collection. Although there are several other mintmarked Type Two gold dollar issues, they will cost a premium over the two P-mints, whose virtually identical mintages of 780,000-plus coins each bestow type status on them. This MS65+ example of the 1854 shows marvelous luster over reddish-orange surfaces that are exceedingly well-struck. A curious trio of intersecting thin marks on Liberty’s face are the only mentionable contact. Some crumbling of the dies is noted around DOLLAR on the reverse, and a bit of planchet roughness on the lower obverse. Population: 55 in 65 (4 in 65+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 32EH, PCGS# 7531

1855-C Gold Dollar, AU58
Only Type Two Charlotte Issue



3470 1855-C AU58 NGC. Variety 2. The sole Type Two Charlotte Mint gold issue; the 1855-C has a mintage of only 9,803 pieces. Despite the small production, two die marriages are known. The level date Variety 2 is more available than Variety 1, which has a date that slopes down. The present near-Mint butter-gold representative lacks apparent abrasions. Bold clash marks outline the portrait, and infrequent areas of minor granularity are as made, retained from the planchet and usual for the issue. A stopper to a gold type set from the antebellum North Carolina facility. Census: 36 in 58, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25C5, PCGS# 7533

1856-S/S Gold Dollar, MS63+
Only Type Two Issue of the Year



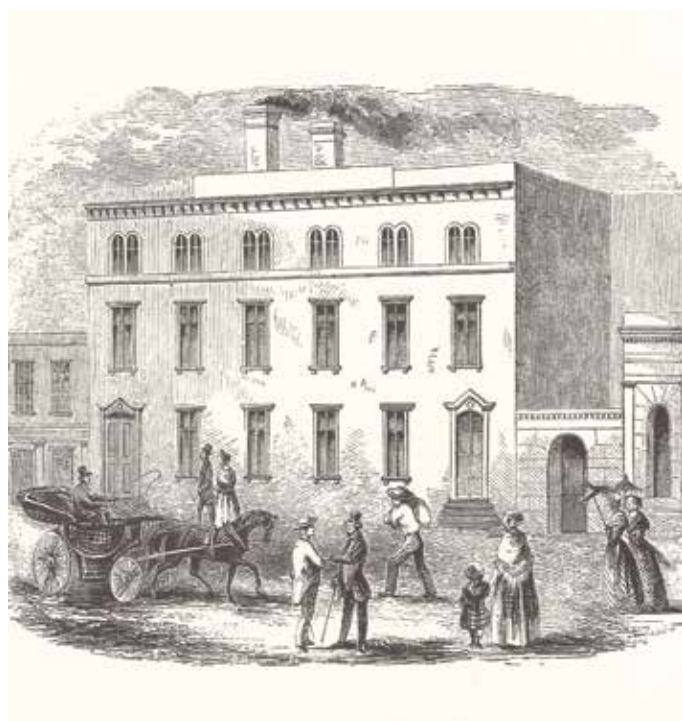
3471 1856-S/S Type Two FS-501 MS63+ PCGS. The notation in our Short Description field just preceding is one that is “redundant but important,” as all of San Francisco’s gold dollar output — a meager 24,600 coins — was of the coveted (and fleeting) Type Two variety. In addition, no other Type Two gold dollars were coined at any U.S. mint in 1856, as the Philadelphia and Dahlonega gold dollars struck were of the Type Three design. The effects are twofold: Not only is the 1856-S a requirement for a complete mintmark or year set of Type Two old dollars, but the S mintmark gives the 1856 Type Two pieces optimal collectibility.

The 1856-S Type Two is also an issue that is seldom seen in Mint State; most are lightly circulated. This Select PCGS example offers rich orange-gold luster on surfaces that show light die clashing on each side, with some small die cracks on the obverse. The strike is quite sharp, the eye appeal top-notch given the minimal contact marks. Population: 6 in 63, 2 finer (3/14). NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

1856 Gold Dollar, MS66
Slanted 5 Logotype



3472 1856 Slanted 5 MS66 PCGS. A splendid Premium Gem representing the first year of the Type Three design with a large Indian head on the obverse, this gold dollar exhibits frosty yellow luster and faint pinkish overtones. Prominent clash marks are noted on the reverse as expected. Population: 10 in 66 (2 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7540



**1874 Gold Dollar, MS68
Among the Finest Certified**



3473 1874 MS68 NGC. A generous mintage of 198,800 gold dollars was accomplished in 1874, mostly struck on bullion obtained from worn gold coins of earlier dates that had been returned to the Mint for recoinage. There was speculation that the government intended to resume specie payments, which had been suspended since 1861, but no action was taken on that matter until 1878. Many coins were saved by contemporary numismatists, making the 1878 an available date and a popular choice of type collectors.

Few examples can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin, which is among the finest-certified examples at either of the leading grading services. The design elements are sharply detailed and the impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with hints of rose in selected areas. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 8 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25DC, PCGS# 7575

**1876 Gold Dollar, MS67
Tied for Finest Known**



3474 1876 MS67 PCGS. The 1876 gold dollar boasts a small mintage of 3,200 coins, but unlike many later dates, this issue was not widely hoarded in Mint State. Such coins are collectible in MS64 and lower grades, but become rare at the Gem grade level. This Superb Gem example is among the finest known, and is finer than any other piece we have ever handled, even finer than the Duckor PCGS MS66+ coin which realized a record-setting \$30,550 in lot 4277 of our ANA Signature sale (Heritage, 8/2015).

This is one of only two Superb Gems in a PCGS holder, the other piece being the coin plated on the CoinFacts website. NGC has also seen two pieces in MS67 (one MS67 Prooflike), with none finer (9/15). It is possible these figures include a crossover, although this is not confirmed. This piece is deeply reflective in the fields, with warm honey-gold luster and almost perfectly preserved surfaces. Slight softness of strike appears on the wreath bow and the hair curls above Liberty's eye, areas also lacking on the Duckor coin. A faint fleck near the second A in AMERICA serves as a pedigree identifier. NGC ID# 25DE, PCGS# 7577

**1889 Gold Dollar, MS67+
Sharply Struck and Immaculately Preserved**



- 3475 1889 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The design elements of this delightful Superb Gem are sharply detailed with strong “Longacre” doubling on the reverse devices. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces display satiny mint luster with a few hints of rose. Eye appeal is terrific. From a mintage of 28,950 pieces. PCGS has graded six finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

**1877 Gold Dollar, PR55
Only 20 Proofs Struck**



- 3476 1877 PR55 PCGS.** The proof 1877 gold dollar is a great rarity, and underrated as such. Of the 20 pieces struck, just 13 to 15 examples are thought to survive in all grades, two of which are out of collectors’ hands in the Smithsonian Institution and the ANS. The combined PCGS and NGC population of 24 pieces is highly inflated by resubmissions. In more than two decades, we have offered a proof 1877 on only eight previous occasions. This piece is the single lowest-certified example, an ideal choice for the budget-conscious collector. Slight friction in the fields allows significant mirroring to shine through, and the design elements are boldly executed. Each side displays warm honey-gold patina, with a few violet overtones on the lower reverse. Population: 1 in 55, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25EL, PCGS# 7627

EARLY QUARTER EAGLES

**1807 Two and a Half, MS62
BD-1, Late Die State
Pleasing Surfaces**



- 3477 1807 BD-1, R.3, MS62 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State “c”/b with several delicate cracks across the obverse periphery. BD-1 is the only 1807-dated variety, and is typically encountered in XF and AU grades. Problem-free Mint State examples are rare. This caramel-gold representative displays only unimportant field marks. The strike is usual for the type with moderate blending at the centers. Luster dominates the borders and devices. The Bass-Dannreuther reference describes two obverse die states, neither of which describe the delicate crack found on the present coin between stars 8 and 10. Census: 15 in 62, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BFVY, PCGS# 45514 Base PCGS# 7656

**1833 BD-1 Two and a Half
AU Sharpness**



- 3478 1833 BD-1, R.5 — Obverse Repaired — NGC Details. AU.** A well-defined green-gold representative of this rare date. The reverse is problem-free aside from inoffensive hairlines. An X was pinscratched twice on the obverse, on the portrait and the right field. A third pinscratch is concealed in the cap and curls. Later, the X on the portrait was smoothed, and the X in the field was repaired. The field near the profile displays a cluster of minor marks. NGC ID# BFWC, PCGS# 45527 Base PCGS# 7673

**1861 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS64+
Elusive Old Reverse Variant**



- 3481 1861 Old Reverse, Type One, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Sharply detailed in most areas, this coin shows a touch of softness on the eagle's right (facing) leg, like many examples struck from this old-style reverse hub, which was first used in 1840. This high-end Choice example displays well-preserved peach-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. Old Reverse examples are much more elusive than their New Reverse counterparts. Population: 3 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25JX, PCGS# 97794

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

**1841-D Two and a Half, AU55
Scarce Dahlonga Issue**



- 3479 1841-D AU55 NGC. CAC. Variety 2-C.** This early Dahlonga quarter eagle had a scant mintage of just 4,164 pieces, with likely just 80 to 100 examples extant in all grades. Any representative is scarce, and this issue is genuinely rare in AU condition. Mint State coins are prohibitively rare. This Choice AU example displays excellent detail for a Dahlonga issue, with medium green-gold patina. A few bits of verdigris appear near star 4 and the second S in STATES. There are no singularly unsightly abrasions. Census: 8 in 55, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 54TW, PCGS# 7722

**1862 Two and a Half, MS62
Rare in Mint State, Semiprooflike**



- 3482 1862 MS62 PCGS.** The 1862 quarter eagle is somewhat underrated in Mint State grades, being rarely seen so fine. This example is notable for its reflective fields and uncommonly bold strike. Bright yellow-gold surfaces show grade-consistent abrasions, none of which are individually unsightly. Even with a mintage of less than 100,000 coins, this is one of the more plentiful quarter eagles from the 1860s, with the exception of the 1861, compared to which it is scarce. Population: 8 in 62 (1 in 62+), 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25JZ, PCGS# 7796

**1842-O Quarter Eagle, AU58
Scarce New Orleans Issue**



- 3480 1842-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** The survival of perhaps no more than 100 to 125 pieces in all grades can be traced to a low mintage of just 19,800 pieces that circulated heavily. Most of the available examples grade between VF to XF. This near-Mint State example retains reflectivity in the fields and an attractive, orange-gold patina. The issue is known for its weak central strike, and the eagle is softly struck on this piece but the portrait of Liberty is relatively sharp. Only scattered light marks dot the attractive surfaces. Census: 24 in 58, 14 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25GK, PCGS# 7726

**1869-S Quarter Eagle, MS62
Seldom Seen in Mint State**



- 3483 1869-S MS62 PCGS.** Although, at 29,500 pieces, the 1869-S has one of the more substantial quarter eagle mintages of the 1860s, it is elusive in a general sense and rare in Mint State grades. This piece displays satiny green-gold luster, with surprisingly few obvious abrasions; only light handling marks on the cheek and in the open fields preclude a finer grade. The eagle's left (facing) leg, as well as the hair curls around Liberty's face, are a trifle soft. Population: 2 in 62 (1 in 62+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25KE, PCGS# 7810

1906 Quarter Eagle, MS68
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3484 1906 MS68 PCGS Secure. CAC. David Akers offered a concise, two-sentence comment about the 1906 quarter eagle in his 1975 reference when he simply wrote, "A common date. Generally available in uncirculated condition or proof." The statement holds true today, but with a disclaimer: In the highest grades such as this MS68 coin, the 1906 issue is very rare. PCGS has certified just two such coins, and NGC reports a mere three examples for a total of five pieces in MS68, with none finer (8/15).

The near-perfection of the present coin is amazing. A brilliant, medium-gold color with lilac and deep-gold overtones, the eye appeal is memorable and the mint luster is mesmerizing. The frosty surfaces are essentially without meaningful flaws, although a glass nick reveals a small lint strike-through near the forehead and a short nick on Liberty's chin. A faint area of orange toning behind the coronet peak is a brief copper alloy streak, and a pinpoint dark spot near the bust tip is a function of the alloy as well. Barely visible in-hand, these marks do nothing to distract the eye and they merely serve to pedigree this fully struck Superb Gem quarter eagle for the next fortunate owner.

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 7JW8, PCGS# 7858

PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1867 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR65 Deep Cameo
Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



3485 1867 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. The 1867 proof Liberty quarter eagle claims a mintage of 50 pieces, and it is virtually certain that some of those coins went unsold and were melted after the end of the year. Despite the somewhat inflated population data (due to resubmissions and crossovers), it is likely that no more than 15-20 specimens survive today in all grades. High quality business strikes of this date are also rare, putting added pressure on the small supply of proofs.

This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the deeply reflective fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices. The vivid orange-gold surfaces show no mentionable distractions and eye appeal is terrific. Population: 1 in 65 Deep Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 287M, PCGS# 97893

1884 Two and a Half, PR64
Stark Cameo Contrast
Ex: Trompeter



3486 1884 PR64 PCGS. Ex: Trompeter. Only 73 proof quarter eagles were struck in 1884, automatically making this date an absolute rarity. Only 30-40 pieces are believed known today in all grades, remarkably few of which grade higher than PR64. Garrett-Guth make mention of lint marks often encountered, not only on this year but in this time period in general. That is especially apparent on this piece with its distinctive U-shaped lint mark seen at the back of the hair bun, an interesting feature but one that does not affect the grade or value of the piece. As with many 1884 proof two and a halves, prominent cameo contrast is seen between on each side. This is an old holder, one that pre-dates PCGS' inclusion of Cameo or Deep Cameo designation on gold coins. Each side displays deep, even reddish-gold color, and there are no noticeable contact marks on either side of this remarkable proof.

Ex: Auction '86 (*Superior's* session, 8/1986), lot 1356; *Trompeter Collection* (*Superior*, 2/1992), lot 64; *Coin Facts* plate coin. NGC ID# 7K8C, PCGS# 7910

1896 Quarter Eagle, PR63 Cameo
Lovely Orange-Gold Proof



3487 1896 PR63 Cameo PCGS. The proof 1896 quarter eagle had a mintage of 132 pieces, of which 60 to 80 are believed extant. This Select Cameo offers the budget-conscious collector an accessible entry into rare proof 19th century gold. Contrast is moderate, warmed in rich honey-gold patina. The design elements are noticeably frosted and sharply produced. Trivial grade-limiting marks are hardly bothersome. This piece is the finest of five Cameos at PCGS, although a number of Deep Cameos and non-Cameos are numerically finer (9/15). NGC ID# 4H4A, PCGS# 87922

1900 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR68+ Deep Cameo
Only 205 Examples Struck
Finest-Certified at PCGS



3488 1900 PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. A fairly generous mintage of 205 proof Liberty quarter eagles was achieved at the Philadelphia Mint in 1900, making the issue one of the more available proof gold emissions of the series. In the 2008 edition of their *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins 1795-1932*, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth estimate approximately 100 specimens survive today in all grades. One coin found a home in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution and another is included in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. The supply of collectible specimens is further reduced by a number of coins in impaired condition, as proof gold coins were often spent for face value during hard economic times in the 1920s and 1930s.

Always a collector favorite because of the turn-of-the-century date, examples of the 1900 proof Liberty quarter eagle began appearing at auction and commanding significant premiums at an early date. The coin in lot 233 of the David S. Wilson Collection (S.H. Chapman, 3/1907) realized \$4.50, an impressive price in those days, when the coin was only seven years old. More recent auction appearances include the spectacular PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS specimen in lot 1275 of the ANA National Money Show (Stack's Bowers, 5/2013) that realized \$111,625. It should be noted that this citation does not represent the coin offered here and it is no longer listed in the PCGS Population Report.

The present coin is a magnificent specimen, the finest-certified example at PCGS, by virtue of the Plus designation (9/15). The obverse is virtually perfect, with the deepest imaginable fields and unmarked, frosted devices. Vivid sun-gold color shows a lime-green glint. The reverse is every bit as fine, with a pinprick alloy mark beneath the T of UNITED the only mark revealed by a glass. The strike, of course, is full throughout and eye appeal is incredible. Population: 2 in 68 (1 in 68+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 288P, PCGS# 97926

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1908 Indian Head Quarter Eagle, MS66 Important First-Year Issue



- 3489 1908 MS66 PCGS.** This was the first year for Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian Head design, which was not received with great enthusiasm by the general public. Despite being well-saved as a first-year issue, the number of high-grade 1908 quarter eagle survivors is not great. This lovely Premium Gem shows minor incompleteness on the eagle's breast feathers and talons yet it is boldly struck on the obverse. Light mint-green and deeper peach-gold hues are attractively blended over both sides. PCGS reports two MS67 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU58 Strong D



- 3490 1911-D AU58 NGC.** Strong D. This is a near-Mint 1911-D quarter eagle that has seldom seen, original bronze-gold patina. Hints of luster remain in the recesses and the worn areas exhibit only slight blending of the fine details. The mintmark is flat from brief circulation but is clear to the naked eye. Overall, this is an outstanding key-date quarter eagle, ideal for the budget-conscious collector who seeks quality. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU58 Excellent Collector Coin



- 3491 1911-D AU58 PCGS.** Strong D. Demand for the lowest-mintage issue of this highly-collected series is inexhaustible. Near-Mint examples such as the present 1911-D offer an opportunity to acquire outstanding eye appeal without the premium for a fully Mint State coin. This sharp, Strong D representative is still-lustrous and attractive. Few abrasions are present — none are severe — while the visual impression is great. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU58 Collector-Grade Example



- 3492 1911-D AU58 NGC.** The 1911-D quarter is most heavily collected in the upper AU grades, which provide coins with sharp detail at an achievable price for budget-conscious collectors. This piece shows bright, bronze-gold surfaces with little loss of detail from circulation. The mintmark is worn, but clearly outlined. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Indian Quarter Eagle, MS63 Low-Mintage Series Key



- 3493 1911-D MS63 PCGS.** The 1911-D Indian quarter eagle claims a mintage of just 55,680 pieces, an extremely low production total for any 20th century U.S. coin. One of only three Indian quarter eagles from this branch mint, the 1911-D has been acknowledged as the key to the series since the 1940s. Describing an example in 1946, B. Max Mehl wrote, "Very scarce; far more than is generally recognized."

This attractive Select example exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces are free of large or distracting contact marks. Ample mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1914 Quarter Eagle, MS64 Beautiful, Frosty Surfaces



- 3494 1914 MS64 PCGS.** The 1914 Indian quarter eagle is the second-most elusive date of the series in absolute terms and is even more challenging in high grade. This attractive Choice example offers sharp definition throughout; pleasing orange-gold surfaces that show few signs of contact and subtle red highlights. PCGS reports 62 finer examples, resubmissions likely included (9/15). NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

1914 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Exceptional Color, Luster, and Eye Appeal



- 3495 1914 MS65 PCGS Secure.** Vibrant luster and rich pumpkin-gold color with hints of blue, lavender, and red create a lovely appearance for this Gem example of Bela Lyon Pratt's sunken relief design. The coins circulated extensively in the West but were not popular with contemporary collectors. One claim erroneously reported that the nature of the design led to the coins being harbingers of germs. The design elements on this piece display a strong degree of definition and there are no marks worthy of mention. PCGS and NGC have each awarded higher numeric grades to three examples (9/15). NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946
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1914-D Quarter Eagle, An Exceptional MS65
Condition Rarity in Gem and Finer Grades



- 3496 1914-D MS65 NGC.** The 1914-D quarter eagle can be located without too much difficulty through near-Gem, but it is the premier rarity in the series in Gem and finer condition. NGC and PCGS combined record 92 examples in MS65 and a solitary specimen finer (an NGC MS67). The issue is one of the most poorly struck, if not *the* worst struck, in the series. Many come with numerous marks, and others show mint-made spots.

This Gem displays coppery-gold color laced with traces of rose on its lustrous surfaces. It is much better-struck than typically seen, especially on the Indian's hair and headdress and the eagle's plumage, including that of the shoulder. The mintmark is also strong. Both sides are quite clean, lacking the marks and spots typically seen. Census: 43 in 65, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

1915 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Seldom Encountered in Higher Grades



- 3497 1915 MS65 PCGS.** The 1915 Indian quarter eagle is a prime condition rarity in grades above the MS65 level. This impressive Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces with few signs of contact. A solitary nick on the cheek serves as a pedigree marker. PCGS has graded only four numerically finer examples (9/15).
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 7KRC, PCGS# 7948

1929 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65+
Frosty and Attractive



- 3498 1929 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** This frosty, glowing Indian Head type coin displays reddish wheat-gold luster with hints of mint-green and pale apricot throughout. The design elements are well-defined, and the fields are devoid of bothersome abrasions — only a few trivial lines, revealed at certain angles when studied with a loupe, preclude an MS66 grade. This CAC-endorsed 1929 quarter eagle showcases eye appeal that is seldom seen on any example of the type. PCGS lists four finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854-O Three Dollar Gold, AU53
Sought-After Branch Mint Issue



- 3499 1854-O AU53 PCGS. Variety 2.** The 1854-O three dollar gold piece is rare in Mint State, making attractive AU examples the finest most collectors will have a chance to acquire. This piece is well-detailed save for slight weakness on the 85 in the date and offers warm orange-gold patina with hints of luster in the protected areas. An appealing, problem-free example of this sole O-mint three dollar. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

1859 Three Dollar, MS64
Lustrous and Semireflective



- 3500 1859 MS64 PCGS.** The 1859 three dollar gold, struck to the extent of 15,558 pieces, would be considered a low-mintage issue in most U.S. coin series, but in the context of three dollar issues it is a moderate total — especially given the minuscule productions that would occur toward the end of the series. This 1859 three is better-defined than usually seen. The characteristic "swirl" of luster is present but softer than usual, offset by semireflectivity in the fields. Yellow-gold surfaces show touches of orange at certain angles and glimpses of blue at others. An eye-appealing near-Gem. Population: 17 in 64 (2 in 64+), 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 7K5K, PCGS# 7979

1874 Three Dollar Gold, MS66
Exceptional Quality
Tied for Finest Certified



- 3501 1874 MS66 PCGS.** The 1874 is well known to series specialists as the third most available issue in the three dollar series. Hundreds of pieces are available in the lower grades of Uncirculated, but in MS66 condition only three others have been so graded and none are finer. The 1874 is known for thick, billowy luster, and that is certainly the case on this extraordinary piece. As one might expect, there are no obvious abrasions on either side, a refreshing alternative for the type collector to the noticeably abraded three dollar gold pieces that are usually offered for sale or auction. The surfaces also show rich reddish-orange color. Just an extraordinary type coin and an opportunity not to be passed up. NGC ID# 7KDE, PCGS# 7998

1885 Gold Three Dollar, AU58
Just 801 Pieces Struck



- 3502 1885 AU58 NGC.** The 1885 three dollar gold is popular as having the second lowest mintage in the series at just 801 coins, and as one of only three issues with a production total of less than 1,000 pieces. This near-Mint example offers the collector an affordable, yet, sharply detailed example that exhibits prooflike mirroring on each side. The strike is bold and the surfaces exhibit soft honey-gold patina. NGC ID# 7KDF, PCGS# 8007

1888 Three Dollar, Frosty Gem
Only 5,000 Coins Minted



- 3503 1888 MS65 NGC.** Three dollar gold coin production flatlined throughout most of the 1880s, rising briefly toward the end of the decade before the obsolete denomination was eliminated in 1889. A small fraction of the 5,000 coins minted in 1888 survive in MS65, and finer representatives are rare. This frosty Gem has attractive yellow-gold surfaces and sharp strike definition. The only area of incompleteness occurs at the junction of the lower-left wreath leaf and the bow knot, but even that is far better-defined than usual. Clean for the grade. Census: 36 in 65 (1 in 65+), 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

**1888 Three Dollar Gold, MS65
Popular Penultimate Issue**



3504 1888 MS65 NGC. While the 1888 issue recorded a mintage of 5,000 pieces — small in numismatic terms, but generous for three dollar golds in the 1880s — both the availability and the popularity of the issue exceed the expected number of survivors. Many examples must have been saved and, apparently, few coins were melted. As a result, it is the go-to date for type collectors. Attractive Gem coins are always in demand.

The present example is brilliantly lustrous with frosty, wheat-gold coloration and blazing eye appeal, featuring the classic Mint “aura” that attracts collectors to this particular issue. Marks are mostly small and insignificant, although a solitary short scrape exists at the rim beneath the lower curls. Census: 36 in 65 (1 in 65+), 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

**1889 Three Dollar, Attractive MS65
Sharply Struck and Lustrous**



3505 1889 MS65 NGC. The final three dollar piece is a low-mintage issue, with a total production of only 2,300 business strikes and 129 proofs. Although the overall survival rate is disproportionately high for the issue, exceptional examples are elusive, and NGC and PCGS have combined to grade just 47 Gems with only 20 finer examples. An amazing Gem, this piece displays satin luster with bold design motifs and reflective fields. Both sides offer warm yellow-gold surfaces with rose overtones, showing violet and blue accents. Such coloration is decidedly rare on this issue, which usually comes brilliant or brightly dipped. The connoisseur will appreciate the eye appeal and originality of this lovely Gem. Census: 17 in 65, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 7KDU, PCGS# 8011

PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

1888 Three Dollar Gold, PR63 Cameo Proof Type Coin



3506 1888 PR63 Cameo PCGS. A proof three dollar gold piece is a highlight of many coin collections, and a number of enthusiasts seek such a coin for type purposes. The 1888 is ideal in this regard, as some 291 specimens were struck. More than 150 examples are believed to survive, although the combined PCGS and NGC population of 229 coins is likely inflated by resubmissions. This Select Cameo is fully struck and pleasantly contrasted. Yellow-gold surfaces exhibit apricot overtones in most areas of the field, while light hairlines and a few scattered marks determine the grade. Mirroring is outstanding and the eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. Population: 6 in 63 Cameo, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28AX, PCGS# 88052

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1795 Capped Bust Right Half Eagle, MS61 First-Year Gold Issue Popular Blundered S/D Reverse, BD-6



3507 1795 Small Eagle, S Over D, BD-6, R.5, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/c. The Philadelphia Mint struck gold coins for the first time in 1795, beginning with 744 Capped Bust Right, Small Eagle half eagles delivered on July 31. By the end of the year a total of 8,707 five dollar gold coins had been struck, with 12 different die varieties known for the date and type. It is virtually certain that 1795-dated half eagles were struck in later years, as well, as the Mint routinely used serviceable dies until they failed, regardless of the calendar year. Three 1795-dated obverse dies were later used (probably in 1798) to strike three more half eagle varieties with the Heraldic Eagle reverse.

This coin represents the very scarce BD-6 variety, easily identified by the position of the 1 in the date free of the curl on the obverse, and the curious blunder on the reverse legend, where the second S in STATES is clearly stamped over a D. This was the only use of the obverse die, but the blundered reverse had been used previously to strike the very rare 1795 BD-5 variety. The BD-6 probably accounted for 1,000-1,500 pieces of the reported mintage, and the surviving population numbers 60-80 examples in all grades.

The present coin is an attractive Mint State specimen that shows a late state of the dies, with none of the planchet adjustment marks that are so prevalent on many early gold issues. In addition to the blundered S over D on the reverse, the engraver made many slips while engraving the dentils, resulting in many spurs, or spikes, from the dentils into the field. The obverse shows several die cracks, including the terminal crack from the edge near star 15 into the bust. Numerous clash marks are also evident. The reverse shows some light cracks, but it is not quite at the terminal state. The design elements are sharply detailed and the antique-gold surfaces are brightly lustrous, with a minimum number of surface marks for the grade. Census: 19 in 61 (2 in 61+), 38 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519855 Base PCGS# 8066

**1795 Small Eagle Five, VF35
Rare BD-10 Die Marriage**



3508 1795 Small Eagle, BD-10, R.5, VF35 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/a. There are 12 Small Eagle 1795 half eagle varieties, most of which are rare or extremely rare. BD-10 is seldom seen, with only 40 to 50 examples believed known in all grades. This die marriage is easily identified by its reverse, which is seen here in its only use. The base of the second T in STATES is recut, and the rightmost two leaves on the branch are fused together. The typically seen die state is cracked from the rim along the right side of the final A in AMERICA, although this piece is uncracked, confirming Dannreuther's assessment that a perfect die state "should exist, as this is the first use of the reverse die."

This piece is lightly circulated, but remains nearly sharp enough to grade XF. Natural olive-gold surfaces yield deeper amber-red overtones in the protected regions of the fields, with hints of luster emerging when tilted beneath a light. Although free of adjustment marks, the strike is slightly uneven, with the lower-left obverse and upper reverse peripheries incomplete. Housed in a green label holder, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519859 Base PCGS# 8066

**1804 Half Eagle, AU Details
BD-7, Small Over Large 8**



3509 1804 Small Over Large 8, BD-7, R.4 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/c, terminal. This is the third and final use for this distinctive obverse die which shows the 8 punched over a previous 8 of much larger size. The 1 and 0 are also recut at their bases. This is the only use of this reverse, which shattered quickly. BD-7 is the final 1804 die marriage in sequence, with possibly 100 to 150 examples extant. This piece is well-struck and sharply detailed, with yellow-gold surfaces that exhibit partially prooflike fields. Several linear depressions on the crossbars of the shield — not adjustment marks — are possibly as struck. A small X scratched into the field near star 8 appears to be the chief factor in preventing a numeric grade from PCGS. NGC ID# BFXB, PCGS# 519897 Base PCGS# 8086



1806 BD-6 Five Dollar, MS62
7x6 Stars, Knob 6



3510 1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, MS62 NGC. A beautiful apricot-gold and lime-green Capped Bust Left type coin. The reverse is essentially unabraded, and the obverse shows only wispy field grazes. The high points of the portrait display minor mint-made roller marks. The strike is bold except for blending near the left (facing) claw and the juncture of the left wing to the shield. The die state is early, but later than the likely non-existent Bass-Dannreuther a/a, which has no cracks, and state a/b, which is clashed near the left-side reverse stars. This example is void of clash marks but has a pair of delicate reverse cracks, across the breast feathers and between the IC in AMERICA. NGC ID# BFXJ, PCGS# 45620 Base PCGS# 8089

1806 BD-6 Half Eagle, MS62
7x6 Stars, Knob 6



3511 1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/e with a rust lump on the R in LIBERTY. Among the most collectible early half eagle varieties, BD-6 is the sole marriage with a Knob 6 and the only die marriage with an arrangement of 7x6 stars on the obverse. The present representative is surprisingly unabraded for the MS62 level, and the strike shows blending only on the left (facing) wing near the shield. The green-gold color is consistent throughout, and the eye appeal is exceptional for the Bust Left, Heraldic Eagle type. NGC ID# BFXJ, PCGS# 45620 Base PCGS# 8089

1807 Bust Right Half Eagle, BD-1, AU55
Partially Lustrous and Sharply Struck



- 3512 1807 Bust Right, BD-1, High R.4, AU55 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. A heavy rim cud above the T in UNITED readily identifies the terminal die state of this scarce variety. BD-1 is the first of six Draped Bust 1807 half eagle varieties and is one of the more often seen. Although this is the only use of this tail die, the obverse was again employed for BD-2, which is slightly scarcer. Of the 80 to 100 pieces believed extant, this Choice AU BD-1 example is a rare coin with original green-gold surfaces and hints of luster throughout the fields. The strike is even, producing bold devices and complete dentils on each side. The surfaces are smooth and problem-free, and only a trace of friction is evident over the highest points of the design. NGC ID# 25P8, PCGS# 519898 Base PCGS# 8092

1807 Capped Bust Left Half Eagle
BD-8 Variety, Choice About Uncirculated



- 3513 1807 Bust Left, BD-8, R.2, AU55 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/a. The most available Capped Bust variety for the year and, remarkably, the most available of all varieties of early gold coins. This example displays considerable mint luster throughout both sides despite the limited circulation. Sharp detail remains on the motifs, with only a few minor marks of any note. A small dig in front of Liberty's chin serves as a pedigree marker, as does a minor alloy spot below the second S of STATES. The attractive, medium-gold coloration flashes green-gold highlights, and the appeal for type collectors is obvious. NGC ID# 25P9, PCGS# 507607 Base PCGS# 8101

1808 Capped Bust Left Half Eagle
BD-3, Choice XF Representative



- 3514 1808 Close 5D, BD-3 XF45 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/c. Normal (close) 5D. High point wear is visible on this Choice XF example, while the fields display semireflective tendencies. Minor marks are distributed throughout this sun-gold example, but none are overly large or deep and attractive lemon-gold luster remains in the protected areas. The strike retains sharpness despite the moderate wear. A scarce-yet-available variety when compared to many Capped Bust Left half eagle die pairs, with perhaps 100 to 125 survivors. NGC ID# 25PA, PCGS# 507604 Base PCGS# 8102

**1813 Half Eagle, XF40
Scarce BD-2 Variety**



- 3515 1813 BD-2, R.4, XF40 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/a. The position of the banner edge in relation to the first S in STATES is the key to identifying the two varieties known for the 1813 issue, with this BD-2 variety the lesser-seen of the two die marriages. On BD-2, the S is nearly centered over the E of E PLURIBUS UNUM. Original olive-gold surfaces retain bits of orange luster around the stars and reverse lettering on this pleasing example. The few remaining marks are softened by 20 points of wear for nice eye appeal and surface quality. NGC ID# 25PM, PCGS# 45648 Base PCGS# 8116

**1818 Half Eagle, BD-1, Unc Details
Brightly Lustrous**



- 3516 1818 BD-1, R.5 — Reverse Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b. BD-1 is known as the “Normal Dies” for the 1818 half eagle; BD-2 shows STATES OF so closely spaced so as to appear as one word, and BD-3 has a blundered denomination. BD-1 is also scarce, as 50 to 65 pieces are believed known. This example displays Uncirculated detail but is a trifle soft on the central hair curls and corresponding portion of the reverse shield and eagle. Bright, yellow-gold luster illuminates each side, although faint lines on the reverse, most noticeable above the eagle’s head, prevent a numeric grade. NGC ID# BFXV, PCGS# 519911 Base PCGS# 8119

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

**1842-C Small Date Five Dollar, XF40
Rarest Charlotte Issue in the Series**



- 3517 1842-C Small Date XF40 NGC. Variety 1,** the only variety of the Small Date type. Die State II with a trace of a rim cud at 12 o'clock. The 1842-C is ranked as #1 of the 24 Charlotte five dollar issues in terms of both overall rarity and high grade rarity by Doug Winter. A paltry 4,595 coins were struck. Doug points out that the Small Date 1842-C is the second rarest of *all* Charlotte issues, only trailing the Open Wreath 1849-C gold dollar. A mere 60-80 pieces are believed known of the Small Date five in all grades. At the XF grade level, he estimates 20-25 pieces may still be extant.

This is a remarkably clean coin, especially when one considers it went through 20 points of circulation before it was pulled out as a collectible gold coin. A number of tiny abrasions are peppered over each side, but none are worthy of individual mention. Unlike many C and D-mint coins, the surfaces seen here are subdued yellow-gold in the centers with a faint tinge of rose around the margins. An exceptional opportunity for the Southern gold specialist. Census: 3 in 40, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SV, PCGS# 8208

1842-D Five Dollar, AU55
Small Date, Small Letters



- 3518 1842-D Small Date AU55 PCGS. Variety 7-E.** A straw-gold Choice AU Dahlonga representative. Minute marks are scattered but only a small mark below the date merits passing mention. Glimmers of luster outline the stars, letters, shield, and plumage. The strike is above average for the Georgian facility, although the curls are incompletely brought up. Population: 16 in 55, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SX, PCGS# 8210



1843-C Five Dollar, Lustrous MS61
Rare in Mint State



- 3519 1843-C MS61 PCGS Secure. Variety 1.** Possibly as many as 250 1843-C half eagles survive from the mintage of 44,227 pieces, but the vast majority of these are concentrated in VF and XF grades. This issue is one of the more challenging dates in the Charlotte half eagle series to locate in high grade. Combined, PCGS and NGC list 26 Uncirculated examples, but some of these likely reflect only resubmissions of previously known examples. Doug Winter suggests as few as nine or 10 true Uncirculated pieces may survive. This coin is sharply detailed for the issue, with bright yellow-gold luster that emits modest reflectivity in the fields. Light surface chatter precludes a finer grade but poses little visual distraction. Population: 4 in 61, 9 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 429H, PCGS# 8214

**1846-C Half Eagle, Bright MS60
Rare Mint State Offering**



3520 1846-C MS60 PCGS. Variety 1. The only known die pair for the limited mintage of just 12,995 coins, of which perhaps only 100 to 125 pieces survive. Circulated examples reside primarily in the Extremely Fine and About Uncirculated grade levels. Mint State specimens are rare; PCGS and NGC have certified just 12 Uncirculated coins, predominately in MS60 to MS63.

The bright yellow-gold surfaces of this MS60 example display just a few minor interruptions in the luster flow resulting from some scattered marks. These are far fewer and less severe than ordinarily seen on this otherwise heavily abraded issue. They are also much less than what might be expected for the grade designation. The design elements are better struck than usually encountered on the issue. Population: 1 in 60, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25TG, PCGS# 8227

**1846-O Half Eagle, Bold AU55
Rare Southern Gold Issue**



3521 1846-O AU55 PCGS. Variety 1. The large mintmark is positioned over VE. This Southern gold issue has a mintage of 58,000 coins, of which Doug Winter estimates 75 to 85 pieces survive in all (17 to 19 in AU). The typical 1846-O half eagle is heavily abraded with dull surfaces and subpar eye appeal. This Choice AU coin is exceptional; Marks are minimal and partial luster glows within the recesses. Bright green-gold surfaces showcase razor-sharp devices with full radials on the stars, bold curls, and crisp feathers and olive leaves. Population: 9 in 55, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25TK, PCGS# 8230

**1850-D Half Eagle, AU58
Exceptional Color and Surfaces**



3522 1850-D AU58 NGC. Variety 24-P. The 1850-D is one of the scarcer half eagles from the Dahlonega Mint, with only 125 to 175 pieces believed extant, most of which grade VF or XF. Doug Winter notes: "Most of the About Uncirculated-50 to About Uncirculated-55 coins that I have seen are not choice and some have weak mintmarks. Properly graded About Uncirculated-55 pieces are rare and the 1850-D in About Uncirculated-58 with good surfaces and natural color is very rare." This magnificent coin is superb for the grade and issue. The design elements are well-defined and the mintmark is plain to the naked eye. The surfaces are original, displaying rich olive-gold color with deep coppery-amber and violet overtones. Census: 18 in 58, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25U3, PCGS# 8245

1853 Five Dollar, MS64+
Exceptional for the Grade



- 3523 1853 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1853 is a plentiful issue in the context of No Motto half eagles but, like most issues from this period, Mint State coins are scarce and are rare at the Choice grade level. This piece is one of two Choice examples at PCGS, both Plus-graded, and there are two coins finer (9/15). The other MS64+ realized more than \$17,000 in the Houston Signature sale (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 3777. We feel the present piece is superior to that example in terms aesthetic merit. The eagle's talons and neck feathers are noticeably sharper, and the satiny straw-gold surfaces are remarkably smooth for the grade. Even upon close study with a lens, it is difficult to discern grade-limiting flaws. Eye appeal is unusually high. For type purposes, this piece is hard to beat. NGC ID# 25UD, PCGS# 8253

1853-D Half Eagle, MS63
Beautiful Semiprooflike Fields

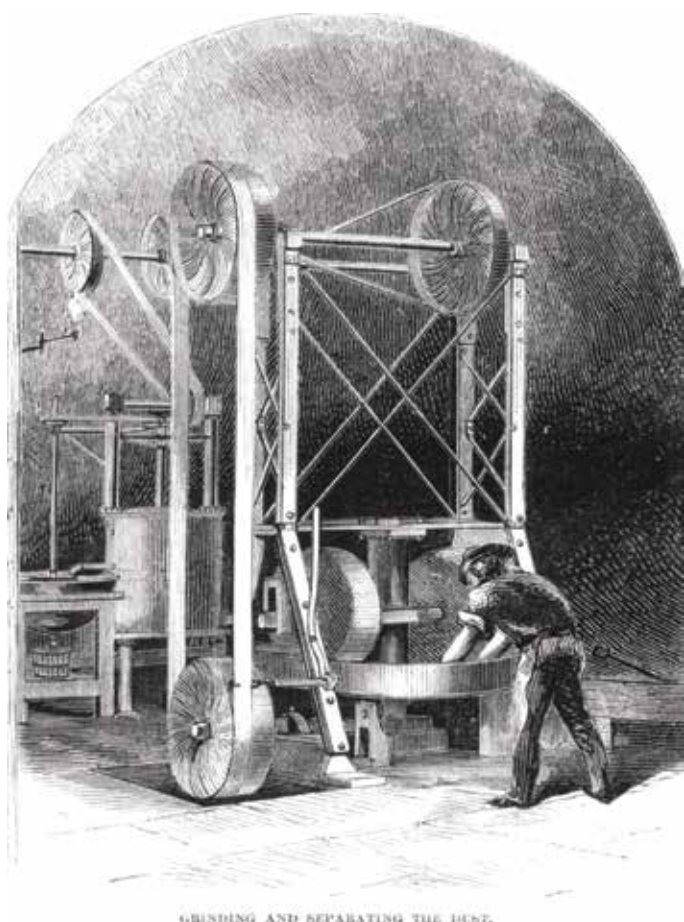


- 3524 1853-D Large D MS63 PCGS Secure. Variety 35-AA.** The 1853-D is the most plentiful issue in the Dahlonega Liberty half eagle series, the obvious choice for type collectors. However, its availability declines in Mint State. Doug Winter writes of the issue: "It is rare in Uncirculated with around two dozen known. Most of these are in the Mint State-60 to Mint State-62 range. In Mint State-63, this date is very rare. ... there are no Gems." This Select example is of a quality that simply does not exist for many of the other issues in the Dahlonega series. The interior definition, and that of the stars, is impressively sharp, and the fields display noteworthy semiprooflike reflectivity. The border dentils are weakly defined, however, as is typical of this issue. Brightly lustrous, and attractively free of bothersome abrasions. Population: 6 in 63, 2 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25UE, PCGS# 8255

1856 Half Eagle, MS63
Rare This Fine



3525 1856 MS63 PCGS Secure. Although rare in Uncirculated condition, the 1856 half eagle is still one of the more collectible type coins from this period in high grade. This Select example offers sharp detail and smooth, satiny surfaces. Bright golden luster reveals faint die striae in the fields, which aid in masking a few light, grade-limiting disruptions. Population: 6 in 63 (1 in 63+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25UV, PCGS# 8266



GRINDING AND SEPARATING THE DUST.

1864 Five Dollar, AU55
Scarce in All Grades



3526 1864 AU55 PCGS. The 1864 is a scarce, underrated Philadelphia half eagle, with a scant mintage of only 4,170 coins. It is believed that fewer than 75 pieces are extant in all grades, contradicting the inflated certified population data which show 94 submissions. Most surviving examples of this issue reside in XF or AU condition, and the date is extremely rare in bagmarked Mint State. As gold during this period did not circulate to a great extent on the East coast, lower-grade Fine or VF coins are about as rare as their Uncirculated counterparts. The present Choice AU coin is of the quality typically seen for the grade, but is nonetheless finer than the majority of the 1864 population. The motifs are well-struck and reveal minimal wear, while showing hints of luster throughout bright yellow-gold patina. A coppery allow spot on the 8 in the date serves as a pedigree identifier. Population: 6 in 55, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25VU, PCGS# 8296

1868 Five Dollar, AU58
Scarce in All Grades



3527 1868 AU58 PCGS. Fewer than 100 examples of the 1868 half eagle are thought to be extant, a direct result of its low 5,700-coin mintage coupled with the economic uncertainties of the Reconstruction, which caused gold coinage to disappear from circulation in the Eastern half of the country. This near-Mint example shows minor friction over the motifs and in the open fields, but the protected regions of the latter retain flashy prooflike mirroring. The coin is sharply detailed and shows few obvious abrasions, while the honey-gold patina exhibits occasional glimpses of pale rose. Population: 6 in 58, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25W5, PCGS# 8315

1880 Liberty Five Dollar, MS66
Tied With Three Others for Finest Known



3528 1880 MS66 PCGS. The common date perception most collectors have of the 1880 half eagle is true only of coins graded MS64 or lower. In Gem condition, this issue is rare, and Premium Gems were described in Bowers and Merena's Boston Rarities Sale (8/2010) as "all but unknown," where the only other PCGS-certified MS66 example garnered a record-setting \$28,750. Today, two other Premium Gems are encapsulated by NGC, totaling four pieces which are tied for the finest known; this paltry figure also allows for the possibility of a crossover or resubmission.

This glowing, remarkably clean representative is only the second Premium Gem we have ever handled, and is the first in a PCGS holder. The frosty surfaces yield lovely prairie-gold hues, and a few faint marks near star 4 are quite literally the only reliable pedigree markers. The eagle's neck and the hair curls around Liberty's face are softly struck, as often seen on this issue, but this is hardly noticed due to the eye being captivated by the outstanding quality. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25XA, PCGS# 8351

1890-CC Half Eagle, Prooflike MS63



- 3529** 1890-CC MS63+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: Nevada Collection. This is a marvelous, prooflike example of a CC-mint half eagle, one of the last few issues from the fabled Western mint. The few stray ticks that preclude an ever finer grade are completely inconsequential compared to the enormous eye appeal. Both sides feature splendid reddish-orange coloration, with a sharp strike that is quite close to full. The sole PCGS Plus-graded coin at this level. Population: 1 in 63+, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2Y7Y, PCGS# 8376

1902 Half Eagle, Remarkable MS67
Sole Finest at PCGS



- 3530** 1902 MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1902 half eagle had a mintage of 172,400 pieces, significantly lower than those of most other issues of the period, but not low enough to make this issue definably rare overall. Still, high-grade survivors are substantially scarcer than are those of higher-mintage dates.

Any Gem-quality example of this issue is a rare sight, and this is one of only two MS67 examples certified by PCGS and NGC combined, with none finer (8/15). Radiant mint frost illuminates nearly undisturbed surfaces, beautifully highlighting swirls of bronze and fiery orange-gold color. A bold strike only adds to the immense visual appeal. This coin offers remarkable allure both for series collectors and for high-grade type specialists, a seemingly unimprovable representative of the issue.

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 25YY, PCGS# 8405

1906-D Liberty Half Eagle, MS66
First Year of Denver Coinage



- 3531** 1906-D MS66 PCGS. Although Congress authorized the Denver Mint in 1862, the facility operated as an assay office until a new building was erected just after the turn of the century. Production finally commenced in 1906 with silver and gold coins. Minor coins were added to the Denver coinage record in 1911 for cents and 1912 for nickels. This Premium Gem is boldly detailed, exhibiting frosty yellow luster with full mint brilliance. Population: 7 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25ZA, PCGS# 8414

PROOF LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

1878 Half Eagle, PR65 Cameo Only 20 Examples Struck Ex: Kaufman-Trompeter



3532 1878 PR65 Cameo PCGS. The U.S. government suspended specie payments in 1861, due to widespread hoarding of precious metal coinage and other economic stresses brought on by the Civil War. Specie payments were not resumed until January 1, 1879, meaning that the government would not exchange gold coins for paper money for almost two decades. During this period, collectors had to pay for gold proof sets with other gold coins, which they could only obtain by purchasing them from banks or bullion brokers at a steep premium. The Mint also instituted a proofing charge in 1860 and proof sets were delivered in insured packages, resulting in further expense. As a result, collector demand for gold proof sets was minimal during the 1870s and the reported mintages certainly reflect this lack of consumer interest.

Only 20 proof Liberty half eagles were struck in 1878, all for inclusion with the gold proof sets, which were delivered on February 9. Probably no more than 10-12 examples survive today, including one coin in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution and another in the collection of the American Numismatic Society. The two leading grading services have combined to certify a total of 16 coins, but that figure undoubtedly includes some resubmissions and crossovers.

The present coin traces its history to the famous collection of Nathan M. Kaufman. Kaufman was a 19th century numismatist from Marquette, Michigan, who was visited by Dr. Heath, founder of the American Numismatic Association, in 1902. Heath noted:

"We found him a very genial gentleman much interested in the U.S. series and territorial gold of which he has many of the prized specimens. Mr. Kaufman is president of the Marquette County Savings Bank and a director of the First National Bank of that city."

Kaufman gave or sold his collection to his brother Louis sometime in the early 20th century and Louis maintained the collection until his death in 1942. The collection was long-stored and displayed in the directors' room of a Marquette bank, of which Louis was president. The collection was discovered there in the 1970s by Harry X Boosel and many of the gold coins, including the present specimen, were auctioned by RARCOA in August of 1978. Proof gold specialist Ed Trompeter acquired this coin at the auction and it became a highlight of his fabulous collection.

This piece shows the diagnostic low placement of the date, open mouth, die polish in ERT of LIBERTY and on the scroll with the motto, and a small chip below E in LIBERTY. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's neck and the fletching. The devices have a frosty texture that creates bold cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 1 in 65 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: Nathan M. Kaufman; Louis G. Kaufman; N.M. Kaufman Collection (RARCOA, 8/1978), lot 842; Ed Trompeter Collection; Heritage Auctions, circa 1998; private collection. NGC ID# 3Z2S, PCGS# 88473

1902 Half Eagle, PR65 Cameo

Ex: Trompeter



3533 1902 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The Mint switched to an all-brilliant finish for proof coins in 1902, drastically reducing the cameo contrast that collectors prized in earlier years. While this impressive Gem does not exhibit as much contrast as many of the coins in this collection, enough frosty texture remains on the devices to create a noticeable cameo effect with the deeply mirrored fields. A small number of 1902 proofs, the coins struck at the beginning of the production run, show such contrast. The well-preserved lemon-yellow surfaces display a couple of minute planchet flaws, one below the edge of 0, and another near the upper curve of 2 in the date. The date is positioned left of center and some die polish shows between the arrow heads on the reverse. Eye appeal is outstanding.

A relatively generous mintage of 162 proof Liberty half eagles was accomplished in 1902, and probably less than half that number survive today in all grades. Population: 2 in 65 Cameo, 2 finer (9/15).

Ex: Ed Trompeter Collection; Heritage Auctions, circa 1998; private collection. NGC ID# 3YDK, PCGS# 88497

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1909-O Half Eagle, AU53

Famous New Orleans Key



3534 1909-O AU53 NGC. The 1909-O has long been an issue of great importance in the Indian half eagle series, being the final gold coinage of the New Orleans Mint and the only Indian Head coin bearing the O mintmark. The present example shows evidence of only brief circulation, with most details remaining sharp. A warm amber-gold hue over the fields suggests originality, while the surfaces are generally free of distracting abrasions. The mintmark is worn, but discernible with a glass. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1911 Five Dollar, Frosty MS65

Sharp and Attractive



3535 1911 MS65 PCGS. The 1911 Indian half eagle is one of the few dates in the series that can be acquired in Gem condition with only mild searching, but this is in the context of a series in which most issues are rare to prohibitively rare in MS65; the 1911 is conditionally scarce so fine and almost unknown finer. This coin displays well-struck motifs set aglow by frosty wheat-gold luster. A lack of major abrasions advances the eye appeal. Population: 62 in 65 (3 in 65+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520

1911 Indian Five, MS65

Prohibitively Rare Any Finer



3536 1911 MS65 PCGS. As with most issues in the series, the 1911 Indian half eagle is elusive in Gem condition; the nature of Pratt's design, lacking a raised rim, subjected the fields to easy abrasion, readily reducing the grade of coins that were not individually preserved by collectors. This is a seldom seen example with relatively clean fields and well-struck design elements. Luster is satin in texture and honey-gold in color. Population: 62 in 65 (3 in 65+), 1 finer (9/15).
From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520

1911-S Half Eagle, MS63
Underappreciated in High Grade



3537 1911-S MS63 PCGS. The 1911-S Indian five sits in the shadow of its Denver counterpart but really ought to have its own limelight. Most of the limited Mint State population is composed of heavily abraded coins; Select examples are infrequently seen, and finer pieces are rare. This representative displays bold detail and pleasant luster, but its chief visual attribute is the rich, honey-gold patina that yields lilac and olive overtones. Light, scattered abrasions prevent its inclusion among the 32 finer pieces that PCGS has certified (9/15). NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

1913-S Half Eagle, MS62
Better S-Mint Issue



3538 1913-S MS62 NGC. The 1913-S Indian five has proven to be quite elusive in Mint State, particularly finer than the present MS62 coin. This piece displays well-defined motifs and satiny, honey-gold luster. Light, scattered abrasions limit the grade but none are singularly obtrusive. The mintmark is weak, as is often seen on this issue. NGC lists 40 finer pieces, mostly in MS63 (9/15). NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

1914-D Half Eagle, MS64
Attractive Patina



3539 1914-D MS64 PCGS. Although it does not stand out in its series to the same extent, the 1914-D half eagle is closely related to its quarter eagle counterpart, being collectible in Select and Choice levels but rare in MS65. This near-Gem is sharp and satiny, showing rose and mint-green hues interlaced throughout vibrant, orange-gold luster. PCGS reports 19 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28DV, PCGS# 8528

1916-S Five Dollar, MS63
Final S-Mint Indian Half Eagle



3540 1916-S MS63 PCGS. A sharply struck example with a bold mintmark, this honey-gold Select Uncirculated half eagle is particularly smooth and attractive. Mint luster flows across the minimally marked surfaces. The 1916-S is essential for a complete date set, and it is also important as the final representative of the branch mint Indian half eagles. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

1929 Half Eagle, AU53
Heavily Melted Key



3541 1929 AU53 NGC. The government gold melts of the 1930s were heaviest in 1934 and '35, but continued for years afterward as coin was turned in through the banks. The glut of coins destroyed in the first couple years was primarily that which was retrieved from the bank vaults and the Treasury, as well as the Mint itself. These bags contained most of the later-series issues from the double eagle, but also the half eagle. The Indian half eagle was a largely unneeded coin in commerce, having been mostly replaced by gold certificates, and was too small to be practical for backing paper currency, as was the primary purpose of the double eagle by this time. The 662,000 half eagles coined in 1929, were largely retained in banks or the Treasury, with a small trickle of coins bled out to circulation as they were of use. Thus, following Roosevelt's confiscation order, the bulk of the mintage was readily rounded up and destroyed.

This AU example is one of the few examples that escaped into the public's hands before 1933, and is one of an extremely rare few that show evidence of actual circulation. Both sides are smooth with bronze-gold patina and hints of coppery-red in the crevices. Slight wear allows much detail to remain. NGC ID# 28E2, PCGS# 8533

EARLY EAGLES

1795 Small Eagle Ten Dollar, VF Details
BD-1, 13 Leaves Reverse



3542 1795 13 Leaves, BD-1, High R.3 — Plugged — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. BD-1 is the most frequently seen 1795 eagle, and is often chosen by type collectors to represent the Small Eagle reverse. The present coin is a budget-friendly example with moderate detail remaining in the portrait and eagle. The strike is even and well-executed, and both sides show bright yellow-gold patina. A hole at 12 o'clock on the obverse is cleanly plugged, although tooling is evident throughout the fields on both sides. A cleaning gives the surfaces a uniform appearance. Although smooth, the die state is easily determined by the advancement of the left obverse peripheral die crack, which can be seen all the way to the date. NGC ID# 25ZU, PCGS# 45710 Base PCGS# 8551

1797 Large Eagle Ten, BD-2, MS61
Sharp, Problem-Free Type Coin



3543 1797 Large Eagle, BD-2, High R.4, MS61 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. This familiar obverse die was employed for all three Large Eagle 1797 varieties and is readily recognized for its forked die crack through the second 7 in the date. An extremely early die state of this obverse may exist without the crack but none has been confirmed. BD-2 is also the only Large Eagle 1797 variety thought to have actually been struck in 1797. BD-3 shares its tail die with the two 1798/7 varieties but in a later die state, suggesting it was struck in 1798. The BD-4 1797 variety must also have been struck in 1798, as the common obverse is in a later state than on BD-3, which we know was struck later.

The three Large Eagle 1797 die marriages are easily differentiated by their distinctive reverses. BD-2 shows the eagle with a long, slender neck, BD-3 with a short, stout neck, and BD-4 with a long, stout neck. This variety is one of the two more frequently seen in high grade along with the BD-4 marriage, surviving to the extent of 80 to 100 coins, per John Dannreuther's estimate. Nonetheless, Mint State pieces are scarcely seen and are inherently sought-after.

This example is evenly and boldly struck, showing crisp definition around each side as well as throughout the interior stars, eagle's feathers, and hair curls. There are no distracting adjustment marks and each side offers generous yellow-gold luster. Light handling marks in the fields limit the grade, but the surfaces are remarkably free of major abrasions. Most of the initial prooflike mirroring is worn from the dies, giving this strike a uniform, satiny glow. Population, all Large Eagle varieties included: 16 in 61, 20 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25ZY, PCGS# 45717 Base PCGS# 8559

1797 Ten Dollar, AU Details
BD-4, Large Eagle Reverse



- 3544** 1797 Large Eagle, BD-4, High R.4 — Reverse Graffiti, Tooled — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/b. This piece is in the beginning stage of this late die state, with the crack near the R in AMERICA faint, and the rest not yet present. The coin is well-detailed and displays lustrous yellow-gold surfaces. The Graffiti referenced by NGC is a network of thin scratches in the field of stars on the reverse, not particularly obtrusive in nature. The obverse fields show extensive tooling from an attempt to smooth out abrasions. The overall appeal is pleasing for a Details-graded coin, suitable for the budget-conscious type collector. NGC ID# 25ZY, PCGS# 45719 Base PCGS# 8559

1801 Ten Dollar, Near-Mint
BD-2, Sharply Defined



- 3545** 1801 BD-2, R.2, AU58 NGC. Most examples of BD-2 display nine vertical spines in the cap, from unknown damage to the die similar to that seen on the "Spiked Chin" 1804 half cent. But the present coin is an unlisted and unclashed early die state without the spines, before the obverse die was accidentally damaged. The well-defined peach-gold surfaces are devoid of mentionable abrasions. Substantial luster accompanies the stars, legends, and devices. Although BD-2 is available by the standards of the Bust Right series, near-Mint examples are insufficient in number to meet the demand from gold type collectors. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564

LIBERTY EAGLES

1839/8 Liberty Eagle, AU53
Large Letters, Type of 1838



3546 1839/8 Large Letters AU53 PCGS. The Liberty Head design by Christian Gobrecht in 1838 was a significant departure from the previous ten dollar gold pieces, struck long ago and dated 1804. The new ten dollar motif showed a younger Liberty, facing left instead of right, with a dramatic flair to the rear bust truncation, where the point was positioned above star 13. Some 1839-dated tens shared Gobrecht's 1838 design (now called the Type of 1838) before it was modified later in the year. This yellow-gold example is minimally abraded across the fields and devices, but shows a number of minor rim nicks on both sides. Traces of mint luster remain around the well-struck devices. Population: 15 in 53, 24 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 54XF, PCGS# 8576

1859-S Liberty Eagle, XF45
San Francisco Rarity



3547 1859-S XF45 NGC. This rare San Francisco issue had a scant mintage of only 7,000 coins. The combined NGC and PCGS populations count 72 survivors in all grades, but this number is inflated by resubmissions; more likely, fewer than 60 pieces are extant, and only one of those (an MS60 NGC coin) is in Mint State. This Choice XF example is comparable to the Smithsonian coin, also an XF45 example, per Garrett and Guth. Slight wear determines the grade, but leaves tinges of luster in the protected regions of the fields. Wheat-gold surfaces are fairly smooth. Census: 9 in 45, 16 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2643, PCGS# 8630

1862 Liberty Eagle, AU58
None Finer at PCGS



3548 1862 AU58 PCGS. The 1862 Liberty eagle claims a business-strike mintage of 10,960 pieces, a modest production total in absolute terms, but not unusually small in the context of the series. The 1862 is a challenging date, especially in grades above the XF level. Mint State specimens are very rare and were virtually unobtainable before a small number of nice examples were recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*.

The present coin is an attractive near-Mint example, with just a trace of wear on the well-detailed design elements. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster and show a few highlights of green in selected areas. Visual appeal is far above average for the issue. Population: 7 in 58, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2649, PCGS# 8635

1862 Liberty Eagle, MS61
Low-Mintage Civil War Era Issue
Ex: S.S. Republic



- 3549 **1862 MS61 PCGS.** The 1862 Liberty eagle claims a low mintage of just 10,960 pieces, and high-grade specimens were almost impossible to locate before the recovery of the S.S. Republic. A small hoard surfaced when the famous shipwreck was salvaged, and most of the coins were in lower Mint State grades. The piece offered here features well-detailed design elements with a touch of softness on some of the stars. The brightly lustrous surfaces have an attractive greenish-gold tint, and a scattering of minor contact marks on both sides explains the grade. Population: 3 in 61, 5 finer (9/15).
Ex: Rosemont Signature (Heritage, 8/2013, as MS61 NGC S.S. Republic), lot 5879. NGC ID# 2649, PCGS# 8635

1863-S Ten Dollar, AU Details
Partially Lustrous



- 3550 **1863-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** From a mintage of 10,000 pieces, likely only 40 to 60 examples survive in all grades. The 1863-S eagle is rare regardless of condition. With only three heavily abraded Mint State coins listed on the population reports, pleasing AU examples are generally the finest obtainable. This piece is lightly cleaned, but the eye appeal is hardly hindered. Remnants of original luster remain in the protected areas, and sharp detail prevails on the design elements. The surfaces display medium bronze-gold patina. NGC ID# 264C, PCGS# 8638

1865-S Liberty Ten, XF45
Inverted Date Variety



- 3551 1865-S 865 Over Inverted 186 XF45 NGC.** The 1865 Liberty eagle claims an extremely low mintage of 3,980 pieces, split between the Normal Date and Inverted Date varieties. The coin offered here represents the latter. An inverted three-digit logo punch was initially entered into the die up-side-down, and was subsequently punched again right-side-up, to produce the "Inverted Date" effect. This *Guide Book* variety is genuinely rare in all grades, but it is still slightly more plentiful than the Normal Date variant. It is believed fewer than 60 Inverted Date coins survive, compared to only 25 or 30 Normal date pieces. This Choice XF example offers attractive apricot-gold surfaces that deepen slightly near the rims and show bold evidence of the underdigits. Moderate softness is observed on the central devices, more a product of inadequate die pressure than circulation. Census: 7 in 45, 14 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 28ED, PCGS# 8643

1877-CC Ten Dollar, AU53
Scarce Carson City Issue



- 3552 1877-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The 1877-CC is one of the scarcer Carson City eagles from the 1870s. The issue is rare in all grades, with likely only 60 to 75 pieces extant, and none are known in Mint State. This AU coin is among the finer-known representatives of this issue, and represents only the sixth time in more than two decades that a problem-free AU coin has appeared in one of our auctions. A single piece in the Smithsonian Institution grades just XF45, per Garrett and Guth.

This piece displays little wear, as much of the softness on the interior motifs is a characteristic of this issue's strike, which frequently lacks complete definition. The surfaces display warm honey-gold patina with dabs of red in the peripheral regions, and show subtle hints of the luster on the reverse when rotated beneath a light. Census: 4 in 53, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 265G, PCGS# 8678

**1880-S Ten Dollar, MS64
None Finer at PCGS**



3553 1880-S MS64 PCGS. Mint State 1880-S eagles are occasionally available with heavy abrasions, rarely without. PCGS ranks seven MS64 coins as the finest seen, and NGC lists three MS64 and an MS66 ★ at the peak of the *Census* (9/15). This top-tier PCGS coin is razor-sharp and vibrantly lustrous, showing lemon-gold and honey hues. Trivial ticks restrict the grade but pose little distraction to the naked eye. NGC ID# 265V, PCGS# 8690

**1894 Ten Dollar, MS65
None Graded Finer**



3554 1894 MS65 NGC. The 1894 ranks among the most widely seen dates in the series in low to mid Uncirculated grades, though it becomes an important rarity in Gem condition. In fact, MS65 is the highest grade awarded by the major grading services. This top-notch Liberty Head ten has cartwheel luster over medium yellow-gold surfaces. Marginal softness occurs on a few of the stars and olive leaves, but the devices are otherwise crisp. Shallow, wispy abrasions are peppered in the fields. *Census*: 15 in 65 (1 in 65 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

**1899-O Eagle, Satiny MS63
Rare This Well-Preserved**



3555 1899-O MS63 PCGS. Variety 2. This New Orleans issue is elusive in Mint State, and most such pieces are heavily abraded. In MS63, the 1899-O ten is rare. This piece displays a sharp strike and satiny orange-gold luster. The surfaces are remarkably free of major abrasions, showing only a few scattered ticks upon close examination. Population: 12 in 63, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 267K, PCGS# 8743

**1901 Ten Dollar, MS66
Green Label Holder, Just One Finer at PCGS**



3556 1901 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Predominantly lemon-gold coloration exhibits hints of deeper orange-gold and lavender accents toward the center. This fully struck and frosty Premium Gem, from a generous mintage of 1.7 million coins, presents an excellent opportunity to acquire an attractive type representative from the Liberty eagle series. Housed in a green label holder with CAC endorsement. Population: 33 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (8/15). *From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II.* NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747

INDIAN EAGLES

1907 Wire Rim Indian Eagle, MS65 Original Presentation Issue Beautiful and Scarce



3557 1907 Wire Rim MS65 PCGS. The Wire Rim Indian eagle of 1907 represents the truest form of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' intended coin that collectors are able to acquire. This debut issue was technically struck in a pattern capacity, not intended for general circulation, and is listed in the Judd book as Judd-1901. The trial coinage amounted to 542 pieces, most of which was distributed to various government officials, dignitaries, and other persons of importance. Per research by Roger Burdette, 70 examples remained after these distributions and were later destroyed leaving a net mintage of 472 coins.

David Akers, in the John Jay Pittman catalog (Akers, 5/1998), wrote:

"Almost immediately, 1907 Wire Edge Eagles were recognized by numismatists as rarities and valuable collector's items, and B. Max Mehl once noted (in his 1921 G.F.E. Wilharm sale catalogue) that, 'When first issued, this variety sold up to \$75', a price well in excess of the value of most gold coins at that time other than a few famous rarities."

Pittman, a master of acquiring rarities for seemingly trivial amounts, was able to purchase his "Choice Uncirculated" Wire Rim ten from the New Netherlands 26th sale (11/1948), lot 19, for \$82.50. The coin realized \$40,700 in the 1998 sale of the Pittman Collection.

Due to the terms of their distribution, a significant number of Wire Rim tens — perhaps more than half of the net mintage — survive today, mostly in Mint State. A few handfuls of circulated coins were likely carried as pocket pieces. Most Uncirculated examples grade in the MS64 and lower range. Gems are scarcely seen, and finer pieces are genuine rarities. The last Gem PCGS example we handled was in lot 5506 of our FUN Signature sale (Heritage, 1/2014), where it realized \$67,562.50. This coin is comparable to that piece on grounds of both technical and aesthetic appeal. The warm yellow-gold surfaces showcase thick, satiny luster with a nearly mattelike texture in the areas not exhibiting the usual swirling die striae. The interior motifs are boldly brought up by the dies, while the extreme outer peripheries show gradually diminishing relief up to the knife rim. Both sides are largely devoid of abrasions with a few stray lines on Liberty's cheek precluding an even finer grade. Eye appeal, a hallmark of this inaugural Saint-Gaudens Indian Eagle variety, is superb. Population: 65 in 65 (5 in 65+), 23 finer (9/15).

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 8850

**1907 No Periods Indian Ten
Frosty Gem Type Coin**



- 3558 1907 No Periods MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Frosty orange-gold surfaces reveal few imperfections as radiant luster cartwheels around each side. The design elements are well-struck, and slight weakness on the central hair curls is due only to inadequate engraving of the die. The 1907 No Periods Indian ten is the most available No Motto issue in the series, ideal for type representation. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

**1907 Indian Eagle, MS66
Popular No Periods Variant**



- 3559 1907 No Periods MS66 NGC.** Ex: Eric P. Newman. Of all the No Motto Indian eagle issues, the 1907 No Periods variant is the only one that can be correctly termed available in Gem condition for type purposes. Still, even this issue becomes elusive in MS66, and finer coins are nearly as rare as are those of lower-mintage issues. This piece exhibits radiant yellow-gold luster over satiny surfaces, while close examination reveals only a few minute ticks on each side that preclude an even finer grade. The hair over Liberty's ear is not fully defined, though this is due to Barber's engraving alterations, rather than to strike. NGC has encapsulated just 31 numerically finer representatives (9/15).
Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3329. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

**1907 No Periods Ten, MS66
Frosty No Motto Type Coin**



- 3560 1907 No Periods MS66 PCGS.** The feathers on the eagle's shoulder are intricately brought up, mirroring the boldness of the obverse portrait. The surfaces yield vibrant, frosty luster, free of any major abrasions. The No Periods 1907 eagle is the final product of the Mint's extensive adjustments to Saint-Gaudens original design, and is the only Indian variety of this date that was struck in significant quantity (239,406 coins). PCGS records 11 Superb Gems finer (9/15).
From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

**1908 No Motto Eagle, Radiant MS66
Incredible Coloration**



- 3561 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS.** The 1908 Indian eagle is distinguished among No Motto issues for its low 33,500-coin mintage, but the degree of eye appeal observed on high-end examples is equally notable. It is not unusual for the visual merit of this issue to rival that of the much more available 1907 No Periods. In *Indian Gold Coins of the 20th Century*, Mike Fuljenz writes: "There are a great many 1908 No Motto eagles that can be found with stellar surfaces that appear as though they were pulled right from the dies. However, as this issue can be found all over the grading spectrum it also has its fair share of bagmarks and abrasions."

This is a rare Premium Gem, far finer than the typically encountered MS62 or MS63 coin. Vibrant luster casts pristine fields and razor-sharp motifs in glowing apricot-orange, silvery-violet, and rose-gold hues. An incredible No Motto type coin of a less often seen issue and grade. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

**1908-D Indian Eagle, MS64
Only Branch Mint No Motto Issue**



- 3562 1908-D No Motto MS64 PCGS.** The only mintmarked No Motto Saint-Gaudens eagle issue, the 1908-D has a mintage comparable to the variety's recognized type issue, the 1907 No Periods, but it is much more elusive in Select and better grades. This near-Gem is softly struck, as often seen on this issue, but warmly lustrous, with beautiful iridescent luster characteristics against a backdrop of rich yellow-orange. Lavender and silver are the most prominent accents. A handful of light ticks on and close to the devices account for the grade on the green label holder. PCGS has graded only eight 1908-D No Motto examples as MS65 or better (9/15).
Ex: *Central States Signature* (4/2012), lot 5314.
From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

1908 With Motto Ten, Impressive MS65



- 3563 1908 Motto MS65 PCGS.** A splendid, vibrant yellow-gold example of the 1908 With Motto Indian Head eagle. The striking detail is exceptionally crisp, and brings up even the subtler elements of the Saint-Gaudens design (which was modified somewhat by Chief Engraver Charles Barber, who also added the motto IN GOD WE TRUST to the left reverse field). A single small contact mark is noted on Liberty's portrait, just to the left of the ear, but no other marks of note appear. An unfailingly sharp and undeniably appealing, satiny Gem.
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 4513; *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 3657. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

**1908 Indian Ten, MS65
Outstanding With Motto Type Coin**



- 3564 1908 Motto MS65 PCGS.** The motto IN GOD WE TRUST first appeared on the Indian eagle in 1908, creating a second major type in this series. This debut With Motto coin is razor-sharp and unabraded, showing radiant luster that displays yellow- and green-gold hues as it cartwheels around each side. A couple of stray lines on Liberty's cheek and the eagle's shoulder appear to be all that prevent an even finer numeric designation from PCGS. That service lists 43 higher-grade pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

1908 With Motto Eagle, Sharp MS66
Exemplary Type Coin



3565 1908 Motto MS66 PCGS. In 1908, after 33,500 No Motto eagles were struck at Philadelphia, Congressional legislation went into effect mandating the return of IN GOD WE TRUST to the large denominations of American coinage. New eagle dies were quickly executed, and the With Motto type was then struck to the extent of more than 341,000 pieces. The latter issue is available through MS64 but becomes scarce at the Gem level and is borderline rare in MS66; Superb Gems are far out of reach for most collectors, if such a coin can be found.

This piece is vibrantly illuminated by satiny, honey-gold luster that shows pale mint and lilac undertones when rotated beneath a light. An intricate strike masterfully defines the prideful portrait of both Liberty and the eagle, and the surfaces fail to reveal distracting abrasions even when subjected to careful scrutiny. Population: 34 in 66, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

1908 With Motto Ten, MS66
Resplendent, Satin-Smooth Sheen



3566 1908 Motto MS66 PCGS. CAC. An impressive 341,370 business strike 1908 ten dollar coins were struck with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. Collectors seeking Uncirculated pieces should have little trouble locating a nice one, as PCGS and NGC have certified several hundred examples through MS64. Higher-grade Uncirculated coins, especially MS66 and finer, are considerably more difficult to acquire.

Rich orange-gold patina with lime-green accents occupies both sides of this marvelous Premium Gem, as does outstanding luster, which is typical for the issue. The strike is pinpoint-sharp, creating excellent definition in the Indian's hair and bonnet feathers and the eagle's plumage. Only a couple of trivial reverse marks prevent an even finer grade. Population: 34 in 66, 9 finer (8/15).

Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 5/2007), lot 2351; *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5005.

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

**1908-S Eagle, MS66+
Superlative Quality, Scarce So Fine**



3567 1908-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Even though the 1908-S mintage of just 59,850 pieces is less than that of the rare 1913-S eagle (66,000 pieces struck), the 1908-S is somewhat more available in high grades — possibly, the issue was better-saved as a first-year, With Motto type. Even so, PCGS has seen only about two dozen Premium Gem or finer coins.

Visually and technically, this is a high-end coin for the grade. Satiny surfaces display lovely goldenrod coloration and abundant cartwheel mint luster. Well-produced and equally well-preserved, the central motifs show nearly full details with glimpses of pale rose accent the elegant surfaces. The Plus designation and CAC endorsement confirm the superlative quality. Population: 13 in 66 (2 in 66+), 11 finer (8/15).

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

**1909-D Ten Dollar, MS63
Frosty and Original**



3568 1909-D MS63 PCGS. For the 1909-D, this Mint State coin is unusually appealing. The central motifs are well-defined, while minor die erosion in the fields produces frost-textured luster in the fields as a glowing backdrop. Each side exhibits wheat-gold hues, with light scruff on Liberty's cheek limiting the grade. PCGS reports only 41 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

**1909-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Better San Francisco Issue**



3569 1909-S MS64 PCGS. Despite a reasonable mintage, 1909-S eagles are scarce even in circulated grades. Unlike the 1910-S, it is presumed that most of the 1909-S mintage was eventually melted rather than exported overseas. Copper-gold surfaces with reverse hints of greenish-gold complement the well-struck details on this delightful coin. A few ticks and scrapes on Liberty's cheek and headdress reveal themselves under a glass and serve to limit an even higher grade, but do not diminish the significant eye appeal of this tough near-Gem coin. Population: 53 in 64 (6 in 64+), 30 finer (9/15).

Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 5522; *New York Signature* (Heritage, 12/2011), lot 4701.

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

**1910 Indian Eagle, MS65
Remarkable Eye Appeal**



3570 1910 MS65 NGC. One of the more attractive and available P-mints, this sharply struck Gem displays softly frosted mint luster and lovely yellow-gold toning accompanied by pleasing rose accents, noticed mainly within the feathers of the headdress. A visually impressive Indian eagle with mattelike surfaces and remarkable eye appeal. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

**1910 Indian Ten Dollar, Satiny MS66
Outstanding Color and Luster**



3571 1910 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Richly toned in original hues of rose-gold and olive-green. The strike is sharp, even on the high points of the eagle's shoulder, and the surfaces are nearly unabraded save for a barely noticeable horizontal mark below the ear. A tiny, pinpoint lamination or strike-through in the left obverse field is of mint origin and inconsequential.

Like other pre-World War I Philadelphia issues, the 1910 is available in moderately bagmarked Mint State, but it becomes challenging at the MS65 level, and Premium Gems are rarities. We seldom see more than one MS66 1910 eagle at auction every two years. Population: 25 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer (8/15).

Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7626.

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

**1910-D Ten Dollar, MS66
Sharp and Lustrous, Few are Finer**



3572 1910-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Always a favorite for mintmarked type, specialists seek out the 1910-D in high grades as the most available mintmarked issue of the series. The large mintage of 2.3+ million pieces subjected the dies to wear, making sharply struck coins less obtainable than the certified populations indicate.

The present coin offers nearly full details including the peripheral stars and border lettering. Lustrous, medium-gold surfaces flash green-gold accents over the finely textured surfaces. Abrasions are minimal and require a loupe for viewing, and even then they are of no serious concern, either well-hidden in the bonnet feathers or a few pinpricks in the right reverse field. PCGS has certified just two numerically finer coins. Population: 41 in 66 (9 in 66+), 2 finer (8/15).

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

1910-S Eagle, MS63
Scarce in Mint State



- 3573 1910-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. Breen-7114 Repunched Mintmark.** Although the mintage was reasonably generous in the context of the series, few Uncirculated coins were saved compared to other business strike eagles. The discrepancy is most obvious in high grades, where the 1910-S ranks third in the series for high-grade conditional rarity. This example is an attractive and lustrous representative, with a bold strike and bright mint luster. A few light marks define the grade, with a short linear abrasion near the 1 of the date needing mention. The mintmark is triple-punched — the Breen-7114 variety, called “extremely rare” in the reference, but others have surfaced over the years.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S Indian Ten, MS64
High Mintage Condition Rarity



- 3574 1910-S MS64 PCGS.** The 811,000 coin mintage was the fifth highest in the Indian eagle series, but that hardly explains the conditional rarity of the 1910-S. PCGS and NGC, combined, have graded just 48 in MS64 and only 10 finer examples. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth report an average grade of 56, consistent with many rarer coins such as the 1911-D, 1911-S, 1912-S, 1913-S and others. This sharply detailed example has brilliant butter-gold surfaces with frosty mint luster and trivial grade-consistent marks. Population: 28 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1911 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Always a Favorite for Type Purposes



- 3575 1911 MS65 NGC.** The 1911 is the third most frequently encountered P-mint ten dollar Indian, and as such is always a popular choice with type collectors. As usual, eye appeal is above average with bright orange-gold mint luster. Abrasions are negligible and the fields display a distinctive mattelike texture. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

**1911 Indian Eagle, MS67
None Finer at PCGS**



3576 1911 MS67 PCGS. CAC. The 1911 eagle is an available issue except in the finest grades, where it joins most other Indian eagles as “nothing short of rare” (per Akers) in Superb Gem condition. Even within the context of the small population that has earned the MS67 grade from PCGS — and none have been seen finer by that service — this example deserves special mention for its deeply impressed strike and exceptional eye appeal. Green and rose-gold accents enrich the medium-gold patina.

The central devices of the Indian and the eagle have an extra dimension from the boldness of the central strike. Mint luster coruscates across the raised devices and unblemished fields. While the frequency of appearances at the Superb Gem level is small, there is an intense competition for the “best of the finest” for the issue and this candidate must be seriously considered among the leaders in that regard. CAC endorsed, housed in a previous generation blue label holder. Population: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (8/15).

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

**1911-D Indian Eagle, MS62
Low-Mintage Series Key**



3577 1911-D MS62 NGC. A meager mintage of 30,100 Indian eagles was accomplished at the Denver Mint in 1911 and few examples were saved by contemporary collectors. As a result, the 1911-D is a challenging issue in all grades and high-quality examples are especially elusive. The present coin is an attractive MS62 specimen, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the usual softness on the leading edge of the eagle's wing. The light orange-gold surfaces display occasional highlights of green, with a minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade. Vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. Census: 55 in 62 (1 in 62+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

**1911-D Indian Eagle, MS63
Low-Mintage Branch Mint Issue**



3578 1911-D MS63 PCGS. Mintage is far from the sole determinant of rarity in late-date American gold, but with just 30,100 pieces struck, the 1911-D ten dollar gold is one of the most challenging Saint-Gaudens issues. Even Select examples are condition rarities. Garrett and Guth (2006) attached considerable importance to this issue, proclaiming that “all Indian Head eagle collections are judged to some degree on the quality of the 1911-D issue.”

A stately glow emanates from the surfaces of this luminous piece — predominantly yellow-gold, with a touch of wheat. Liberty’s cheek is clean and at first glance, the piece appears much finer than its Select designation. Only on closer inspection does one identify the wispy, grade-defining abrasion present in the left obverse field. The reverse is rotated approximately 20 degrees counterclockwise. Population: 36 in 63 (1 in 63+), 17 finer (9/15).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 452.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

**1911-S Eagle, MS65
Razor-Sharp, High-End Luster**



3579 1911-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1911-S Indian eagle was produced to the unusually low extent of a mere 51,000 pieces, although the issue is overshadowed by its still-lower sibling, the 1911-D, which saw a mintage of 30,100 coins. Nonetheless, the 1911-S is a well-respected series rarity, even despite the discovery in the 1970s of a small European hoard of 30-40 high-grade coins. Writes Mike Fuljenz in *Indian Gold Coins of the 20th Century*:

“The fact that there was a decent sized hoard of Gem 1911-S Eagles at one time should not deter the advanced collector from according this date a high level of respect. These coins have been long since dispersed and, today, no more than one or two Gems are seen at auction on an annual basis.”

The present specimen, with CAC sticker, is a marvelous representative of the issue. Abundant luster is the most obvious attribute, but virtually mark-free, satiny surfaces and glorious apricot-gold coloration are equally impressive. Population: 23 in 65, 10 finer (8/15).

Ex: Stamford Coinfest Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4954.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870

**1912 Ten Dollar Gold, MS65
Sharp Strike Throughout**



3580 1912 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1912 eagles typically have their pluses and minuses. On the plus side, as a group they are well-struck with nice luster. On the minus side, many survivors show scattered abrasions and contact marks. The current Gem example grades highly in all areas and excels in eye appeal. Reddish-gold overtones visit the lustrous, honey-gold surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout both sides.

While not free of all abrasions, no marks are individually significant save for a pair of short scrapes on the eagle — one on the neck, the other camouflaged on the breast, which perhaps limit the grade but are well-hidden among the well-struck feathering and require a glass for viewing. Overall, the eye appeal is terrific, with the coin deservedly receiving CAC endorsement. Population: 31 in 65 (1 in 65+), 13 finer (8/15).

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

**1912-S Ten Dollar, MS64+
Better Branch Mint Issue**



3581 1912-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. David Akers writes in his *Handbook*: “The 1912-S is one of the most challenging Indian Eagles to locate in high grades. Even in MS-63 and MS-64 it is a very scarce coin. Factoring overall appearance and eye appeal into the equation, this 1912-S emerges as one of the rarest issues in this series.”

The central motifs on the present MS64+ specimen are exceptionally clean and unmarked. The strike shows slight blending on the obverse at the hair curls under LI, and the definition is softer on the lower headdress feathers than the upper. The surfaces display a pronounced mattelike effect with even, reddish-tinged color and softly glowing mint frost. The only noticeable mark is a scuff in the reverse field below E PLURIBUS UNUM, but otherwise both sides are remarkably unabraded. Population: (22 in 64+, 12 finer (8/15).

Ex: *Beverly Hills Signature* (Heritage, 11/2011), lot 4414.

From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1913 Eagle, Radiant MS65



3582 1913 MS65 PCGS. A plethora of low-end Mint State pieces on the market might make this Philadelphia issue seem unimpressive, but if one seeks a piece of Gem quality, this date is revealed as a significant challenge. The present coin is boldly struck and vibrantly lustrous, showcasing honey-gold patina with emerging shades of lilac and mint-green. A few faint grazes on the cheek preclude an even finer grade. Population: 63 in 65 (5 in 65+), 14 finer (9/15). From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

**1913 Indian Eagle, MS66
Incredible Eye Appeal, Rare So Fine**



3583 1913 MS66 PCGS. With a mintage of 442,000 pieces the 1913 eagle is easily located in almost all grades. As with most Indian Head tens, however, Gems become quite challenging and require not only patience, but also deep pockets. MS66 coins are undeniable rarities. In more than two decades Heritage has previously auctioned only 11 examples graded this fine, and never without intense bidder interest. This is not an opportunity to be missed.

The present coin boasts exceptional eye appeal, a standout piece even among other MS66 eagles. Deep orange-gold patina is seen across both sides with occasional hints of lilac. Like other Indian Head tens the surfaces are mattelike with frosted mint luster. A remarkably clean Premium Gem that will undoubtedly be the subject of intense bidding. Population: 13 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (8/15). Ex: *Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2011)*, lot 4418. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

**1914 Ten Dollar, MS65
Rich, Green-Gold Example**



3584 1914 MS65 PCGS. CAC. A small mintage of just 151,000 pieces and a corresponding lack of Gem or finer certified coins are factors often overlooked by collectors of this underrated Philadelphia issue. Both the Fuljenz reference and the David Akers handbook note the unsung condition rarity of the 1914 eagle.

This richly lustrous example displays green-gold coloration over vibrant, frosty surfaces. Sharply struck with only a few small abrasions, interested bidders will search long and hard to find a better example for the money or the grade. CAC endorsement confirms the quality. Population: 34 in 65 (1 in 65+), 12 finer (8/15). From *The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II*. NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1914-D Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Attractive, Sharp Strike



3585 1914-D MS65 PCGS. The mintage of 343,500 pieces makes the 1914-D eagle somewhat available when below the Gem Mint State level, but it is notably scarce any finer. The issue was heavily exported, and an unknown quantity was later melted during the federal Gold Recall. Even so, the date is eagerly sought for branch-mint type, and series specialists prefer the issue for its usual high-quality strike and color.

This Gem 1914-D will enhance the finest Indian Head eagle set. Frosty and brightly lustrous across the finely textured surfaces, the eye appeal is terrific with rose accents and gleaming, rich-gold surfaces. The strike is characteristically sharp and abrasions are absolutely at a minimum. PCGS reports just nine numerically finer examples. Population: 25 in 65, 9 finer (9/15).

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-S Indian Eagle, MS64
Well-Preserved, Lustrous Example



3586 1914-S MS64 PCGS. An impressive green-gold eagle, this moderately low-mintage San Francisco issue had the 14th lowest mintage of the Indian eagle series. This ranking has significance when discussing circulated coins. However, when strictly Uncirculated examples are considered, the 1914-S is among the scarcest of all ten dollar Indians, and it is very seldom available with both problem-free surfaces and in high grade. Both sides of this piece show tinges of coppery-orange toning, especially along the portrait, with a small splash of dark toning in the left reverse field. Population: 64 in 64 (3 in 64+), 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

**1914-S Indian Eagle, MS64
Exceptional Luster and Color**



3587 1914-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. From a mintage of just 208,000 pieces, the 1914-S Indian Head eagle is a challenging date in higher grades. The present coin is a delightful Choice Mint State example, with an exemplary strike. This specimen shows unusually fine detail on the headdress feathers and Liberty's hair. Mint luster is also exceptional, vibrant and richly frosted.

The unabraded surfaces display an attractive greenish-gold color, with vivid and delightful reddish-orange highlights liberally splashed across both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. The difficulty of improving on the high quality of this near-Gem coin is underscored by data from the grading services. Currently PCGS has certified only 11 coins in higher numeric grades, while NGC has graded 14 examples at the Gem level or finer (8/15). CAC endorsed — a coin with an impressive visual presence suggestive of an even higher grade.

Ex: Stamford Coinfest Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4966.

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

**1915 Indian Ten, MS65
Scarce Issue in Gem Condition**



3588 1915 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The fields and devices of this sharply struck Gem are aided by a finely textured character that provides the ideal, multifaceted finish to capture the sweeping cartwheel luster that envelops the coin. The surfaces are incredibly Mint-fresh and radiant, with razor-sharp motifs that showcase the brilliant, sun-glow-gold coloration.

A mintage of 351,075 pieces provides ample opportunities for collectors to add the 1915 issue to their type or series collection. In terms of eye appeal, however, one would be hard-pressed to find a more attractive example. Marks are strictly microscopic in size, and the attractive in-hand appearance is unsurpassed. Housed in a green label holder with CAC endorsement. Population: 51 in 65 (1 in 65+), 9 finer (8/15).

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

**1916-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Vibrant Luster and Color**



3589 1916-S MS63 PCGS. The 1916-S is a slightly better date in Uncirculated grades, but its scarcity is most prevalent in MS63 and finer. This Select example exhibits splendid cartwheel luster in deep apricot-gold hues, illuminating sharp design elements. There are no individually bothersome abrasions, just light surface chatter that limits the grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

1920-S Indian Eagle, MS61
Absolute and Condition Rarity



3590 1920-S MS61 PCGS. The Indian eagle series is riddled with condition rarities, but there are four issues which stand out as absolute keys in any grade. These are the 1933, 1930-S, 1920-S, and 1907 Rolled Edge. Of these, the 1920-S is the only date whose rarity is not directly attributed to government melting. The 1920-S is also distinctive in the group for having the smallest percentage of its surviving population in Uncirculated condition even though the 1933 and 1907 Rolled Edge issues are scarcer overall. Due to the circumstances surrounding their release, the other three issues in this key-date group were recalled and destroyed before any significant quantities could be dispersed into circulation. Therefore, those pieces that were spared for numismatic purposes are mostly Uncirculated and usually show, at the worst, scattered bagmarks. In the case of the 1920-S, however, "survival ... was strictly a matter of chance, and very, very few did survive in any grade," as Garrett and Guth write in their *Encyclopedia*. Thus, the surviving population of this date is heavily weighted in the AU grades with some pieces as low as XF. Moreover, many representatives are crudely cleaned and/or heavily abraded. Uncirculated examples of this issue are rarer than are those of almost any other date in the series save for the 1933, and when found, can be expected to lack any notable eye appeal.

This bright, yellow-gold example is a rare Mint State offering, one of just 34 that have appeared in our auctions in more than two decades, including multiple reappearances of previously offered coins. The number of different Uncirculated 1920-S eagles known is likely far less than is suggested by the combined PCGS and NGC population of 59. The Smithsonian Institution has one of the finest-known examples, an MS66 coin, per Garrett and Guth. This piece is lightly abraded but lacks individually distracting marks. A small tick below Liberty's eye will serve as a pedigree identifier. The eagle's right (facing) talons are a trifle soft, but the overall strike is well-executed. Population: 2 in 61, 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28H8, PCGS# 8881

1926 Indian Eagle, Exemplary MS66



- 3591 1926 MS66 PCGS.** Known for its often radiant luster, bold strike, and outstanding eye appeal, the 1926 is a popular type coin for Indian gold enthusiasts. The date is plentiful through MS64, and a number of Gems survive; but the certified population thins considerably in Premium Gem condition. This generously frosted MS66 coin is among the finest seen by either service. Mint-fresh luster is composed of soft wheat, rose, and mint-gold hues, and the surfaces are beautifully devoid of bothersome abrasions. Population: 16 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15).
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

1932 Eagle, Frosty and Appealing MS66



- 3592 1932 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** The earthy, natural-gold coloration of this frosty and appealing eagle sets it apart from other Premium Gem examples, while occasional reddish-gold accents across the bonnet feathers add visual interest. Typically sharp (as are most late-series eagles), the central motifs are well-defined and abrasions are simply not a problem at this high grade level. Mint luster flourishes over the smooth surfaces.
The 1932 is demonstrably the most-available issue of the entire series, with well over 100,000 grading events. Even so, fewer than three of every 1,000 candidates achieve the MS66 grade, and to date PCGS has certified only a single coin in a numerically finer grade (8/15). The current coin would make a splendid selection for type or to represent the late-date Indian eagle series.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Twenty Dollar, Smooth AU50



- 3593 1850 AU50 NGC.** Generally decent design detail remains, with semi-bright yellow-gold surfaces that are lightly abraded. A slight obverse rim bruise is noted at 8 o'clock. The 1850 Philadelphia issue is a popular date as the first year of the regular mintage for the type and denomination. Mint State examples of this issue are very scarce.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 3748. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1850-O Double Eagle, AU53 Scarce New Orleans Mintmark



- 3594 1850-O AU53 PCGS. CAC. Variety 3.** Double eagles were struck each year at New Orleans from the advent of the denomination through 1861, when the Civil War intervened. The facility re-opened in 1879 to coin Morgan dollars, but also produced a small number of twenties. Thus the total is 13 different dates of New Orleans double eagles, but only the 1850 through 1853 O-mint issues have reasonable mintages, and most examples of all issues were eventually melted. New Orleans twenties are scarce and in demand from Southern collectors. This first-year representative shows light wear on the curls and wingtips. The butter-gold surfaces retain ample bright luster and lack any mentionable marks. One tiny drop of lacquer is near the base of the eagle's left (facing) wing. Population: 22 in 53, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903

**1850-O Double Eagle, AU55
Pleasing First-Year Example**



3595 1850-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2. Although readily available in grades through XF45, this first-year New Orleans twenty becomes progressively scarcer in the various AU tiers and is rare in Mint State. Only seven coins are certified Uncirculated: six at NGC, one at PCGS. The single finest piece resides in an NGC MS62 holder.

This Choice AU example attractively displays crisp obverse motifs and has just a few select areas of weakness on some the reverse high points, most of which are due to light wear, rather than strike. Liberty's cheek is remarkably smooth for the grade. The lime-gold fields are offset by pastel red-peach accents on some of the design's high points. Wispy hairlines are noted in the fields, but there are only a handful of trivial abrasions seen on each side of this pleasing 1850-O. Census: 46 in 55, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903

**1851-O Double Eagle, XF45
Scarce to Rare Any Finer**



3596 1851-O XF45 PCGS. Variety 3. The mintmark slightly left of center over the N in TWENTY confirms the variety. Khaki greenish-gold patina covers both sides of this Choice XF twenty. The design elements are well-defined despite high-point wear. A few minute marks do not disturb. The 1851-O becomes scarce in AU grades and is rare in Mint State. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

**1851-O Double Eagle, AU50
First-Year, Obtainable O-Mint Issue**



3597 1851-O AU50 NGC. Variety 1. A triangular die chip in front of Liberty's eye identifies the variety (one of four known die pairs for the issue) and faint die cracks at the legend confirms the die marriage. The fields of this About Uncirculated coin are quite busy with small abrasions, but Liberty's cheek is spared any deep or overly concerning marks. A bit of struck-in grease appears over the E in TWENTY. Some resilient mint luster remains beneath well-struck, apricot-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

**1851-O Twenty Dollar, AU53
Good Candidate for New Orleans Type**



3598 1851-O AU53 NGC. Variety 3. Only a few Type One double eagles are readily available for New Orleans type. The 1851-O leads the way thanks to a sizeable mintage of 351,000 pieces. This example retains nice mint luster and displays flashy, medium-gold surfaces. Small abrasions frequent the fields and central devices, but they create minimal impact at the assigned grade level. Sharp definition remains on the devices and the eye appeal is undeniable. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1852 Double Eagle, MS62
High-End Type One Example



3599 1852 MS62 NGC. The California Gold Rush had far-reaching social and economic consequences that lasted through the end of the 19th century and beyond. One consequence was the authorization of the double eagle, conceived as early as 1836 but first produced for mass circulation in 1850. Philadelphia twenty dollar output reached more than 2 million pieces in 1852, and examples are among the most accessible Type One coins in the series. Moreover, the 1852 was well-made, and many coins possess excellent eye appeal, as seen here.

Boldly delineated hair curls and star radials typify this magnificent Uncirculated twenty dollar gold piece. Frosty luster and light orange-gold color provide each side with splendid visual quality. Scattered marks are in accordance with the grade, and none are overly distracting. Census: 27 in 62, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

1852-O Twenty Dollar, AU55
Choice New Orleans Type Coin



3600 1852-O AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. While the Philadelphia Mint produced more than 2 million double eagles in 1852, the New Orleans Mint managed just 190,000 twenties — a reduction from its 1851 mintage of 315,000 pieces and the start of a long slide in the O-Mint double eagle production that never recovered. The 1852-O is one of the few obtainable Louisiana branch-mint dates and it is always in-demand as such.

This Choice AU example shows nice remaining mint luster and sharp motifs. The medium-gold surfaces are somewhat busy with field chatter and small abrasions, although perhaps less so than expected at the grade level. The coin is CAC endorsed for its substantial eye appeal and above-average surfaces. Population: 37 in 55, 51 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907

**1853/'2' Twenty, Scarce AU55
Widely Collected Variety**



3601 1853/'2' FS-301 AU55 NGC. The 2016 *Guide Book* notes “overlaid photographs indicate this is not a true overdate,” although it continues to list it as such. Both grading services recognize the overdate as does *Cherrypickers*’.

Whatever the underdigit or artifact truly is, specialists reference a die lump beneath the R of LIBERTY as diagnostic, as well as repunching on the 1 of the date. All features are readily seen on this example. The light abrasions are softened by wear, and nice luster remains over the medium-gold surfaces with deeper orange-gold accents around the raised elements. A few tiny rim nicks are noted on the reverse, but no heavy marks. A Choice and attractive example of this listed variety. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 145730 Base PCGS# 8909

**1856 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Scarce and Original, Better P-Mint Issue**



3602 1856 AU58 NGC. A few stray double eagles were recovered from shipwrecks, but not enough to influence the somewhat overlooked scarcity of the Philadelphia issue in near-Mint and full Uncirculated conditions. This borderline Mint State example glows with remnant mint luster and sumptuous honey-gold coloration. The abrasions are ticklike and shallow, with a small depression on Liberty’s cheekbone — all of which require a glass to view. Slight rub appears on the high points as confirmed by the assigned grade. Census: 50 in 58, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

**1856-S Double Eagle, AU53
Sharp, Nice Appeal**



3603 1856-S AU53 PCGS. Medium S mintmark. Rich-orange overtones add visual impact to this yellow-gold twenty, which displays a surprising amount of bright mint luster across both sides. The surfaces hold some light abrasions as expected for the grade, where the most noticeable are a few shallow scrapes near the bridge of Liberty’s nose. Light wear appears on the high points, but the eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

**1856-S Double Eagle, MS61
Attractive Surfaces and Color**



3604 1856-S MS61 NGC. Wonderful reddish-gold accents enhance the natural, medium-gold surfaces of this sharply struck San Francisco double eagle. An old brown kraft envelope accompanies the lot with the notations “20 Dollar Gold Lib 1856-S / Nice / \$44.00.” Broken A in STATES, with the entire left half of the crossbar missing. The upper-left serif of U in UNITED is full. Abrasions are few for the assigned grade, and the eye appeal is fantastic. Census: 20 in 61, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1857-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Ex: S.S. Central America



- 3605 1857-S MS63 PCGS. Variety 20A.** Ex: S.S. Central America. SSAC 3952. The "Spiked Shield" variety; the most familiar from the famous antebellum shipwreck. A conservatively graded peach-gold representative that boasts vibrant luster, a bold strike, and surprisingly few marks. Housed in a gold label holder. Included with the lot is a brown faux California Gold Rush book, an outer brown presentation box, and a certificate of authenticity signed by Tommy Thompson. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922

1858 Double Eagle, AU58
Lower-Mintage Philadelphia Twenty



- 3606 1858 AU58 NGC.** One of an impressive run of near-Mint double eagles from this consignor, each selected with obvious attention to visual appeal and the collector-friendly AU58 grade. The majority of the coins surpass many full Mint State examples for eye appeal and surface quality. This still-lustrous representative is sharp and pleasing with only small abrasions and problem-free motifs. Just 211,714 pieces were struck, with NGC reporting a mere 31 coins in a numerically finer grade (9/15). NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

1858 Double Eagle, Bright MS60



- 3607 1858 MS60 NGC.** The most notable feature when one first sees this coin is the brightness of the surfaces. In part this is due to die polishing which has imparted a semireflectiveness to the fields, but it is also from the bright yellow-gold color of the coin. The strike is strong overall, but lacks complete high-point definition. Minimally abraded for the grade. Census: 7 in 60, 24 finer (9/15). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2011), lot 4473. NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

1858-S Double Eagle, AU58
Better San Francisco Issue



- 3608 1858-S AU58 NGC.** Unlike some of its S-mint predecessors, the surviving population of high grade 1858-S twenties has not seen a dramatic increase after the dispersal of shipwreck gold. This still-lustrous example is blanketed in natural medium-gold patina and displays a only non-concerning abrasions in the fields. Sharp details remain on the motifs. NGC reports just 19 numerically finer coins (9/15). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 3692. NGC ID# 2699, PCGS# 8925

1858-S Double Eagle, MS60
Rarely Offered in Mint Condition



- 3609 1858-S MS60 PCGS.** Doug Winter believes that only 25 to 35 Uncirculated 1858-S double eagles survive, and PCGS CoinFacts pegs the Mint State population at 19 pieces. A single XF40 example turned up as part of the Saddle Ridge Hoard. Swathes of rich orange-gold color mix with areas of lighter yellow-gold. Lively luster and pinpoint definition enhance the appeal. Abrasions are less overt than one would expect for the grade, with the only singular flaw being a reeding mark on Liberty's cheek. Population: 2 in 60, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2699, PCGS# 8925

1859-S Twenty, AU58
Attractive Coloration



- 3610 1859-S AU58 NGC.** The 1859-S double eagle, with a mintage of over 600,000 pieces, is readily available through Extremely Fine, and can be located in About Uncirculated with some searching and patience. Mint State coins are rare. This AU58 specimen retains a good amount of luster on the peach-gold surfaces. Well struck, with just a few minute marks. NGC lists just 20 examples in numerically finer grades (9/15). NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

1860-S Double Eagle, AU58
Smooth, Frosty Surfaces



- 3611 1860-S AU58 NGC.** The appealing greenish-gold surfaces are remarkably free of abrasions for a pre-Civil War S-mint double eagle. Scrutiny under a glass does reveals a few grade-consistent surface impairments, but only a small dig on Liberty's neck requires singular mention. Much luster remains, and the strike is impressively robust. NGC has graded only 26 examples finer (9/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2006), lot 3253; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 3778. NGC ID# 269F, PCGS# 8931

1861 Double Eagle, MS61
Quintessential Type Coin



- 3612 1861 MS61 NGC.** Prior to the discovery of the *S.S. Central America*, *S.S. Republic*, and *S.S. Brother Jonathan* treasures, the 1861 Liberty double eagle was the issue of choice to represent the Type One or No Motto design double eagle. It is still a great type set choice with examples available in a wide range of grades up to MS65. This splendid piece exhibits rich yellow luster with frosty surfaces and minimal handling marks. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861 Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Historic Civil War Type Coin



- 3613 1861 MS62 NGC.** The hefty mintage of more than 2.9 million pieces makes the 1861 one of the most available Type One Liberty double eagles, trailing only the 1857 shipwreck issue in popularity with type collectors. This well-detailed MS62 example displays lustrous orange-gold surfaces with a scattering of minor contact marks that define the grade. Census: 71 in 62, 49 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-S Double Eagle, AU55
Favored San Francisco Issue



- 3614 1861-S AU55 PCGS.** A Choice example of this Type One San Francisco issue, with nice remaining mint luster and sharp detail on the central motifs despite brief circulation. A pronounced die crack angles up through the date to star 13. Normal bagmarks populate the medium-gold surfaces, with a short mark on Liberty's cheekbone and two or three scrapes near the eagle's wings on the reverse. Population: 40 in 55, 60 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1861-S Double Eagle, AU55
Original Surfaces



- 3615 1861-S AU55 NGC.** Following a brief mintage of the Paquet reverse twenties, the San Francisco Mint struck 768,000 twenties with the regular reverse. Despite the larger mintage, the regular design is scarce in Choice AU and the issue is rarely seen in full Mint State. Lightly abraded on both sides, this original-looking example saw moderate service in West Coast commerce before being set aside and saved. Traces of mint luster and prooflikeness remain beneath the natural dusky-gold patina. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1861-S Double Eagle, Unc Details
Only 20 to 30 Mint State Survivors Extant



- 3616 1861-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** The prevalence of hard money in West Coast commerce during the mid-19th century accounts for the rarity of many S-mint double eagles in Mint State. The 1861-S, for example, probably survives to the extent of 20 to 30 coins in Uncirculated grades, according to Doug Winter. As noted on the holder, the surfaces show signs of an old cleaning that has subdued the mint luster. However, the stars and feathers are bold, while the curls show a touch of high-point softness. Marks on the portrait do not overly affect the desirability of this condition rarity. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1862-S Double Eagle, AU55
Low-Survival Issue, Repunched Date



- 3617 1862-S AU55 NGC. Breen-7214. Without the recovery of more than 200 examples from the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and *S.S. Republic*, the 1862-S would show relatively few circulated coins above the XF level. Most of the seawater salvage coins graded in the AU range. The present example is of unknown survival, although the orange-gold color and smooth wear suggest it may have spent most of its early life in circulation. Repunching is visible on the inner loops of the 8 and 6 in the date. NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938

1865 Liberty Twenty, MS62
Mint State Shipwreck Coin, Ex: *S.S. Republic*



- 3618 1865 MS62 NGC. Ex: *S.S. Republic*. The *S.S. Republic* sank off the coast of Georgia in October of 1865, so the 1865-dated double eagles in her cargo were brand new coins at the time of the disaster. These coins were impeccably preserved in their watery grave until 320 examples of the date were recovered from the wreck in 2003. Collectors were amazed at the quality and eye appeal of these survivors, as the 1865 was virtually unobtainable in Mint State condition before these pieces surfaced.

The present coin is an attractive MS62 specimen, with bright yellow-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster and show minimal signs of contact for the grade. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

1865 Liberty Twenty, MS65
Ex: *S.S. Republic*



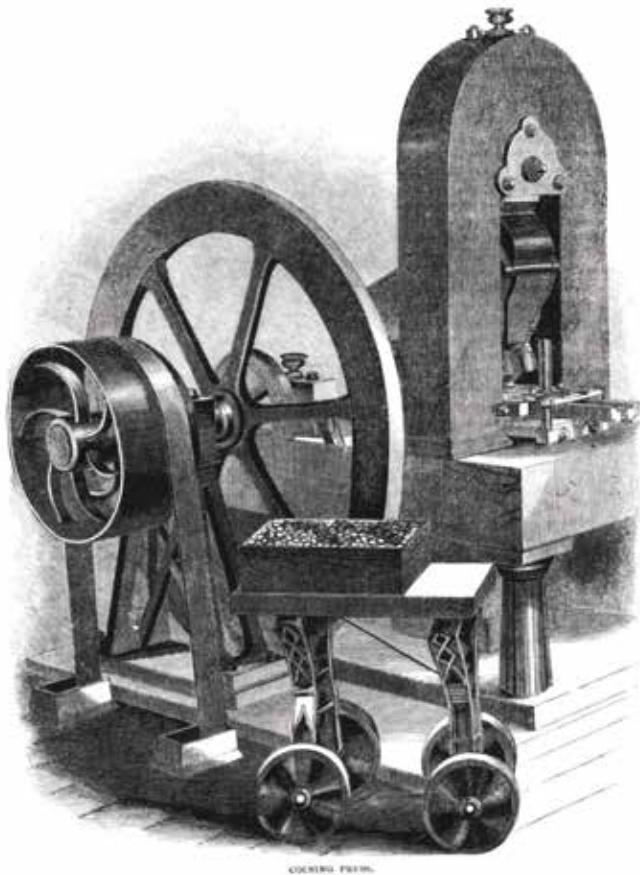
- 3619 1865 MS65 NGC. Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Before the recent recovery of the treasure from the *S.S. Republic*, which sank in October 1865 off the coast of Georgia, the 1865 Liberty double eagle was an extremely rare issue in Mint State condition. That remarkable find yielded 320 examples of this popular date and most of the coins were impeccably preserved, providing present-day collectors an opportunity to acquire beautiful Gem specimens, like the present coin, which were never available to numismatists in earlier times.

This delightful Gem displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, with full star radials and some interesting, wispy die cracks in the legend and rays on the reverse. The vivid yellow-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides and show only minimal signs of contact. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 23 in 65 (1 in 65 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

1866-S Double Eagle, VF Details
Scarce No Motto Variant



- 3620 1866-S No Motto — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. The San Francisco Mint struck 120,000 double eagles in 1866 before the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was implemented. Survivors are scarce through the circulated grade spectrum, and Mint State coins are almost uncollectible. This piece is well-detailed for the VF grade level, with a uniform olive-gold patina revealing evidence of old cleaning. Light surface chatter is as expected for this issue. NGC ID# 269W, PCGS# 8945



1866-S No Motto Twenty, AU50
Very Scarce in All Grades



- 3621 1866-S No Motto AU50 PCGS. Small S mintmark. The travel time for the new With Motto dies from Philadelphia to the West Coast was slow, and 120,000 double eagles without the motto were already produced and distributed before implementation of the new reverse dies was possible. The No Motto coins circulated widely and few examples were preserved. Accordingly, Mint State coins are quite rare and About Uncirculated examples are almost equally scarce.

The present AU No Motto retains a measure of mint luster across both sides and shows slight wear at the highest strands of Liberty's hair. Abrasions are numerous but mostly small, although two or three slightly deeper marks are noted on the portrait. Medium-gold color displays a greenish tinge at the margins and within the recesses of Liberty's hair curls. This S-Mint No Motto issue is seldom available any finer. Population: 17 in 50, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 269W, PCGS# 8945



1866-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Rare No Motto Variant
Condition Census Example



3622 1866-S No Motto MS61 PCGS. The hardships of the Civil War brought about a revival of religious consciousness in this country and Reverend M.R. Watkinson of Ridleyville, Pennsylvania petitioned the Treasury Department to add an inscription to circulating U.S. coinage acknowledging “Almighty God in some form.” Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase approved the suggestion in November of 1861 and, in due course, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was adopted for use on U.S. coins large enough to accommodate the inscription, beginning with the two cent piece in 1864. The Act of March 3, 1865 specified the motto should be included on all gold coins larger than the three dollar piece, the silver denominations larger than the dime, and the newly created nickel five-cent piece. Reverse dies for the double eagle were duly prepared containing the new motto at the Philadelphia Mint, but they did not reach the San Francisco Mint until March of 1866, or perhaps a little later.

Anxious to begin coinage and uncertain about the time-table of events in the East, the San Francisco Mint began striking double eagles early in the year in 1866, using two of the old reverse dies without the motto. In a scenario reminiscent of the earlier 1861-S Paquet Reverse double eagles, an estimated total of 120,000 No Motto double eagles was produced and released into circulation before the new dies arrived. Contemporary collectors had no interest in mintmark issues, and collecting large denomination gold coins was beyond the means of most 19th century numismatists, because of the large face value of each coin in the set. Collecting double eagles only became popular in this country in the late 1930s, after President Franklin Roosevelt’s Gold Recall of 1933 made it illegal for American citizens to own large amounts of gold in other forms. By then, the 1866-S No Motto twenties had been circulating for decades, and attrition had taken a severe toll on the small initial mintage. Today, approximately 200 examples of the 1866-S No Motto double eagle can be accounted for, making the issue scarce-to-rare in all grades and conditions. The 1866-S No Motto is a prime condition rarity in high grade, and only a handful of specimens have been certified in Mint State.

An early auction appearance of the 1866-S No Motto was lot 827 of the Dr. Charles W. Green Collection (B. Max Mehl, 4/1949):

“**1866 S. Without motto.** Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Light hairlines on the obverse. The coin shows but very slight evidence of circulation. **Extremely rare.** Far more so than is generally recognized. This identical specimens from my Sale of Mr. Philpott’s Collection, November, 1945, where Dr. Green obtained this coin at a cost of \$210.00. But Dr. Green was willing to pay up to \$525.00 for it, as he recognized its great rarity. Even the great Atwater Collection did not have a specimen. Catalogs at \$200.00 which I think is far too low for this rarity.”

The lot realized \$315, confirming Mehl’s estimate of the coin’s value at the time. Recent sales include the MS62 NGC example in lot 5712 of the Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), which realized \$246,750. The finest-known example is probably the MS62 PCGS-graded Saddle Ridge coin that was offered for \$1 million in 2014, but failed to sell.

The present coin is an attractive MS61 specimen that fits solidly in the Condition Census for the issue. Currently, PCGS has graded four coins in Mint State grades, one in MS62, two in MS61, and one in MS60, while NGC has graded six Mint State examples one in MS62, three in MS61, and two in MS60 (9/15). This coin exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a better-than-average strike, and pleasing honey-gold surfaces, with a few hints of rose. Only minor signs of contact are evident, with a minimum number of surface marks for the grade. Vibrant satiny mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. We expect intense competition when this classic gold rarity is offered, as a comparable specimen may not become available for years. NGC ID# 269W, PCGS# 8945

1866 Twenty Dollar, AU58
First Year With Motto



- 3623 1866 Motto AU58 PCGS. Authorized by the Act of March 3, 1865, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was added to the double eagle beginning in 1866, creating the Type Two design that remained in effect for 10 years. Partial luster illuminates green and rose-gold surfaces that display barely enough high-point friction to preclude a Mint State assessment. The motifs retain strong definition. The only flaws worth mentioning are two reeding marks in front of the nose and behind the hair curls in the obverse fields. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

1867-S Liberty Twenty, MS60
Seldom Seen Finer



- 3624 1867-S MS60 PCGS. A substantial mintage of 920,750 Liberty double eagles was accomplished at the San Francisco Mint in 1867, but most examples saw heavy circulation and few were saved by contemporary numismatists. As a result, the 1867-S is readily available in average circulated condition, but Mint State coins are rare. This impressive MS60 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on Liberty's hair. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of contact marks for the grade and retain much original mint luster. Population: 9 in 60, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26A2, PCGS# 8952

1870 Liberty Twenty, MS61



- 3625 1870 MS61 PCGS. The 1870 Liberty double eagle claims a smallish mintage of 155,150 pieces and the issue is definitely a better date in the Philadelphia series. Like most Type Two twenties, the 1870 circulated widely at the time of issue and few examples were saved for numismatic purposes. The 1870 is particularly elusive in Mint State condition.

The present coin is an attractive MS61 example with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of softness on Liberty's hair. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade. Population: 19 in 61, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26A7, PCGS# 8957

1870-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Seldom Seen in Mint State



- 3626 1870-S MS61 PCGS.** Perception of the 1870-S double eagle's high-grade rarity should not be influenced by the date's mintage of nearly 1 million coins. This San Francisco issue circulated, and most known survivors grade XF or AU. True Mint State pieces are scarce, and the certified populations for this range likely reflect a number of resubmissions. Many famous collections, including Bass, have lacked this date in Uncirculated condition. The Smithsonian Institution has two pieces, the finest of which grades XF, per Garrett and Guth. The present coin is well-struck, showing wheat-gold luster and a vibrant cartwheel effect. Uniformly dispersed chatter limits the grade in the absence of individually significant abrasions. Population: 40 in 61, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

1872-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Scarce, Uncommonly Attractive



- 3627 1872-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** Prior to 1874, double eagle coinage at the Carson City Mint was minimal. This period includes a major 19th century rarity, the 1870-CC, a key Carson City issue, the 1871-CC, and two conditionally scarce twenties, the 1872-CC and '73-CC. The 1872-CC had a mintage of just 26,900 pieces, almost all of which experienced heavy circulation, as was the norm in the Nevada Territory during this period. The typical piece grades in the VF to XF range, with a small group edging into the lower AU grades. In AU58, this issue is rarely seen, and Mint State coins are extremely scarce. The last AU58 example we offered was in lot 4475 of our ANA Signature sale (8/2015), which garnered \$36,425. In the same sale, a heavily bagmarked MS61 coin realized \$94,000 in lot 4476.

This partially lustrous, wheat-gold example reveals just a brush of friction over the high points of the devices, with unusually smooth surfaces for a CC-mint twenty from this period. Eye appeal is correspondingly high. It would be difficult to locate an example of finer aesthetic and technical quality. NGC ID# 26AE, PCGS# 8964

1873-CC Twenty, XF40
Always In Demand



- 3628 1873-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The Carson City Mint struggled to attract gold deposits despite its proximity to productive mining. As a result, just 22,410 double eagles were struck in 1873. Most entered circulation or found their way to overseas holdings. This example shows numerous abrasions throughout, but most are of minor concern at the XF grade level. A scarce CC-Mint issue, with pleasing medium-gold color and traces of mint luster. NGC ID# 26AJ, PCGS# 8968



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1874 Double Eagle, MS62
Frosty Type Two Condition Rarity



- 3629 1874 MS62 PCGS.** The three operational U.S. mints struck more double eagles in 1874 than all other denominations combined. Treasury reserves were low, barely more than \$115 million, perhaps explaining the large output of twenty dollar gold coins. The vast majority came from San Francisco, where they were required for commercial purposes. The East Coast economy was still reeling from the Panic of 1873, and Philadelphia production amounted to a relatively small number of 366,780 coins. The 1874 is among the more collectible Type Two twenties. Examples are usually found in VF to AU and are somewhat available through MS61. However, the issue becomes conditionally rare in MS62, where PCGS has seen only 33 submissions and seven examples finer (9/15).

Vibrant frost rolls over the light rose-gold surfaces of this Uncirculated double eagle. The strike is nearly full, save for the high points of Liberty's curls. Small bagmarks are scattered over each side, but the only singular impairment is a tick on the upper cheek. Otherwise, this attractive MS62 coin is seemingly clean for the grade, especially on the reverse. NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU53



- 3630 1874-CC AU53 PCGS. Variety 4-A. Among the six known die marriages of 1874-CC double eagles, Variety 4-A is readily distinguished by the lump on Liberty's neck, centered in front of the squared-off curl. The present luminous lemon-gold Carson City twenty displays minor friction on the high points and a smattering of moderate abrasions throughout the fields. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1875-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Popular Mintmark Type Coin



- 3631 1875-CC MS60 NGC. CAC. Variety 1-A. A substantial mintage of 111,151 Liberty double eagles was achieved at the Carson City Mint in 1875. Few contemporary collectors were concerned with mintmarked issues and it is doubtful that any coins were saved for numismatic purposes, but the 1875-CC is still the most available Type Two double eagle from the Carson City Mint. This attractive Mint State example displays pleasing green and orange-gold surfaces with the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. The design elements are well-detailed, with some softness on Liberty's hair, and bright mint luster adds to the surprisingly strong visual appeal. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1876-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Elusive Wide CC Mintmark



- 3632 1876-CC MS60 NGC. Variety 3-D. Many otherwise available Carson City twenties become scarce in Mint State, including the 1876-CC. This Uncirculated example displays bright yellow-gold luster with light, scattered abrasions as defined by the grade. The reverse has a mint-made planchet void to the right of the shield, but the design elements are otherwise well-struck. This Wide CC variety is rarely seen. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1878-S Twenty, MS62
Conditionally Rare



- 3633 1878-S MS62 PCGS. Although not scarce by mintage — 1,739,000 pieces were struck — the 1878-S twenty saw the majority of its production disappear through export, attrition, or melting. Scarce above MS61 (as are most pre-1884 Type Three issues), this MS62 example displays natural medium-gold color with green highlights and remarkably few marks for the grade. Traces of prooflikeness remain in the fields surrounding the motifs. The fact that PCGS has graded just nine numerically finer pieces underscores the "condition rarity" of this attractive 1878-S double eagle (8/15). NGC ID# 338K, PCGS# 8987

**1883-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Rare in Finer Grades**



- 3634 1883-CC MS61 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** From a reported mintage of 59,962 pieces, the 1883-CC double eagle is a relatively available issue in the Carson City series. The 1883-CC was well-produced and its general high quality and high survival rate make it a favorite choice of mintmark type collectors. The present coin is an attractive Mint State specimen with unusually well-detailed design elements and vivid orange-gold surfaces that retain almost all of their original mint luster. Lightly marked for the grade, this coin exhibits surprisingly strong visual appeal. Population: 55 in 61, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

**1884-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Lustrous, Original Surfaces**



- 3635 1884-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Many examples of this collectible Carson City issue survived circulation and the 1930s gold melts in overseas hoards, before trickling back to American collectors in recent decades. The present coin is housed in a prior generation holder, with strong detail on the devices and moderate luster remaining in the fields. Trivial high-point friction is hardly worthy of mention. The surfaces reveal few major abrasions, and display warm honey-gold patina, with an alloy discoloration by the first S in STATES. NGC ID# 26J4, PCGS# 9001

**1884-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Smooth Semiprooflike Fields**



- 3636 1884-CC AU58 NGC.** All Carson City double eagles are scarce relative to their San Francisco cousins. The present Borderline Uncirculated example has a sharp strike and semiprooflike orange-gold fields. Abrasions are surprisingly few and inconsequential for the designated grade. Moderately granular near the R and first L in DOLLARS. NGC ID# 26J4, PCGS# 9001

**1884-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Ultimate Carson City Gold Type**



- 3637 1884-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** For some reason, the 1884-CC twenty dollar coins were more carefully produced than other Carson City dates. Both strike and color are usually first-rate. This example fills the bill, with frosty mint luster approaching that of a fully Mint State coin and only minor abrasions scattered across the smooth, appealing surfaces. It retains the typical sharp definition on Liberty's hair and other motifs with pleasing, honey-gold patina. NGC ID# 26J4, PCGS# 9001



*Carson City Mint's second Superintendent,
Henry Rice*

1885-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS62

Low-Mintage Better Date
Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



3638 1885-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 1-A. The 1885-CC is notably rare in mint condition, undoubtedly in part from the low mintage of only 9,450 pieces. This particular coin shows bright yellow-gold luster throughout, with minimal surface nicks and marks. Liberty's face is attractive with the most prominent nick hidden along her jaw line, and another hidden nick resides on the lower left base of the Y of LIBERTY, which will serve to identify this coin. Fully struck, as usually seen. The combined NGC and PCGS population reports note 14 pieces in this grade with only 2 coins finer (9/15).

Grover Cleveland was elected to the Presidency for the first time in 1884 (and again in 1892). Cleveland believed the Carson City Mint to be an unnecessary extravagance and worked immediately to shut it down. Cleveland believed that bullion could be shipped to the San Francisco Mint instead and processed into coins there much more efficiently. Cleveland's policy of not favoring any economic group crossed many lines, and cost him in terms of political support. Despite winning the popular vote in 1888, he came up short of electoral votes and thus lost the election. He returned to the White House in 1893 and continued his policy of getting government out of peoples lives. Cleveland's battles with the Carson City Mint reflected who he was as president. The Carson City Mint reopened upon Cleveland's ouster in 1889, only to be closed again when he returned to the Presidency in 1893. The equipment from the Mint was sold, and coinage ceased with 1893 the final year of production.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 9732 (as MS61 PCGS).
NGC ID# 26J5, PCGS# 9004

**1889-S Liberty Twenty, Top-Grade MS65
Ex: Saddle Ridge Hoard**



3639 1889-S Saddle Ridge Hoard MS65 NGC. Ex: Saddle Ridge Hoard. The upright medium S mintmark on this piece is centered below the eagle's tail, favoring the D in DOLLARS. The recent discovery of the Saddle Ridge Hoard in California has changed the landscape for many certified gold coins. Details of the treasure may be found at saddleridgehoard.com.

This 1889-S double eagle is tied for the finest numerically certified, one of five similar pieces found amongst the treasure coins that included 422 examples of this issue. The strike is solid, the surfaces are pristine, and the frosty orange-gold luster is extraordinary. This coin is tied with one other example for finest 1889-S double eagle that we have ever offered. Census: 9 in 65, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26BW, PCGS# 109012 Base PCGS# 9012

1890-CC Double Eagle, Lustrous AU55



3640 1890-CC AU55 NGC. CAC. Variety 1-A. This lovely Carson City twenty was struck during a late die state; the reverse is lapped at the eagle's tailfeathers and a bold crack nearly circumnavigates the outer periphery. The devices are sharp, and the lustrous fields display coppery-rose overtones amid bronze-gold patina. Light, scattered abrasions accompany the grade but pose little distraction. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

**1890-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Conditionally Elusive**



3641 1890-CC MS60 PCGS. Variety 2-B. The Carson City short set of Liberty double eagles contains only a couple absolute "stoppers," namely the 1870-CC and '71-CC. But cross over into the Mint State category, and significant numbers of otherwise plentiful issues suddenly become scarce to rare. The 1890-CC is one of these dates. Pieces in XF and AU grades are readily collectible, but only a small number survive as Uncirculated, and almost all of these are heavily abraded.

The present coin is uncommonly attractive for an MS60-designated gold piece. Grade-limiting abrasions are unusually light and are dispersed evenly over each side so as to pose little distraction, while the eye is drawn to the vibrant, original luster and sharply struck design elements. A scattering of small alloy spots appears on the reverse around the shield. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

**1892-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Low-Mintage Carson City Issue**



- 3642 1892-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** Although less rare than the 1891-CC, the 1892-CC is a better Carson City issue. Just 27,265 pieces were produced, approximately 3% of the mintage at San Francisco that year. The present near-Mint example displays nearly unbroken cartwheel luster and offers original peach-gold patina. The strike is sharp, and relevant marks are limited to a diagonal line on Liberty's neck and an abrasion between the first two obverse stars. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

**1892-S Double Eagle, MS65
Ex: Saddle Ridge Hoard**



- 3643 1892-S Saddle Ridge Hoard MS65 NGC.** Ex: Saddle Ridge Hoard. A thin die crack through the top of the second T in STATES identifies this reverse die. Our auction archives, documenting coins that we have handled over the past 22 years, include one MS66 and four MS65s of the 1892-S double eagle. The present piece from the Saddle Ridge Hoard is the second MS65 that we have handled. This example has a bold strike with frosty yellow-gold luster and exceptional eye appeal. Records of the Saddle Ridge Hoard note that 146 1892-S double eagles were found, including eight that grade MS65. Census: 7 in 65, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26C7, PCGS# 109021 Base PCGS# 9021

**1893-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Popular, Final-Year Issue**



- 3644 1893-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A.** Even though it is now widely known that the 1893-CC double eagle is one of the more available dates in the Carson City series, it still holds a certain fascination because of its low mintage of 18,402 pieces and its status as the final year of issue from this popular Western mint. This is an attractive example. The surfaces are bright and lustrous with a light but uniform reddish caste to each side. Sharply struck and lightly worn on the high points with an extensive number of small, superficial abrasions on both obverse and reverse. Ex: *Dallas Signature* (Heritage, 12/2005), lot 1783. NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023

1893-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62
Rare in Finer Grades



- 3645 1893-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** Writing in *Type Three Double Eagles*, second edition, Mike Fuljenz recalls: "At one time, I handled impressive groups of the 1893-CC issue in the lower uncirculated grades. Today, these same coins have increased in price and become hard to find..." Pieces grading MS62 are usually the finest most collectors will be able to acquire; Select examples are rarely seen and are out of reach for many enthusiasts.

This piece exhibits a few too many minor abrasions to grade MS63, but the overall impact of the surface marks is relatively minor. As is a hallmark of this issue, the design elements are boldly brought up, and the frosty surfaces showcase radiant yellow-gold luster. PCGS lists 21 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023

1898 Twenty Dollar, Sharp MS63
Seldom Available Any Finer



- 3646 1898 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Deep mint frost covers both sides of this Select Uncirculated double eagle — a Philadelphia date that is considerably scarcer than even its low mintage of 170,300 pieces would imply. Few examples achieve the MS63 grade level, and the issue is rare any finer. This CAC-endorsed representative shows only small marks and minimal abrasions, with cartwheel mint luster and rich-gold color. PCGS reports just 15 numerically finer coins (8/15). NGC ID# 26CK, PCGS# 9033

1902-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS64
Conditionally Very Rare in Finer Grades



- 3647 1902-S MS64 NGC.** Because many specimens were used in foreign exchange, the 1902-S Liberty double eagle has recently surfaced in relatively large numbers in European holdings, making the issue reasonably available in grades up to the MS62 level. However, in MS64 condition the 1902-S is very scarce, and finer coins are extremely rare. This sharply detailed Choice example displays well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Census: 42 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26CV, PCGS# 9042

**1902-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Grand Condition Rarity**



3648 1902-S MS65 PCGS. Upon scanning the *Guide Book*, the 1902-S double eagle appears lumped in with all of the other common dates in the series. More than 1.7 million pieces were struck, and bagmarked Mint State coins are readily available. However, a challenge emerges at the Choice grade level where the '02-S is genuinely scarce, and the acquisition of a finer piece is usually only dreamt.

In the past 20+ years, 14 MS64 coins have appeared in our auctions, including some duplication. This is the first Gem we have handled. The last sale, of which we are aware, of a certified MS65 coin was Sotheby's (12/1998), lot 544, which realized \$19,800. This piece is one of three Gems reported by PCGS and two coins are finer (9/15). The strike is bold, and the frosty, wheat-gold surfaces are devoid of significant abrasions. The reverse has a couple of small alloy spots near the E in E PLURIBUS and the T in UNITED that confirm the originality of the luster. NGC ID# 26CV, PCGS# 9042

**1904 Double Eagle, MS66
High-End 20th Century Type Coin**



3649 1904 MS66 PCGS. The 1904 Liberty double eagle is widely recognized as a common date, but its availability comes into question at the Premium Gem grade level, where it becomes rather elusive. This piece is an outstanding type coin for a 20th century collection, with only two Superb Gems finer at PCGS (9/15). The strike is bold and the smooth, satiny surfaces yield warm honey and orange-gold hues throughout. With the exception of the 1857-S, the 1904 is the only issue in the entire series that is usually collectible in this superior state of preservation. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1906-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Very Rare Any Finer**



3650 1906-S MS64+ PCGS. The 1906 San Francisco double eagles were produced in quantity despite the earthquake, with more than 2 million pieces minted. Few examples grade any finer than the current PCGS Plus-graded coin, perhaps because most survivors come from European bank hoards and show the rigors of travel and storage. This example is deeply frosty with few remarkably few marks and abundant mint luster. A sharply struck and attractive condition rarity. Population: 19 in 64+, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9051

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66 High Relief, Wire Rim Iconic Gold Coin Design



3651 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS66 NGC. CAC. The creation of the High Relief twenties is one of the best-known stories in all of American numismatics. What is often overlooked, however, is that the story of Augustus Saint-Gaudens and President Theodore Roosevelt is not just a coin story. It is also a story about the awakening of America to the art world in the latter part of the 19th century. Saint-Gaudens was an active member of the Senate Park Commission, a group of sculptors and architects who collectively decided to preserve the original L'Enfant plan for Washington, DC from a hundred years before. Saint-Gaudens had been producing monumental sculpture for more than two decades when he joined the Park Commission and his Sherman Monument at the entrance to Central Park brought him even more into the public eye.

Of course, it was the collaboration of Saint-Gaudens and his talent and Theodore Roosevelt and his political clout that made it possible to realize the extraordinary design for these coins. Despite all the difficulties incurred in producing these coins, and the objections of Chief Coiner Charles Barber were not trivial, the artistic merit of the coins won out. The new designs for gold coinage introduced the era of reform and artistic creativity in coin design that Roger W. Burdette has named the Renaissance of American Coinage. The MCMVII High Relief Saint-Gaudens double eagle is widely considered the most beautiful regular issue U.S. coin design.

This coin shows a high fin, or Wire Rim, around the circumference of the coin. This feature was caused by metal that was extruded through the small opening between the collar and the die during the striking process. About three quarters of the High Relief double eagles seen today exhibit this feature. The Mint adjusted the milling and dimensions of the planchets later in the production run to eliminate this fin, creating the Flat Rim variant.

The present coin is a delightful Premium Gem with razor-sharp definition on the design elements and virtually pristine orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Overall eye appeal is extraordinary. Census: 25 in 66, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

**1907 High Relief Twenty
Nearly Mint State, Flat Rim Variant**



3652 1907 High Relief, Flat Rim AU58 PCGS Secure. Between two and three times as many Wire Rim High Relief twenties were struck compared to the Flat Rim variety, although collectors do not always make a distinction between the two types. The *Guide Book* lists the types separately, an important factor to some collectors.

Those fortunate enough to afford a single High Relief example might be persuaded by this borderline Uncirculated example of the scarcer Flat Rim type. Boldly struck from multiple impressions of the coining press, the classic satin finish with vibrant yellow-gold surfaces remain on this briefly circulated example (perhaps it was a pocket piece for a short period of time). The original mint luster is nearly entirely intact. A few light abrasions are limited to the rims, while the overall quality of this near-Mint representative of America's most beautiful coin is impressive. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9136

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

**1909/8 Double Eagle, Well-Struck MS64
The Only Overdate in the Series**



3653 1909/8 FS-301 MS64 PCGS. This popular *Guide Book* variety is the only overdate in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series. PCGS and NGC report fewer than 140 examples in near-Gem and a little over 40 pieces finer (9/15). The design elements of this MS64 are well-struck, evidenced by strong detail on Liberty's facial features and fingers, most panes in the Capitol building, and on the eagle's plumage. Yellow-gold surfaces exude pleasing luster and reveal just a few minute marks. NGC ID# 37XB, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151

**1911-S Double Eagle
Impressive Premium Gem**



3654 1911-S MS66 PCGS. Exceptional coloration alternates rose-red and lilac highlights over the thickly frosted, orange-gold surfaces. Both sides are remarkably unabraded, with a solitary tiny contact on Liberty's shin but no other marks of any significance. The strike is sharp throughout, while vibrant cartwheel mint luster provides glittering eye appeal.

This resplendent MS66 double eagle is as impressive as any 1911-S we have sold except for the finest-certified MS67 Kutasi Collection coin that changed hands at the January, 2007 FUN Signature auction. Neither PCGS nor NGC report a finer example with the exception of the sole Kutasi coin. Population: 31 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

1914 Double Eagle, MS64+
Scarce in Higher Grades



3655 1914 MS64+ NGC. This date is easily obtainable in Choice condition, but the present coin is one of only 23 MS64 examples awarded a Plus designation at NGC (9/15), and finer coins are scarcely seen. Deep honey and rose-gold hues encompass each side and surface abrasions are minimal. Some high-point softness is noted on Liberty's knee and torch hand, though not to a readily noticeable extent. NGC has only certified 31 finer coins (7/14). NGC ID# 26FS, PCGS# 9164

1915 Twenty, MS64
Variegated Orange and Olive Highlights



3656 1915 MS64 PCGS. A boldly impressed double eagle with distinctive blushes of olive-gold and sunset-orange patina throughout both sides. A few sizeable, but shallow abrasions are noted in the obverse fields and on the portrait, but these marks are well-deflected by the coin's attractive coloration and considerable eye appeal. The lower-mintage 1915 is challenging at the near-Gem grade level and very scarce any finer. PCGS reports just 46 coins in a higher numeric grade (9/15). NGC ID# 26FV, PCGS# 9167

1923-D Double Eagle, MS67
Fully Struck, Nearly Pristine



3657 1923-D MS67 PCGS. Several postwar branch mint issues have high mintages but are nonetheless rare today, due to the 1933 gold recall that led to Treasury melts of the issues. The exception is the 1923-D, which was apparently partly distributed to European banks. Most survivors are Uncirculated but typically to moderately bagmarked. The present lot is unusual for its virtual absence of abrasions, as if it were set aside immediately after striking and carefully saved over the past four generations. The lustrous orange-gold and lime-green surfaces are sharply struck. Population: 68 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

1926-S Double Eagle, MS64
Even Color, Bright Mint Luster



3658 1926-S MS64 PCGS. Vibrant mint luster is softly frosted over each side and covered with an even layer of light reddish patina. The strike details are strong, but not quite full in all areas on this minimally marked 1926-S Saint. This issue is a better-date S-mint in MS64, and is rare in Gem and finer condition. PCGS lists 36 coins finer than this example (9/15). NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185

**1926-S Double Eagle, MS65
High Mintage, Low Survival**



- 3659 1926-S MS65 NGC.** Despite the mintage of more than 2 million coins, the 1926-S is scarce in all grades, and rare in Gem or finer grades. Specialists in the Saint-Gaudens series are well aware of the gold meltings that occurred in the late 1930s after gold coinage was recalled earlier in that decade. Unlike Philadelphia issues that were exported prior to the depression, most branch mint issues remained in domestic hands. While the certified survival rate of 1926 P-Mint double eagles is about one in 17, the rate for D and S-Mint examples that year is one in 1,400. This splendid Gem exhibits distinctive green and rose toning over its frosty and brilliant yellow-gold surfaces with bold design motifs. A splash of darker toning at the I in LIBERTY and a similar line on the wing will identify this piece. NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185
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COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

**1893 Isabella Quarter, Superb Gem
Colorful and Lustrous**



- 3660 1893 Isabella Quarter MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The Isabella quarter was given second-class treatment compared to the Columbian half dollar at the time of issue. The Board of Lady Managers had little actual control over the coin issued in its name and the quarter's asking price, at one dollar (the same as for the Columbian half dollar) ensured that few would sell. The situation has reversed, though, and today's collectors prize the Isabella quarter for its singular place in numismatic history. This Superb Gem has rich blue, green, and gold toning with the colors flowing into one another. Housed in a first generation PCGS holder with the green CAC endorsement label. Population: 45 in 67 (6 in 67+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220
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1900 Lafayette Dollar, MS66
Both Sides Fully Patinated



- 3661** 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS66 PCGS. DuVall 2-C. Lavish forest-green and rose-red toning dominates both sides, with the former color prominent on the central reverse, and the latter shade prevalent on the obverse field. Crisply struck and thoroughly lustrous. Washington's cheek retains minor planchet striae, as usual for the type. The bust of Lafayette shows a few trivial ticks, as does the upper right reverse field. The Lafayette dollar was only the third commemorative type issued, and the sole silver dollar in the series prior to 1983. The typical certified example grades MS63, and Premium Gems are surprisingly elusive. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

1936 Boone Half Dollar, MS68
Among the Few Finest Known



- 3662** 1936 Boone MS68 PCGS. CAC. The Philadelphia-issued Daniel Boone Bicentennial half dollar of 1934 was the precursor to a series of Boone commemoratives, produced at all three mints, that lasted through 1938. The 1936 Philadelphia issue was struck to the extent of 12,012 pieces (including 12 assay coins), which were distributed at \$1.10 each. Many fine Gems survive, but the nearly perfect technical quality necessary for an MS68 designation is showcased by only a handful of pieces. This incredible representative is boldly struck and displays radiant satin luster. Traces of iridescence accentuate much of each side, while splashes of pine-green, olive, and violet appear along the lower obverse and upper-right reverse borders. This piece is tied with four others as the finest at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# BYFX, PCGS# 9266

**1928 Hawaiian Half, MS66+
Silver Series Key Issue**



- 3663 1928 Hawaiian MS66+ PCGS.** Many Hawaiian half dollars were sold to the general public on the Islands, accounting for the scarcity of better-than-Gem coins that always inspire spirited bidder interest. This Plus-graded MS66 piece is strongly toned, with largely rose-lavender and violet shades and windows of lighter sea-green and blue in a wedge at the upper-left obverse quadrant. The reverse toning is spectacular and brightly lustrous, with rainbow colors including emerald-green and vibrant peach-gold. Population: 11 in 66+, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

**1921 Missouri Half Dollar, MS66+
Sole Finest at PCGS**



- 3664 1921 Missouri MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Missouri half dollar distribution was composed of 9,400 coins with 2★4 in the field and 11,400 Plain coins. Both issues are about equally available. Plain examples become rare at the Premium Gem grade level, and this MS66+ coin is the only such at PCGS with none finer (9/15). Original multihued toning includes shades of rose, green, blue, and orange with pale gold-tan dominating. Underlying brilliance and frosty luster shine through, accounting for the spectacular visual appeal. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, MS66+
Well-Preserved Silver Commemorative**



- 3665 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The only silver commemorative struck in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific International Convention, the 1915-S Pan-Pac half dollar claims a distribution total of 27,134 pieces, far from the 200,000 specimens that were originally authorized. This high-end Premium Gem displays well-preserved, lustrous surfaces under shades of pale gold and silver-gray toning. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, MS67
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



- 3666 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS67 PCGS. CAC.** From a modest distribution of 27,134 pieces, the 1915-S Panama-Pacific half dollar is very scarce in MS67 condition, and finer examples are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces under attractive shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning. Vibrant mint luster shines through the patina, adding to the outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

1926 Sesquicentennial Half, Iridescent-Toned MS66



- 3667 1926 Sesquicentennial MS66 NGC.** With a combined population of less than 30 coins at NGC and PCGS in MS66 and none finer, the 1926 Sesquicentennial issue has a well-deserved reputation as a major condition rarity in the commemorative silver series. The preservation on this Premium Gem is impressive, as only under a loupe do a few minor ticks appear on Washington's cheek. Its most appealing feature, however, is the lovely iridescent toning, comprising pale yellow-gold, pinkish-gold, jade, and amber-gold, deepest at the lower obverse. The reverse is more demure but equally attractive, and generous satin luster prevails throughout. Census: 21 in 66 (6 in 66 ★, 1 in 66+★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374

**1926 Sesquicentennial Half, MS66
American Independence Commemorative**



- 3668 1926 Sesquicentennial MS66 NGC.** Soft, satiny luster rather attractively illuminates the concavity of the fields on this high-end Sesquicentennial half dollar. This piece is among the finest certified by either of the two leading services, and as such is conditionally rare. The strike is well-executed, with dusky iridescent toning overall. Deeper olive overtones surround much of each periphery. Census: 21 in 66 (6 in 66 ★, 1 in 66+★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374

**1935 Texas Centennial Half, MS68
None Finer at Either Service**



3669 1935 Texas MS68 PCGS. Too many cooks were in the kitchen when the Texas Centennial half dollar was designed. The original design by Pompeo Coppini was elaborate, and input from the Centennial Committee, the Fine Arts Commission, Congressman W.J. D. McFarlane, and others managed to represent nearly all aspects of Texas history on one coin. The resultant final design was challenging to produce and few Superb Gem coins exist today.

The current example is one of the finest known. Delightful iridescent toning travels inward from the sloped borders, and the coin is remarkably well-struck. Golden highlights enhance the satiny, pearlescent surfaces on the obverse with bluish overtones on the central reverse. The key design elements are sharp, including the eagle's upper breast and leg as well as the figure of Liberty at the head and knee. PCGS has seen just five coins at this high level with none finer. Population: 5 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJA, PCGS# 9382

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

**1903 Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson Gold Dollar
Marvelous, Richly Toned MS67**



3670 1903 Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson, MS67 PCGS. CAC. Fewer than 100 Superb Gem examples of this first gold dollar commemorative are certified at each service and they are in high demand from collectors of the complete commemorative gold set, as well as the various small-denomination commemorative gold coins. This marvelous example shows deep, rich, reddish-orange color prevailing and nary a mark visible, even under a loupe. This is one of 47 with the CAC sticker (9/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 5060. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar
Eye-Appealing Premium Gem**



3671 1904 Lewis and Clark MS66 PCGS. The 1904 and 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollars were the second official commemorative gold type issued by the U.S. Mint, following the Louisiana Purchase gold dollars of 1903. This remarkable 1904 example is semiprooflike and vibrantly lustrous with yellow-gold patina. However, its most distinguishing attribute is a lack of the usually seen metal flow lines in the peripheral fields. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS lists 20 Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7447

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS66+
Exceptional Visual Appeal, Scarce Any Finer**



3672 1904 Lewis and Clark MS66+ NGC. CAC. This is an unusually radiant, nearly flawless example of this popular early gold commemorative. Rich golden luster engulfs each side, with razor-sharp design definition throughout. A touch of the usual surface roughness is seen in the fields around the border legends, but this is undetectable to the naked eye. NGC has encapsulated only 28 numerically finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7447

1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS67
Only One Coin Finer at PCGS



3673 1904 Lewis and Clark MS67 PCGS. CAC. Shades of lime-green and apricot invigorate the highly lustrous surfaces of this gorgeous Superb Gem commemorative, and all design elements are sharply impressed. Both sides display remarkable preservation.

Produced with the dates 1904 and 1905, this is the first commemorative gold coin to be struck in more than one year. It celebrated the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804 to 1806. Held in Portland, Oregon in 1905, the Lewis and Clark Exposition attracted about 2.5 million visitors between June 1 and October 14 on a 406 acre site. This Exposition was not designated by Congress as an international event, yet 16 countries participated. Population: 19 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

1905 Gold Dollar, MS67
Lewis and Clark Exposition
Among Finest Certified



3674 1905 Lewis and Clark MS67 PCGS. The Lewis and Clark gold dollar is the only true double-headed U.S. coin design. Struck in both 1904 and 1905, the initial mintage was substantial but most of the production was returned to the Mint and melted. The net distribution for the 1905 was 10,041 pieces, similar to the 1904, but the 1905 is conditionally rarer in the MS66 and MS67 grades. The present lemon-gold and lime-green Superb Gem is well struck aside from the dentils between 7 and 11 o'clock on the Clark side. The surfaces are pristine save for two tiny spots near the I and A in LEWIS-CLARK. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS64
Popular Gold Commemorative**



- 3675** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS64 NGC. Part of a five-coin program struck in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the 1915-S Panama-Pacific quarter eagle claims a small distribution total of 6,749 pieces. This impressive Choice example offers well-detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that show slightly subdued mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition Quarter Eagle
Plus-Graded, Choice Uncirculated Example**



- 3676** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS64+ PCGS. A borderline Gem representative of Farran Zerbe's ambitious Panama-Pacific program that saw commemorative coins minted from half dollars to fifty dollar gold pieces. In particular, the quarter eagles are scarce in Choice condition or finer grades. This Plus-Graded example displays lustrous, wheat-gold coloration with a few deeper accents at the borders. The surfaces are satiny and attractive. Marks are limited to a minor reeding mark above Columbia's outstretched arm and a few tiny red alloy spots. Slight weakness at Columbia's head is characteristic of the issue, and does not diminish the impressive eye appeal. Just eight MS64 pieces have received the PCGS Plus designation (8/15). NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Pan-Pac Two and a Half, MS65
Beautiful Reddish-Orange Patina**



- 3677** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 NGC. Superlative eye appeal is the hallmark of this Gem NGC-graded 1915-S Pan-Pac quarter eagle, a coin richly layered in mint luster and covered with an even, beautiful patina of reddish-orange. Some lighter wheat-gold accents appear on the obverse, and there are no marks of any consequence. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle
Frosty Gem Example**



- 3678** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 PCGS. The medical triumph over yellow fever was the theme of the Panama-Pacific quarter eagle, depicted by Columbia seated on a hippocampus, brandishing a caduceus. Charles E. Barber designed the obverse, while George T. Morgan is credited with the reverse eagle motif. About two-thirds of the 10,000-piece mintage was sold, for a net distribution of 6,749 pieces. This Gem example is lustrous and frosty, with an above-average strike on Columbia's head. Attractive yellow-gold surfaces show the usual die polish lines but no significant marks or abrasions. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Pan-Pac Two and a Half, MS65
Frosty, Original Surfaces**



- 3679** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 PCGS. CAC. A frosty CAC-endorsed Gem, this Panama-Pacific commemorative quarter eagle yields impressive sharpness of design and offers soft wheat and rose-gold coloration. The overall quality is outstanding for the grade, making this coin an ideal acquisition for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle
Shimmering MS65**



- 3680** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS65 NGC. CAC. This Gem Panama-Pacific quarter eagle is boldly struck and displays pleasantly clean, satiny fields. A few trivial grazes over the high points of the design are all that preclude an even finer grade. The luster is lemon-gold and delivers a glowing cartwheel effect. Although its design was criticized by some at the time of issue, this Panama-Pacific Exposition gold piece is now a popular classic commemorative. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle
Sharp, Frosty MS66**



- 3681 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 PCGS.** The 1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition souvenir coins are perhaps the most famous and intriguing subset in the classic commemorative series. This example of the quarter eagle is exceptionally attractive, displaying frosty sun-gold luster and bold design elements. One is hard-pressed to locate grade-distinguishing surface characteristics, and the eye appeal is excellent. PCGS has seen 38 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle
Satiny Premium Gem**



- 3682 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC.** Rich lemon-orange luster illuminates nearly unabraded surfaces on this well-preserved Panama-Pacific Exposition quarter eagle. Some lightness of strike is noted on a few of the finer relief elements, though the overall visual appeal is pleasing. Only 6,749 representatives were struck, and high-end survivors are always in demand from commemorative gold specialists. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Two and a Half
Lustrous Premium Gem**



- 3683 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC. CAC.** Premium Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac quarter eagles are encountered with enough frequency to remain within the financial grasp of most enthusiasts and appeal to a range collectors who find scarce Superb Gems to be out of reach. This piece is well-struck and satiny, displaying soft straw-gold luster. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS66
First Branch Mint Commemorative**



- 3684 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 PCGS. CAC.** In 1915, five commemorative coin issues were produced in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal and the rebirth of the city of San Francisco following the earthquake and fire of 1906, including a gold quarter eagle. Struck at the San Francisco Mint, this delightful Premium Gem example is sharply detailed and lustrous, with vivid lemon-yellow surfaces. PCGS has seen 38 finer specimens (9/15). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 7477. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

MODERN BULLION COIN

**1990 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, MS70
Flawless, One of Two So-Graded at PCGS**



- 3685 1990 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS.** The 1990 quarter-ounce eagle is among the rarest dates in the ten dollar series at the MS70 level, and it is usually an unavoidable stopper for Registry Set collectors who desire the very finest PCGS-graded example. This exquisite ten displays flawless, satiny surfaces with resplendent mint luster and the expected full strike. Gleaming yellow-gold surfaces show a slightly deeper rich-gold patina along the rims. A necessity for series specialists seeking the highest-ranking collection and destined for the finest cabinet of modern issues. NGC ID# 28XN, PCGS# 9840

TERRITORIAL GOLD

1853 United States Assay Office
Twenty Dollar, K-18
Greenish-Gold, Borderline Unc



- 3686** 1853 Assay Office Twenty Dollar, 900 Thous. AU58+ NGC. K-18, R.2. The slightly granular surfaces are quite lustrous for the issue, which was struck in vast quantities for a Territorial Gold twenty, but not before much anguish over the federal legislation requiring the Assay Office to meet the standard of .900 fineness required by law. The fortuitous arrival of the necessary parting acids allowed production to start in earnest, and more than 2.5 million pieces were struck between March and October, 1853 — a total that would exceed the output of all double eagles minted at the new San Francisco Mint from 1854 through 1856 combined. The United States Assay Office ceased operations on December 14, 1853. This high-end About Uncirculated example is the sole 1853 twenty to receive the NGC Plus designation at the AU58 level (8/15). NGC ID# ANHD, PCGS# 10013

1860 Clark, Gruber Five Dollar, MS60
K-2, Attractive Reddish-Gold Surfaces



- 3687** 1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar MS60 PCGS. K-2, R.4. Coins were only struck by Clark, Gruber for two years, but the firm left two indelible stamps on U.S. numismatics. First, the firm had an impeccable reputation and set the standard for converting Colorado gold rush gold into coined form. Second, the firm sold its assaying operations and building to the United States government, using it as an assay office, and finally in 1906 the Denver Mint was built on the site. Predictably, high-grade Clark, Gruber gold is a challenge to locate. This piece has the expected softness of strike in the centers. The fields are lightly marked — the notable exception being the field above the eagle's head — an area that also is several shades deeper in color than the rest of the light reddish-gold coin. Listed on page 398 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANJZ, PCGS# 10136

INGOT

Mixed Metal Ingot, 18.31 ozs.
Monumental Mine of Grant County, Oregon
.736 Fine Silver, .18 Fine Gold



- 3688** Monumental Mine Mixed Metal Ingot, Grant County, Oregon, \$24.23 Assayed Value The Monumental mine of Grant County near Granite, Oregon issued this mixed metal ingot with the number 271. The Monumental ore mill was built in 1878 to process rich silver ores from the mine. The stamped weight on the present ingot is 18.31 ozs., with .18 fine gold, and .736 fine silver. The respective values of the silver and gold are stamped on the ingot, silver \$17.42 and gold \$6.81 for a total assayed value of \$24.23. The name plate MONUMENTAL MINE / GRANT CO. OREGON is stamped on the side in a rectangular box. An authentic 1800s ingot from Oregon, which was granted statehood in 1859. This ingot is one of just three that survive from the Monumental mine.

COINS OF HAWAII

1883 Hawaii Dollar, Flashy MS65 Exceptional Eye Appeal



3689 1883 Hawaii Dollar MS65 PCGS. CAC. The forward-thinking King Kalakaua I of Hawaii spent much time and energy trying to introduce a viable form of currency for the Hawaiian Islands, but his early efforts prior were not accepted by the island populace. Later, with design assistance of Charles E. Barber, a viable form of coinage was introduced in 1883 with moderate success until the islands became a Territory of the United States in 1900, and the coinage was recalled for melting.

The *Akahi Dala* is the most enduring legacy of the King's ambitious efforts — even though more than 90% of the original 500,000-piece mintage was eventually melted. With many surviving Hawaii dollars either circulated, damaged or impaired, Gem examples are popular but seldom available. This exceptional example looks Mint-fresh with satin-smooth surfaces and flashy silver luster. The sharply struck central devices are frost-white and fully detailed. Faint golden toning is deeper at the margins, although the overall impression of the coin is one of natural brilliance. Only a few minor contacts prevent an even higher grade. CAC endorsed and attractive. Population: 14 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995

PATTERNS

1859 Half Dollar, Seldom-Offered PR63 Judd-243, Pollock-299, Struck in Silver



3690 1859 Half Dollar, Judd-243, Pollock-299, High R.7, PR63 PCGS. The "French Liberty Head" design is attributed to Longacre, although Saul Teichman suggests Paquet may have had a hand in the design, because the obverse legend utilizes Paquet's punches for UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. This richly toned example is familiar to us as the former Lemus Collection coin, which we sold in 2009, and traces back to the Massachusetts Historical Society Collection. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, it features the regular Seated half dollar reverse. The mirrored surfaces are minimally marked and sharp, with softness at the arrow fletchings, but otherwise the coin is bold and sharply detailed. Only about a half dozen examples are known. Population: 3 in 63, 1 finer (8/15).

Ex: Massachusetts Historical Society (*Stack's*, 3/1973), lot 342; *The Lemus Collection, Queller Family Collection Part Two* (*Heritage*, 1/2009), lot 1576. NGC ID# 5VEB, PCGS# 11984

1870 Three Cent Silver, Judd-799, Pollock-886 Struck in Copper, PR63 Red and Brown



3691 1870 Three Cent Silver, Judd-799, Pollock-886, Low R.7, Copper, Reeded Edge, PR63 Red and Brown NGC. William Barber is credited with the obverse design, which features a seated figure of Liberty facing left. The right hand holds a shield, and the left hand grasps an olive branch. A free-standing liberty pole and cap rises vertically behind the shield. The reverse die is the regular issue three cent silver design. Sets were sold in silver, copper, and aluminum with either reeded or plain edges. This Red and Brown example is primarily orange-red with blue overtones, and a few areas of cloudy, deep gray-blue toning at 8 o'clock on the obverse and at 10 o'clock on the reverse. A scattering of tiny carbon spots occupy the lower-left margin of the reverse. Less than a dozen pieces are known of the copper, reeded edge design. Census (both edge varieties in copper): 1 in 63 Red and Brown, 5 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 29UG, PCGS# 71042

**1870 Standard Silver Half in Copper
Judd-930, PR65 Red and Brown**



- 3692** 1870 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-930, Pollock-1035, R.7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This William Barber design features Liberty seated and facing left, surrounded by 13 stars. She steadies a shield with her right hand, while her left hand holds an olive branch. A Liberty pole is partly concealed behind the shield. A scroll crossing the shield features a raised inscription of LIBERTY. The date is centered below. The reverse has a wreath of corn and cotton, with 50 CENTS inside and STANDARD above. This muling of pattern Seated and Standard Silver dies led to the absence of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Fully struck and prominently mirrored with bright red surfaces, though glimmers of blue-green are noted at the margins. Aqua freckles on the upper reverse rim identify the present piece. Ex: December Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 3945. NGC ID# 29Y3, PCGS# 71176

**1870 Indian Princess Dollar in Copper
Judd-1016, PR63 Brown**



- 3693** 1870 Dollar, Judd-1016, Pollock-1150, Low R.7, PR63 Brown NGC. The obverse shows a figure of Liberty seated on a globe, facing left and wearing a headdress with two flags behind. The left hand rests on the globe, and the other holds a pole and cap. A banner across the globe is inscribed LIBERTY. The reverse is from the regular-issue Seated Liberty dollar. The "Indian Princess" Seated design, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Rich chestnut-brown surfaces feature mahogany and steel-blue accents. Sharply struck with moderate reflectivity and minimal evidence of contact. Housed in a prior generation holder. NGC ID# 29ZZ, PCGS# 61264

**1871 Dies Trial Half Dollar in Copper
Judd-1117, PR65 Brown**



- 3694** 1871 Half Dollar, Judd-1117, Pollock-1253, R.7, PR65 Brown NGC. Ex: Samuel Bergard Collection. The obverse and reverse designs are the same as those of the regular issue 1871 half dollar. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. The so-called regular dies trial piece. These are believed to have been deliberately struck for sale to collectors as part of complete off-metal sets, as opposed to being true dies trial pieces. Fewer than a half dozen are known. This Gem displays fully struck, smooth, sea-green surfaces, which are entirely free of contact or handling marks. There are only a few tiny traces of carbon. A lovely and very rare pattern piece. Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 10029; November Signature (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 11183. NGC ID# 2A4K, PCGS# 61376

**1875 Three Cent Nickel Design in Copper
Judd-1385, PR64 Red and Brown**



- 3695** 1875 Three Cent Nickel, Judd-1385, Pollock-1529, High R.7, PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. A regular dies trial piece for the three cent nickel design, but struck in copper. These pieces were deliberately struck for collectors and examples are known in both copper and aluminum. Only four pieces are known in each metal. This is a deeply reflective proof striking. The surfaces are essentially full red, but there are scattered patches of lilac patina scattered about as well as a few flecks of carbon. PCGS# 71692

1935 Hudson Half Dollar, PR66
Uniface Obverse Hub Trial, J-A1935-2
Only Two Copper-Plated Examples Known



3696 1935 Hudson Half Dollar Hub Trial, Judd-A1935-2, R.8, PR66 NGC. This beautiful piece is an obverse hub trial for the 1935 Hudson, New York Sesquicentennial half dollar. Only three of these obverse hub trials (J-A1935-2) are mentioned in the literature. Two are struck on copper-plated silver planchets, including the example offered here, and a single specimen is struck on an oversized copper planchet. The unique copper counterpart is offered in another lot in this sale.

According to Don Taxay, both of the copper-plated hub trials were originally in the collection of Steven Nagy, a coin dealer and a protege of Captain John W. Haseltine. The obverse hub trials were acquired at some point by R.E. Cox, a collector known for his fabulous half dollar collection. The three pieces were sold as a single lot in the Stack's 1962 auction of his collection. Sometime afterward (or perhaps at the sale itself), Sol Kaplan acquired at least two of the hub trials, this piece and the unique copper example. Both coins were purchased by Anthony Swiatek at a Shaker Heights, Ohio coin show in 1971.

This delightful Premium Gem depicts the obverse design of the 1935 Hudson half dollar in mirror image. The devices are sharply rendered and the well-preserved surfaces are a pleasing copper-red on the obverse, with vibrant mint luster and extraordinary eye appeal. The blank reverse shows the unplated silver planchet. This fascinating hub trial seldom appears at public auction and it may be decades before another example becomes available. The discerning collector should bid accordingly. PCGS# 1162417

1935 Hudson Sesquicentennial Half, PR67
Uniface Obverse Hub Trial, J-1935-2
Believed Unique in Copper



3697 1935 Hudson Half Dollar Hub Trial, Judd-A1935-2, R.8, PR67 NGC. A wonderful Superb Gem specimen of the obverse hub trial for the 1935 Hudson, New York Sesquicentennial half dollar. Three obverse hub trials of this issue are known to numismatists today, classified as J-A1935-2 in the Judd pattern reference. The hub trials were struck on planchets with different composition and sizes. While two of the known trial pieces were struck on copper-plated silver planchets, apparently the third example (the coin offered here) was struck on an oversized copper planchet. The first auction appearance of this hub trial was probably in lot 2047 of the ANA Convention Auction (Abe Kosoff, 8/1958):

"Hub impression (incused) of the obverse of the Hudson Sesqui-Centennial half dollar, 1935. Struck in copper, uniface, on a large planchet. Probably unique."

Don Taxay indicated that the two copper-plated examples that were not in the 1958 ANA sale were once owned by Steven Nagy.

The present coin is a stunning Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements in mirror image of the way they appear on the obverse of the regular-issue coin. The original red surfaces are free of mentionable distractions and eye appeal is terrific. This lot represents a rare opportunity to acquire this historic issue, which has only been offered publicly twice before. (A copper-plated companion piece of this trial is offered in another lot in this sale). PCGS# 1162417



End of Session One

SESSION TWO

COLONIALS

**1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Fine 15
Small Planchet, Noe-16**



- 3698** 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, Fine 15 PCGS. Noe-16, W-835, Salmon 2-B, R.2. 65.59 grains. Noe-16 has a small 5 in the date, and the top branch points to the left edge of the second S in MASATHVSETS. A die break in the lower left branches confirms the middle die state. This pleasing, collector-grade Pine Tree shilling shows a well-worn obverse with strong detail remaining throughout the reverse. The date, legends, and beading are clear on that side. A fairly well-centered representative with smooth, dove-gray surfaces. Listed on page 39 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ARZ, PCGS# 24

- 3699** 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, Noe-29, W-930, Salmon 11-F, R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. 70.8 grains. This light, silver-gray example is overly bright for its age, yet there are no other overt issues from the cleaning. Reasonably well-centered on the small planchet, the treetop points to the bottom-left serif of H and W of NEW is oriented at 9 o'clock on the reverse. The D in ENGLAND is shows a reversed D beneath. Attractive and desirable despite the "Details" status. Listed on page 39 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

**Undated London Elephant Token, MS62 Brown
Hodder 2-B, Popular Colonial Type Issue**



- 3700** (1694) London Elephant Token, Thick Planchet MS62 Brown NGC. Hodder 2-B, W-12040, R.2. GOD PRESERVE LONDON reverse motif. Dagger vertical in upper left quadrant of shield. Struck in copper on a thick planchet. Elephant tusks close to border. A splendid copper for the colonial specialist or *Guide Book* collector, this piece has lovely olive and light chocolate-brown surfaces with exceptional eye appeal. Listed on page 46 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2U3A, PCGS# 55

- 3701** 1773 Virginia Halfpenny, Period MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. N. 20-X, W-1670, R.3. The reverse is mostly orange-red, as is the obverse border. The king's cheek and the open fields are brown. The obverse is prooflike and the reverse is satiny. Struck from lightly rusted dies. Unmarked and pleasing. Listed on page 45 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ATK, PCGS# 241

**1773 Virginia Halfpenny, MS65 Brown
No Period, Scarce Newman 3-F**



- 3702** 1773 Virginia Halfpenny, No Period MS65 Brown NGC. CAC. N. 3-F, W-1455, High R.4. A better die marriage, distinctive for its widely repunched 1 in the date. A fully struck Gem with consistent deep brown toning. Without marks, carbon, or flan defects, and as nice as can be obtained if a Brown example is desired. Listed on page 45 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ATL, PCGS# 243

- 3703** 1787 Massachusetts Half Cent XF45 NGC. Ryder 3-A, W-5920, Low R.5. The Ryder 3-A Massachusetts half cent ranks among the scarcer die marriages of the nine die pairs known for 1787. Although imperfectly centered, both sides exhibit full borders. The surfaces display pleasing dark chocolate-brown patina with trivial marks. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B22, PCGS# 296

- 3704** 1787 Massachusetts Half Cent AU53 NGC. Ryder 5-A, W-5960, R.3. As the second most plentiful variety among the 1787 Massachusetts half cents, the Ryder 5-A is an excellent candidate for a date or type collector. The rich steel and olive surfaces retain traces of cartwheel luster and exhibit only trivial handling marks. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B22, PCGS# 296

- 3705** 1787 Massachusetts Cent, Arrows in Left Talon XF45 NGC. Ryder 3-G, W-6090, R.3. This R.3 die marriage ranks among the more plentiful varieties of 1787 Massachusetts cents. Trivial marks are noted on the pleasing chestnut-brown surfaces of this copper. Slight central weakness is typical of the variety. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B25, PCGS# 302

1788 Massachusetts Half Cent
MS63 Brown, Ryder 1-B



- 3706** 1788 Massachusetts Half Cent MS63 Brown NGC. CAC. Ryder 1-B, W-6012, R.2. Ex: New Netherlands. A late die state example, with minute die chips near the letters and other areas. Some light planchet irregularity is observed on the right-hand portion of the obverse, an interesting characteristic for a Massachusetts copper, as these were typically struck on high-quality flans. The glossy surfaces emit shades of olive, bronze-gold, and auburn-brown, giving this piece outstanding original appeal. The strike sharpness is little affected by the die wear, as most central elements are well detailed. The availability of this variety in comparison to Ryder 1-A suggests this die pair struck the majority of the 35,500 - 38,500 1788-dated half cents produced by the Massachusetts Mint. Ex: Public Auction Sale (New Netherlands, 4/1972), lot 737; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5689. NGC ID# 2B23, PCGS# 308

- 3707** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, VF35 NGC. Ryder 7-M, W-6250, High R.4. This is an important die marriage in the Massachusetts series that is elusive in any grade, and especially in VF or finer grades, such as the piece offered here. Pleasing problem-free surfaces display attractive chestnut and tan patina, and a single small reverse rim disturbance at 12 o'clock. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

- 3708** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, XF40 NGC. Ryder 3-E, W-6220, R.4. This scarce variety is elusive in any grade, and especially difficult to locate above VF, with only about a dozen XF or finer examples known, including the present example. The medium chocolate-brown surfaces exhibit wood-grained tan color with excellent eye appeal. Surface granularity is only visible with a glass. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

1788 Massachusetts Cent, AU50
Condition Census Ryder 12-I



- 3709** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, AU50 NGC. Ryder 12-I, W-6330, Low R.4. The design elements are boldly rendered on this important Massachusetts cent. The variety is usually found in lower grades, VF at best, and the present piece is in the Condition Census. A few minor rim nicks and other trivial marks are noted on the pleasing light chocolate-brown surfaces. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

1788 Massachusetts Cent, MS62 Brown
Ryder 7-M, Condition Census, Ex: Ryder, Ford



- 3710** 1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, MS62 Brown NGC. Ryder 7-M, W-6250, High R.4. Ex: Ryder. This piece was misattributed as Ryder 9-M in the Ford catalog, although even as a Ryder 7-M example it remains in the Condition Census for its variety. The surfaces show glossy auburn coloration, with well-struck design elements. The obverse exhibits moderate mint-made parallel flan striations associated with rolling the planchet strip down to the proper thickness. Ex: Hillyer Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection (Stack's, 10/2004), lot 135; Jon Hanson; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5721. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

- 3711** 1788 Massachusetts, No Period XF40 NGC. Ryder 13-N, W-6380, High R.4. The two No Periods varieties are equally scarce, and the type is elusive in all grades. This chestnut-brown example has splashes of olive patina on the obverse. Trivial scattered handling marks are consistent with the grade. Listed on page 59 of the 2016 Guide Book. NGC ID# 2B28, PCGS# 45419

1787 Nova Eborac, W-5755, MS61 Brown
Normal Head, Reverse Figure Left



- 3712** 1787 Nova Eborac Copper, Seated Left MS61 Brown NGC. Breen-986, W-5755, R.3. The typical Nova Eborac copper grades VF, but this chocolate-brown representative is Mint State and exhibits substantial satin luster. The unabraded surfaces display a narrow mint-made flan defect near 4 o'clock and occasional moderate pitting on the portrait. Census: 1 in 61 Brown, 3 finer (9/15). Ex: Yale Collection (Stack's, 12/1971), lot 81; T. Henry Allen Sale (Stack's, 2/1977), lot 17; Donald Groves Partrick Collection (1/2015), lot 5667. NGC ID# 2B4A, PCGS# 478

- 3713** 1788 Vermont Copper, ET LIB INDE VF25 NGC. RR-18, Bressett 19-X, W-2135, R.5. Struck over an Irish halfpenny, this example has moderately granular mahogany-brown and lavender surfaces. The heavy vertical break across the portrait is usual for the die marriage. Ex: Tony Terranova (5/1983); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5787. NGC ID# 2B5F, PCGS# 569

- 3714** 1788 Vermont Copper, Bust Right AU50 NGC. RR-20, Bressett 10-L, W-2150, R.4. Ex: Hanson. A smooth chocolate-tan example. The glossy surfaces show only a few minor areas of incomplete strike on the portrait neck and Liberty's left (facing) shoulder. Several light die cracks on the reverse indicate a medium die state, with a crack through the date and another from the left edge to Liberty's head. Ex: Q. David Bowers Collection; Jon Hanson (3/1988); Donald Groves Partrick Collection (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5794. NGC ID# 2B5D, PCGS# 563

**1788 Vermont Copper, AU53
Bust Right, RR-16**



3715 1788 Vermont Copper, Bust Right AU53 PCGS. CAC. RR-16, Bressett 15-S, W-2120, R.1. An impressive example of the final-year Vermont copper. The high points are olive-gray and the remainder of the coin is golden-brown. The centers are incompletely impressed, as usual for the series. Die polish lines near the E in VERMON confirm only marginal wear. A strike-through (as coined) rests above Liberty's shoulder. The reverse is slightly misaligned toward 7 o'clock. Listed on page 72 of the 2016 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B5D, PCGS# 563

3716 1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Rounded Ends VF30 NGC. CAC. Newman 3-D, W-6680, R.3. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. 150.2 grains. This middle die state piece has a short die crack from the border between the 78, branching left and right through the top of the date. Pleasing tan and olive surfaces exhibit traces of faint blue toning. Trivial planchet lamination is noted on each side. Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Eric P. Newman; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3049, which realized \$1,539.25. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 904

**1787 Fugio Cent, Pointed Rays, MS62 Brown
Glossy N. 13-X, W-6855, STATES UNITED**



3717 1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays MS62 Brown PCGS. N. 13-X, W-6855, R.2. A glossy and attractive, medium-brown example of the Newman-13-X variety, most likely a Bank of New York hoard coin. Struck slightly off-center east on both sides, but the motifs are fully visible and the entire date is on the coin. Prominent die clashing appears along the obverse margin. Minor incompleteness exists at the lower obverse around the B of BUSINESS from die fatigue, yet the balance of strike is bold with smooth surfaces and only minor disturbances. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

3718 1820 North West, Copper — Environmental Damage, Holed — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. Breen-1084, W-9252, Low R.7. The North West Company was a rival to Hudson's Bay in Oregon Territory during the 1810s and 1820s. Trappers would trade beaver pelts for goods at company stores, with tokens as a medium of exchange. The tokens were issued holed, and most survivors show corrosion. A supermajority of the tokens were brass, but a few, such as the present piece, were copper. The deep brown surfaces exhibit a readable date and a granular lower reverse. NGC ID# 2B6J, PCGS# 956 Base PCGS# 662

**Washington Funeral Urn Medal
Silver, Civic Procession
VF Sharpness, Baker-166A**



3719 (1800) Washington Funeral Urn, Silver — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Baker-166A, Die Variety 3-B. Jacob Perkins was the Newburyport, Massachusetts engraver for the Washington Funeral Urn medals. The small hole near 12 o'clock is usual for the variety, since they were made to be worn at Washington's civic funeral procession, held February 22, 1800. This pearl-gray example has clear legends and moderate wear on the urn. A few old scratches west of the urn correspond to the PCGS designation. PCGS# 928

HALF CENTS

**1793 C-1, B-1 Half Cent, VG Details
First U.S. Mint Half Cent**



3720 1793 C-1, B-1, High R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VG Details Both sides show evidence of tooling that was intended to diminish the effects of corrosion on this medium brown and steel first year half cent. The Cohen-1 half cent is first in the 1793 emission sequence, and represents the first half cent variety struck that summer. Our EAC grade Good 6. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35003 Base PCGS# 1000

3721 1793 C-2, B-2, R.3, PCGS Genuine. In our opinion, this coin has the details of a Fine specimen that has environmental damage. Both sides are evenly, and lightly to moderately, granular. A minor obverse rim bump is noted at 8 o'clock. The eye appeal is actually above average for the introductory single-year type, which is often encountered well worn with dark, porous surfaces. Our EAC grade Good 6. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35006 Base PCGS# 1000

**1793 C-3, B-3 Half Cent, AG3
Single-Year Design**



- 3722 1793 C-3, B-3, R.3, AG3 PCGS.** The 1793 half cent represents the first year of production at the U.S. Mint, and also represents a single-year coin design that is highly popular with type collectors. This olive-brown and ebony example has microscopic granularity, but is remarkably attractive overall. The obverse has a full date and LIBERTY with the central motif nearly complete. The reverse has most of its lettering visible. A Grellman card accompanies this lot, describing the piece as Good 5 sharpness, fine roughness, net Good 4. Our EAC grade AG3. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35009 Base PCGS# 1000

**1793 C-3, B-3 Half Cent, VG Details
Single Year Type Issue**



- 3723 1793 C-3, B-3, R.3 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. VG Details.** Both sides show slight evidence of burnishing to lessen the visual effects of surface corrosion. Old obverse and reverse scratches are blended with the surrounding surfaces and have little bearing on the overall appearance. Our EAC grade Good 4. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35009 Base PCGS# 1000

**1793 C-1a, B-1a Half Cent, VF35
Large Edge Letters**



- 3724 1794 Normal Head, C-1a, B-1a, R.3 VF35 PCGS.** Large Edge Letters. The wide, recut date is far below the bust line, and that single feature is diagnostic for the die marriage. Cohen-1 is usually found with Large Edge Letters, while all other 1794 varieties are normally seen with Small Edge Letters. The pleasing medium brown surfaces are blended with golden-brown, olive, and steel. Scattered handling marks are expected at this grade. Our EAC grade VF20. NGC ID# 2223, PCGS# 35018 Base PCGS# 1003

- 3725 1794 Normal Head, Small Letters Edge, C-4a, B-6b, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS.** Manley Die State 4, with the obverse bulge in its most advanced state, and a faint die crack faintly discernible through the M in AMERICA. This is a problem-free coin with wonderful light brown color and smooth surfaces. The interior motifs retain pleasing detail for the grade, and the only weakness in the border dentils occurs from 12 to 3 o'clock on the obverse. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 4FW6, PCGS# 35036 Base PCGS# 1003

- 3726 1795 Plain Edge, Punctuated Date, C-4, B-4, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS.** Manley Die State 2, the usual late die state with HALF CENT barely discernible. Liberty's portrait is weakly detailed, as is characteristic of the die state, but remains boldly outlined, as does the reverse wreath. Border legends and dentils are clear and complete, while the surfaces are smooth and deep charcoal-brown in color. Our EAC grade VG10. NGC ID# 2225, PCGS# 35080 Base PCGS# 1012

- 3727 1804 Crosslet 4, No Stems, C-12, B-11, R.2, MS62 Brown NGC.** A lustrous apple-green, rose-red, and golden-brown example of the No Stems variety. The right-side borders are softly brought up but the remainder of the strike is bold. A thin line on the field near the nose is the sole mentionable detractor. Our EAC grade AU55. NGC ID# 222E, PCGS# 35173 Base PCGS# 1072

**1804 Half Cent, MS63 Brown
Plain 4, No Stems, C-13**



- 3728 1804 Plain 4, No Stems, C-13, B-10, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS.** Manley Die State 2.0 with indistinct obverse dentils and well-struck legends on each side. This collectible variety is the only one with a Plain 4 in the date and lacking stems below the ribbon. Attractive steel-blue and dark brown surfaces offer well-struck motifs and minimal marks. A thin, horizontal pedigree-identifying mark appears in the left obverse field. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35176 Base PCGS# 1063

- 3729 1805 Small 5, Stems, C-2, B-2, FS-301, High R.5, VG8 PCGS.** This rare variety shows the berry merged with right top of F in HALF. The terminal leaf in the right branch is directly below the left edge of the final S. The central devices of this rich olive-brown and steel coin are well-worn, though the legends are bold. A pleasing, problem-free example. Our EAC grade Good 4. PCGS# 35182 Base PCGS# 1087

- 3730 1805 Small 5, Stems, C-3, B-3, R.4, VG8 ANACS.** Manley Die State II. All peripheral legends are bold on this medium brown half cent. No marks are consequential, and the surfaces are only minutely granular. HALF CENT is faint, as typically seen on the conditionally rare C-3. Our EAC grade Good 4. NGC ID# 222H, PCGS# 35185 Base PCGS# 1087

- 3731 1809/6 9 Over Inverted 9, C-5, B-5, R.1, MS62 Brown PCGS.** CAC. Manley Die State 3.0. A lovely chocolate-brown example of the blundered date 1809 variety. Spots are absent, and a loupe reveals only inconsequential contact. Well struck at the centers with softer definition near the borders, due to the late die state. Our EAC grade AU50. NGC ID# 222N, PCGS# 35233 Base PCGS# 1126

**1833 C-1 Half Cent, MS64 Red
Virtually Unabraded**



3732 1833 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS64 Red PCGS. Manley Die State 2.0. This Choice Classic type coin is primarily orange-red, although the high points of the portrait and the field near the chin display steel-blue. A crisp strike, unmarked surfaces, and vibrant luster further attest to the quality. Dr. Manley states that the mintages of 1833 and 1834 half cents overlapped, which he proved by careful examination of the reverse clash marks endemic to both dates. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 35284 Base PCGS# 1164

3733 1835 C-2, B-2, R.1, MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. Manley Die State 3.0, "scarce," with delicate reverse cracks. A magnificent chocolate-brown Gem. The strike is bold and the lustrous surfaces are undisturbed by contact. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 2233, PCGS# 35291 Base PCGS# 1168

3734 1855 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Brick-red outlines the stars, legends, and wreath. The fields and devices are medium brown. An unabraded Gem with minimal carbon and exemplary eye appeal. The centers are nicely struck, while peripheral elements show incompleteness. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 26YZ, PCGS# 35334 Base PCGS# 1234

3735 1855 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS64 Red PCGS. This fire-red Choice half cent has only a hint of mellowing toward steel-gray. The dentils are lightly brought up, but the remainder of the design is crisp. Smooth aside from a hair-thin vertical mark on the field near the profile. Our EAC grade MS64. Population: 3 in 64 (1 in 64+) Red, 2 finer (9/15). PCGS# 35335 Base PCGS# 1235

LARGE CENTS

**1793 Chain Cent, Fine Sharpness
AMERICA, S-3**



3736 1793 Chain, AMERICA, S-3, B-4, Low R.3 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. Breen Die State III, clashed. The date and LIBERTY are bold. The reverse legends are fully readable except for the E in ONE. The olive-brown surfaces are granular, and we note an obverse dig near 5 o'clock and a moderate obverse rim ding at 2 o'clock. The Chain cent type was struck for only about two weeks, circa February 27 to March 12, 1793. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35438 Base PCGS# 1341

**1793 Chain Cent, Poor 1
S-4, B-5, Periods**



3737 1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3, Poor 1 PCGS. Although the surfaces are rough, the appearance is consistent with the grade of this well-worn Chain cent. Most of the letters in LIBERTY are visible, sufficient for positive identification of the S-4 die marriage. The bust is partially outlined like the chain on the reverse. The date and reverse lettering are no longer visible. Our EAC grade congruent. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35444 Base PCGS# 91341

**1793 Wreath Cent, VF Details
Sheldon-6, Vine and Bars Edge**



3738 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-6, B-7, R.3 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. This Wreath cent type coin shows boldly outlined motifs and legends, with slight blending of the high-point details from circulation. Both sides are smooth chocolate-brown on the relief elements, with moderately granular fields which preclude a numeric grade from PCGS. A few faint pinscratches appear on the obverse portrait when studied with a loupe and a strong light. Our EAC grade VG8.

**1793 Wreath Cent, VF Details
S-8, B-13 Variety**



3739 1793 Wreath Cent, Vine and Bars, S-8, B-13, R.3 — Corroded — ANACS. VF Details. The medium to dark brown surfaces are uniformly granular, although all legends are bold and Liberty's major details are apparent. Each side has subtle rim bumps, more evident on the lower obverse. Housed in an early generation ANACS holder. Our EAC grade Good 5.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 544; Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 7/2009), lot 64; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 3048.

3740 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-10, B-10, R.4 — **Damage** — PCGS Genuine. **Fine Details.** A lavender-brown representative that boasts full, clear legends. The obverse rim has a small scrape at 8 o'clock and several small cuts near 12, 5, and 6 o'clock. The right obverse field displays shallow depressions, and the microgranular surfaces appear lightly burnished. Our EAC grade Good 4. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35462 Base PCGS# 1347

**1793 Wreath Cent, VF Details
Vine and Bars Edge, S-10**



3741 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-10, B-10, R.4 — **Repaired** — PCGS Genuine. **VF Details.** Sharper than a majority of its peers, the present deep tan-brown Wreath cent has lightly to moderately granular surfaces. The rims are intermittently filed, most noticeable on the obverse near 9 o'clock, and light filing is also apparent on the portrait high points. The only mentionable marks are a thin vertical line through the ear and an abrasion beneath the F in OF. Our EAC grade Good 6. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35462 Base PCGS# 1347

**1793 Wreath Cent, XF Details
S-10, Vine and Bars Edge**



3742 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-10, B-10, R.4 — **Repaired** — PCGS Genuine. **XF Details.** A richly detailed Wreath cent with moderately granular mahogany-brown and sea-green surfaces. The obverse field is carefully smoothed but the eye appeal is nonetheless impressive. Essentially unabraded, although a small nick is noted as an identifier on the reverse rim at 1 o'clock. Our EAC grade Fine 12. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35462 Base PCGS# 1347

**1793 Wreath Cent, XF Details
S-11b, Lettered Edge**



3743 1793 Wreath, Lettered Edge, S-11b, B-16b, R.4 — **Damage** — PCGS Genuine. **XF Details.** Noyes Die State C/A. A golden-brown and gunmetal-gray example with hints of luster in design recesses. Both sides display several moderate marks; the most consequential near her eye and across her upper curls. S-11b is a scarcer edge variant than S-11c, but two leaves are present after DOLLAR, visible on the edge near 11 o'clock. Our EAC grade VG10. PCGS# 35474 Base PCGS# 1350

**1794 Head of 1794 Cent, VF30
S-44, Old Green Holder**



3744 1794 Head of 1794, S-44, B-33, R.1, VF30 PCGS. The bold radial die crack at 1 o'clock allows prompt attribution. The diagonal crack through the 7 in the date is also characteristic of S-44, although the obverse die is shared with S-43. A tan-brown and steel-gray example with a moderately granular reverse. Void of any mentionable marks. Certified in an old green label holder. Our EAC grade VG8. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35597 Base PCGS# 901374

**1794 S-54 Cent, Choice VF
Head of 1794**



3745 1794 Head of 1794, S-54, B-46, R.3, VF35 PCGS. Breen Die State IV with a radial crack below the cap and clash marks near ONE CENT. The "Crooked 7" variety. An evenly defined deep olive-gray example. The surfaces are microgranular and display hair-thin marks, but the overall eye appeal is superior for the Liberty Cap type. Our EAC grade Fine 15. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35624 Base PCGS# 901374

**1794 Head of 1794 Cent, Choice VF
S-57, Scarce Early Die State**



3746 1794 Head of 1794, S-57, B-55, R.1, VF35 PCGS. Breen Die State I, "rare", with clash marks on both sides, and without "trenches" on the field near the profile or above the C in AMERICA. The "Button On Cap" variety. A lovely medium brown representative. Evenly defined and without consequential marks, although a tiny nick on the obverse rim at 3 o'clock is mentioned as an identifier. Our EAC grade VF20. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35633 Base PCGS# 901374

3747 1794 Head of 1795, S-67, B-59, R.3 — Edge Repair — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The dentils over the TES in STATES are re-engraved, and both sides display parallel hairlines, but the well-defined apple-green surfaces glimmer with luster and are only lightly abraded. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 223R, PCGS# 35684 Base PCGS# 1365

**1799 S-189 Cent
Key Date, XF Sharpness**



3748 1799 S-189, B-3, R.2, PCGS Genuine. The PCGS number ending in 98 suggests Damage as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, the coin has the details of an XF specimen that has been smoothed in the fields, likely to remove surface flaws such as corrosion. Otherwise, the coin shows deep, chocolate-brown color with sharp detail on the motifs, struck from an early state of the dies. Our EAC grade Fine 12.

3749 1801 S-224, B-13, R.1, XF45 NGC. The E in AMERICA is repunched on this collectible Sheldon marriage. A well-defined example that features deep walnut-brown and gunmetal toning. The reverse field appears devoid of contact, and the obverse shows only light marks, along with minor pitting near 4:30. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 224D, PCGS# 36254 Base PCGS# 1458

3750 1802 S-227, B-5, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Breen Die State II with at least seven sets of clash marks surrounding Liberty's profile and ribbon. This glossy chocolate-brown cent has pleasing, problem-free surfaces. The strike is generally good, although the date and STATES OF show selected softness. Our EAC grade VF35. NGC ID# 224E, PCGS# 36296 Base PCGS# 1470

3751 1802 S-237, B-10, R.2, AU50 PCGS. Breen Die State III. The obverse die crack is less prominent than expected for the die state, but the reverse cracks cited by Breen are clearly present, as is the small crack from the edge to the top left serif of the first T in STATES. An attractive, deep chocolate-brown example with a hint of red among some of the devices. Glossiness covers the obverse and much of the reverse, with just a couple of small carbons visible — one between E and R of AMERICA, and a small spot above the I of UNITED. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 224E, PCGS# 36320 Base PCGS# 1470

3752 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction, S-255, B-14, R.1, AU53 PCGS. Golden-brown luster fills the legends and curls. The high points are gunmetal-gray. This pleasing Draped Bust cent is smooth aside from a couple of ticks on the right obverse field. The Small Date, Small Fraction cents were mostly struck before their Large Date and/or Large Fraction successors. Our EAC grade VF35. NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 36380 Base PCGS# 1482

**1803 S-264 Cent, Fine Details
Rare Large Date, Small Fraction**



3753 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction, S-264, B-24, High R.4 — Environmental Damage — NGC Details. Fine. S-264 is only 1803 variety that pairs a Large Date obverse and a Small Fraction reverse. Since S-264 is a very scarce *Guide Book* entry, it commands a lofty premium relative to the plentiful Small Date variety. The usual die state with breaks on the upper reverse and Liberty's chest. The medium to deep brown surfaces are nicely defined but granular. The obverse has a moderate rim ding at 5:30 and a pair of minor thin marks near the bust tip. Our EAC grade Good 4. NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 36410 Base PCGS# 1497

**1811 S-287 Cent
Uncirculated Details**



3754 1811 S-287, B-1, R.2 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Breen Die State III. The present cent ranks among the sharpest examples of S-287. The virtually unabraded chocolate-brown surfaces are mildly glossy from a careful wipe. The reverse is moderately granular near the wreath stem, ERIC, and above the T in CENT. S-287 is the sole normal date 1811 variety, and is seldom encountered in grades above Fine. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 224U, PCGS# 36496 Base PCGS# 1555

**1812 Large Date Cent, AU53
S-288, Exemplary Surfaces**



- 3755 1812 Large Date, S-288, B-3, R.2, AU53 PCGS.** Breen Die State II. The leaves display light wear, but this medium brown Classic cent is far sharper than is usual for the type or variety. The surfaces are virtually mark-free, and are refreshingly void of verdigris. The reverse appears off-center a few degrees toward 1 o'clock, the result of a misaligned die. Our EAC grade XF40. NGC ID# 224W, PCGS# 36505 Base PCGS# 1564

**1812 Classic Cent, Choice AU
S-289, Large Date**



- 3756 1812 Large Date, S-289, B-4, R.1, AU55 NGC. CAC.** This dark brown Classic cent is only briefly circulated and is free from carbon or build-up. Contact is minor overall though we note a pinscratch below the E in ONE and a thin mark above the wreath ribbon. A late die state with peripheral elements blurry and drawn toward the rim. Our EAC grade XF40. NGC ID# 224W, PCGS# 36508 Base PCGS# 1564

- 3757 1814 Crosslet 4, S-294, B-1, R.1 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** A moderately granular chestnut-brown example of the penultimate Sheldon variety. Abrasions are uncommonly absent. The high points of the leaves confirm light wear. A conditionally challenging design type. Our EAC grade VF25. NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36520 Base PCGS# 1573

**1814 Cent, Choice AU
S-294, Crosslet 4**



- 3758 1814 Crosslet 4, S-294, B-1, R.1, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** This deep brown cent is well defined despite light wear on the leaves and Liberty's eyebrow. Relevant marks are confined to a faded line above the portrait and another below the T in CENT. The reverse is slightly misaligned toward 1 o'clock, usual for S-294. A conditionally challenging type, since Classic cents are typically encountered well worn or impaired. Our EAC grade XF40. NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36520 Base PCGS# 1573

- 3759 1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** Noyes Die State B. Lustrous and nicely struck with minimally marked surfaces. Both sides are about evenly divided between apricot-gold and steel-gray. The familiar Randall Hoard variety with heavy peripheral obverse die cracks. Our EAC grade MS63. NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36674 Base PCGS# 1616

- 3760 1826 N-6, R.2, MS63+ Brown NGC.** A faint die crack from the coronet confirms the late die state of this conditionally rare Newcomb variety. A smooth and lustrous Select example with rich walnut-brown and apple-green toning. One small spot is noted on the E in AMERICA. The obverse is misaligned a few degrees toward 5 o'clock. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 225G, PCGS# 36826 Base PCGS# 1645

- 3761 1830 Large Letters, N-3, R.3, MS63 Brown NGC.** Plentiful hints of mint red outline design elements, but this satiny cent is mostly toned deep brown. Smooth aside from minor contact on the cheek and a spot near the E in CENT. Double-clashed above the wreath ribbon and near the T in CENT. The several obverse die cracks are characteristic of N-3. Our EAC grade AU55. NGC ID# 225L, PCGS# 36943 Base PCGS# 1672

- 3762 1839/6 Plain Cords, N-1, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. CAC.** The 1839/6 is the key *Guide Book* variety among middle date large cents. The present example has a mildly glossy deep brown obverse and a medium brown reverse. Moderate marks are noted below ONE, near star 12, and above Liberty's jaw. Our EAC grade VG7. NGC ID# 225W, PCGS# 37261 Base PCGS# 1756

- 3763 1845 N-9, R.2, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** Grellman Die State b. Ample orange-gold outlines design elements on both sides, especially the reverse. The open fields and high points are brown. Marks are nearly absent. The strike is good despite slight blending on LIBERTY. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 397765 Base PCGS# 1863

- 3764 1846 Small Date, N-8, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown NGC. CAC.** Grellman Die State a. The broad 1 in the date attributes Newcomb-8. A mark-free Gem with an arc of peach-gold about the legends and individual stars. The reverse field is mostly Red, though the portrait, obverse field, and high points are gunmetal-gray. Aside from the usual incomplete strike on the stars, a field fingerprint fragment near the hairbun is the only imperfection. Our EAC grade MS63. PCGS# 403875

- 3765 1847 N-22, R.3, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** Grellman Die State e. Die cracks near the bust tip help attribute the slightly scarcer Newcomb variety. Pockets of luminous orange-gold are especially prominent on the reverse, although gunmetal toning fills the open fields and high points. Marks are confined to tiny ticks on the nose and cheek. Our EAC grade MS62. PCGS# 37320 Base PCGS# 1878

- 3766 1852 N-12, N-13, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. CAC.** Grellman Die State c. Newcomb listed the early die state, with clear repunching below the 1 in the date, as N-12. The later die state with flowlined fields, no repunching, and crack from the bust tip was identified as N-13. The present late state example has medium brown toning save for glimpses of the initial fire-red near protected elements. Unabraded and well struck. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 147260 Base PCGS# 1898

- 3767 1853 N-25, R.1, MS65 Red and Brown NGC. CAC.** Grellman Die State b. Rose-red outlines design elements. The devices are steel-gray. This lustrous Gem has a mark-free appearance and a well struck wreath and portrait. The stars show unimportant incompleteness. Our EAC grade MS62. NGC ID# 226K, PCGS# 403926 Base PCGS# 1902

- 3768 1855 Upright 55, N-4, R.1, MS66 Brown NGC.** Grellman Die State a. Two die lumps near Liberty's earlobe confirm the variety. This is a glossy, medium-brown Premium Gem with attractive steel-blue overtones. The stars and wreath leaves are typically struck. Our EAC grade MS60. Census for all varieties: 28 in 66 Brown, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 406154 Base PCGS# 1907

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

- 3769 1857 MS64 PCGS.** More than 17.4 million Flying Eagle cents were introduced into circulation in 1857. Swirling mint frost and light bronze-gold coloration blend over well-preserved surfaces with minimal abrasions. The devices are boldly detailed, including the lower wreath elements. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016

1857 Flying Eagle Cent, Beautiful MS65



- 3770 1857 MS65 PCGS.** Attractive gold-tan patination adorns the lustrous surfaces of this Gem Flying Eagle cent. All design elements are boldly rendered and there are no mentionable marks or spots. This beautiful example will satisfy the most discriminating collector or dealer. The two services report only 30 pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 2016

1858 Flying Eagle Cent, MS65 Large Letters, Rarely Seen Finer



- 3771 1858 Large Letters MS65 PCGS.** High Leaves Reverse, Closed E in ONE. The average certified Large Letters Flying Eagle cent grades AU53, but the most commonly awarded grade at PCGS is MS64. Examples become very scarce at the Gem level, and finer representatives can easily bring upwards of five figures at auction. This Gem has light pumpkin-gold coloration with vibrant mint luster and fully detailed design elements. Minor carbon is all that limits the grade. NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019
- 3772 1858 Small Letters MS64 PCGS. Snow-5b.** Low Leaves Reverse. Close E in ONE hubbed over an Open E. A sharply struck Choice cent with lovely tan-gold wood-grain surfaces. A small area of minor granularity is noted below the eagle's neck. NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020
- 3773 1858 Small Letters MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Low Leaves Reverse, Open E in ONE. A coruscating chestnut-brown Choice cent with minor carbon and only incidental contact. A late die state with occasional blurry definition on the eagle and ONE, as made. *Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 3118, which realized \$1,380.* NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

INDIAN CENTS

- 3774 1859 MS64 PCGS.** A well-struck chestnut-gold Choice cent. Lustrous and unabraded with a small strike-through (as made) on the field near the nose. The obverse appears off-center a few degrees toward 10:30, due to a misaligned die. Certified in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052

1859 Indian Cent, MS65 Attractive Laurel Wreath Type Coin



- 3775 1859 MS65 PCGS.** A boldly struck Laurel Wreath type coin, this Gem 1859 Indian cent displays rich, satiny luster and unabraded surfaces. The obverse shows the traditional bronze-gold luster, although the reverse is slightly deeper with amber-red hues. A couple of tiny specks are tucked away near the ribbon end on the obverse. PCGS lists 27 Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052
- 3776 1860 Pointed Bust, FS-401, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** A sharply struck and coruscating near-Gem. Wheat-gold fields accompany tan-brown high points. Carbon and contact are inconsequential. Among the nicest survivors of this scarce transitional design subtype. Population: 6 in 64 (1 in 64+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 37393 Base PCGS# 2056
- 3777 1860 Pointed Bust, FS-401, MS65 PCGS.** The 1860 Pointed Bust is a scarce transitional variety. It has the obverse subtype of 1859 paired with the Shield reverse of 1860. Most 1860 cents are the Rounded Bust subtype, struck through 1864. A boldly struck and coruscating apricot-gold and olive-tan Gem. Marks are absent but the reverse displays moderate carbon. NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 37393 Base PCGS# 2056
- 3778 1861 MS66 PCGS.** An unabraded and lustrous caramel-gold Premium Gem from the initial year of the Civil War. The strike is good, and the sole imperfection is a minor spot on the reverse dentils at 7:30. An unlisted "Spiked Ear" variety, similar to Snow-8. Population: 64 in 66 (2 in 66+), 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061
- 3779 1861 Repunched Date, Snow-1, FS-301, MS66 PCGS.** The second 1 in the date is repunched south. *Cherrypickers'* states, "this variety is quite scarce. Very few sales are noted." The (9/15) PCGS Census is five coins with the finest as MS64+, omitting the present coin since its variety was unnoticed at the third-party service. Fully struck and lustrous with remarkably undisturbed peach-gold surfaces. PCGS# 37394 Base PCGS# 2061
- 3780 1862 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The copper-nickel composition employed from 1856 to 1864 gave the Flying Eagle and Indian cents a pale golden appearance as displayed here, and gave rise to the "white cent" nickname in vogue at the time they were issued. This Gem has a bold strike and exquisite surfaces. NGC ID# 227H, PCGS# 2064
- 3781 1863 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This Gem copper-nickel type coin is boldly struck, showing satiny bronze-gold luster and unabraded surfaces. A few thin die cracks appear in the margins on each side with slight rim crumbling along the upper-left obverse. The 1863 is available in this grade, but finer pieces are scarce. NGC ID# 229D, PCGS# 2067

3782 1864-L L On Ribbon, Repunched Date, Snow-3, FS-2302, MS64 Red and Brown NGC. The date is obviously repunched, strongest on the 186 digits. A chiefly fire-red example with cobalt-blue high points and a blush of blue-green on the right obverse field. Marks are absent, and the reverse has a pair of tiny flecks near 3:30 and 9 o'clock. NGC ID# 227M, PCGS# 37412

3783 1867 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. A melange of copper-orange, amber-gold, and olive tones color this splendid Gem cent. The headdress feathers and ribbon diamonds are well-detailed. However, the reverse shield lines are a touch indistinct. Minimal carbon. Population: 62 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227R, PCGS# 2089

3784 1867 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This is one of the elusive early dates in the Indian Head cent series. Glimpses of pumpkin-gold color encompass golden-brown centers with reddish-purple overtones. The resulting eye appeal has earned this sharply struck Gem a CAC approval sticker. PCGS reports one Red and Brown coin finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227R, PCGS# 2089

1868 Cent, MS65 Red Brightly Lustrous



3785 1868 MS65 Red PCGS. The 1868 Indian cent is scarce in full Red condition, with most such coins clustered in MS64, and to a lesser extent, MS65; finer examples are extremely rare. This Gem is vibrantly lustrous, with coppery-gold hues that exhibit deeper amber overtones. A well-struck example, this piece reveals a few trivial specks when studied beneath a loupe. Population: 39 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227S, PCGS# 2093

3786 1869 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Reddish-brown centers with steel-blue accents progress outward to lighter shades of copper-orange and pumpkin-gold on the obverse. The reverse has a uniform layer of chocolate-brown patina. Well-struck and impeccably preserved. PCGS reports six Red and Brown submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 2095

3787 1869/69 Snow-3g, FS-301, MS64 Brown PCGS. A small spur from the E in CENT attributes the Snow subvariety. The repunched date Snow-3 obverse was paired with at least six different reverses. Snow-3g is considerably rarer than Snow-3f. The present well struck Choice cent is chocolate-brown with hints of faded red in design crevices. Subtle spots are noted near the E in AMERICA and the reverse border at 1 o'clock. NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 37474 Base PCGS# 2094

1871 Indian Head Cent, MS66 Red and Brown Lustrous and Satiny Condition Rarity



3788 1871 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. Bold N in ONE. The Mint Act of March 3, 1871 called for redemption of small change, and more than 55 million bronze cents were melted — including a meaningful portion of the 1871 mintage. Straw-gold and copper-red toning combine with deep blue overtones for the Red and Brown designation, although the amount of mint red is substantial on both sides. Sharply struck, the sole marks of note are a thin abrasion above the first two feathers of the headdress and some light areas of carbon on the reverse. This Premium Gem survivor is the sole finest example listed by PCGS in Red and Brown. Population: 1 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227V, PCGS# 2101

3789 1872 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The design elements of this impressive Choice example are sharply detailed on the obverse, but the reverse shows a touch of the usual softness on the center. The lustrous, well-preserved surfaces are mostly red, with selected areas of light brown. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2104

1872 Cent, MS65 Red and Brown Undeniable Visual Quality



3790 1872 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Bold N in ONE. The 1872 has a relatively small mintage of 3.9 million coins, representing one of the more challenging dates in the series regardless of grade. The visual quality of this Gem Red and Brown cent is undeniable. Glossy olive-brown centers show steel-blue and magenta accents with light copper tones around the margins. The ribbon diamonds are clear and the feather tips bold. Population: 74 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2104

3791 1873 Open 3 MS64 Red and Brown NGC. Light golden-brown color dominates the obverse of this Choice 1873 Open 3 cent, while the reverse is much more red than brown. The devices are well-struck, and carbon is limited to a couple of spots on the obverse and a single fleck on the reverse shield. NGC ID# 227Y, PCGS# 2107

3792 1874 MS66 Red and Brown NGC. CAC. Snow-2. The base of the 4 in the date is repunched. Copper-orange margins and reddish-purple interiors give this MS66 example phenomenal visual appeal. The diamonds and feathers are sharply defined. Among the finest from a mintage of 14.1 million coins. Census: 23 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2119

- 3793 1877 Fine 12 PCGS.** A collector-friendly, chocolate-brown example of this key Indian cent. Insignificant bits of verdigris appear on each side beneath a loupe, but there are no other imperfections. The uppermost portion of each letter in LIBERTY is discernible, and moderate detail also remains in the oak leaves and headdress. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127
- 3794 1877 XF45 NGC.** This olive-brown cornerstone cent features prominent steel-blue accents over the obverse. The hair curls, feather tips, and wreath bow all show blending, but the overall impression, including LIBERTY, remains strong. The surfaces are unexpectedly smooth. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127
- 3795 1879 MS65 Red PCGS.** More than 16.2 million cents were struck in 1879, but coins are rare in MS65 with full mint red color. This is one such piece with attractive rose-tinted centers and pumpkin-gold margins. Minor strike-throughs are noted near ONE. Sharply struck and housed in a doily label holder. Population: 55 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2286, PCGS# 2135
- 3796 1886 Type Two MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The scarcer Type Two 1886 Indian cents show the lowest feather tip between CA, rather than IC, in AMERICA. This high-end Gem displays well-preserved surfaces with a mix of original red, light brown, and crimson patina. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout. Population: 25 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red and Brown, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228E, PCGS# 92155
- 3797 1894 MS65 Red PCGS.** This impressive Gem offers original red surfaces that radiate satiny mint luster on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 76 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red, 31 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228N, PCGS# 2189
- 3798 1895 MS66 Red PCGS Secure.** A delightful Premium Gem with well-detailed design elements and lustrous, original red surfaces that show no mentionable distractions. Seldom seen this fine and rare any better. Population: 48 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228P, PCGS# 2192
- 3799 1900 MS66+ Red NGC. CAC.** This high-end Premium Gem ranks among the finest business strikes available for the 1900 issue, with fiery-orange surfaces and bold mint luster. Sharply struck on the headdress and wreath, a few tiny marks at the reverse shield and microscopic greenish-blue alloy spots do not detract from the vibrant beauty. CAC endorsed, the sole Plus-graded MS66 at NGC. Census: 1 in 66+ Red, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 228V, PCGS# 2207
- 3800 1908 MS66 Red PCGS.** The first three feather tips show trivial softness, but the remaining motifs are crisply impressed. Wonderful shades of copper-orange and rose-violet color this attractive Premium Gem cent. Virtually unobtainable in higher grades. Population: 65 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2295, PCGS# 2231
- 3801 1908-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The 1908-S Indian cent was the first issue of that denomination struck at the San Francisco Mint. This attractive Gem displays mostly red surfaces that have mellowed to a light crimson in some areas and retain much of their original mint luster. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2233
- 3802 1908-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** This frosty and highly lustrous Gem exhibits brilliant orange mint color on both sides. The design motifs have bold definition, and the eye appeal is first-rate. Both sides are pristine and virtually free of spots or marks. An exceptional example for the connoisseur. PCGS has only certified 43 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234
- 3803 1909 MS66 Red PCGS.** The obverse of this Premium Gem final-year Indian cent exhibits frosty yellowish-orange mint color, with vibrant reddish-orange on the reverse. An outstanding example with pristine surfaces. PCGS has only certified eight finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2297, PCGS# 2237
- 3804 1909-S MS63 Red and Brown ANACS.** This transitional cent represents the final year of the Indian design, and one of only two such issues coined in San Francisco. This Select Mint State piece has dappled brown toning on its lustrous light orange surfaces with trivial spots that prevent a higher grade. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2239
- 3805 1909-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** The emergence of soft, coppery-gold luster reveals a fine woodgrain pattern in the mahogany toning that stretches across each side of this Choice 1909-S Indian cent. The top three headdress feathers and the reverse wreath bow show the expected weakness. This key-date Indian cent is attractively smooth and must have just missed a Gem classification from PCGS. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2239

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- 3806 1862 PR66 PCGS.** Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this spectacular Premium Gem, with deeply reflective fields that show no mentionable distractions. The surfaces are blanketed in shades of lilac and red patina. Population: 25 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 229C, PCGS# 2259
- 3807 1866 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** A fully struck orange-gold Gem that approaches full Red, but the central obverse has moderately mellowed and a narrow toning streak crosses Liberty's nose. Just 725+ proofs were issued. Housed in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 229J, PCGS# 2286

1870 Cent, PR66 Red Cameo Single Finest at Either Service



- 3808 1870 PR66 Red Cameo PCGS.** Shallow N in ONE. As of (9/15), this lot is certified as the single-finest proof 1870 cent. None are designated as Deep Cameo by either service, and among Cameo examples, only the present piece attains the PR66 level. Several are graded PR66 sans Cameo, with none finer. An orange-red specimen that boasts a full strike and smooth mark-free surfaces. Imperfections are confined to three tiny spots; near the F in OF, the upper arrowhead, and the reverse margin at 10:30. NGC ID# 52J2, PCGS# 82299
- 3809 1880 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** A splash of violet toning on the obverse, and mellowing of the orange mint color on the reverse prevent a full Red designation to this spectacular, full struck Premium Gem. Population: 35 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red and Brown, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 229Z, PCGS# 2328

1880 Cent, PR66 Red Cameo



3810 1880 PR66 Red Cameo PCGS. CAC. Snow-PR3. A magnificent peach-red and sun-gold Gem. Fully struck and flashy with radiant, mark-free surfaces. A tiny obverse fleck at 5 o'clock is the only apparent imperfection. The 1 in the date is minutely repunched, as noted in the Rick Snow standard reference. Population: 5 in 66 Red Cameo, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 229Z, PCGS# 82329

3811 1885 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This Premium Gem proof is fully struck with satiny devices and mirrored fields. Cherry-red and forest-green hues color bronze-gold patina overall, giving this Red and Brown coin attractive visual merit. Population: 47 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 24 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22A6, PCGS# 2343

3812 1895 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. Exquisite lavender-red, cobalt-blue, and peach-gold shades endow this flashy and boldly struck Premium Gem. Those in search of attractive proof cent toning need look no further. NGC ID# 22AH, PCGS# 2373

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3813 1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. Housed in a late 1989-generation two-piece, green label holder, this near-Gem S-VDB example is blatantly original and decidedly attractive for the Red and Brown designation. A mixture of fire-orange luster melds with purplish-brown overtones for dramatic eye appeal. The strike is exceedingly sharp for this enduring key Lincoln date. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

3814 1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown NGC. Attractive bronze-gold patina with pale-orange luster emphasizes the original coloration of this near-Gem 1909-S VDB example. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout. The desirability and demand for natural, well-preserved representatives of the first-year San Francisco issue always outpace its availability. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

3815 1909-S VDB MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. The intrusion of subtle plum and auburn peripheral hues among the coppery-orange interiors of this Gem 1909-S VDB cent preclude a Red color designation, although the overall appearance is far more red than brown. Close inspection of the lower reverse exposes the faint remnants of a partial print. The strike is sharp, and no abrasions interrupt the eye appeal. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

3816 1909-S VDB MS64 Red PCGS. An attractive Choice example of this tremendously popular first-year key, with well-detailed design elements and lightly marked original red surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

3817 1909-S/S S Over Horizontal S, FS-1502, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. A lustrous first-year branch mint cent with smooth and spot-free wood-grain surfaces. The wheat-gold color has lightly and evenly mellowed but remains fairly close to full Red. PCGS# 37644

3818 1910 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC. Copper-orange color dominates exceptionally preserved surfaces with accents of sun-gold and lavender throughout. Needle-sharp design elements further contribute to the desirability. The 1910 is obtainable through MS66 Red, but there are only 27 finer Red examples at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 22B5, PCGS# 2437

1910 Cent, MS67 Red



3819 1910 MS67 Red PCGS. An outstanding pumpkin-gold Superb Gem. Lustrous, sharply struck, and devoid of contact. A strong loupe is needed to locate trivial carbon. As nice as can be obtained, and an essential entry for the competitive Registry holding. Population: 27 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22B5, PCGS# 2437

1911-D Cent, MS66 Red Mildly Rotated Reverse



3820 1911-D MS66 Red PCGS. In Red grades, the 1911-D Lincoln cent becomes scarce above MS65. This Premium Gem Registry coin is devoid of abrasions and displays soft coppery-orange and pinkish hues throughout each side. Die erosion on the obverse weakens the clarity of the mintmark but is otherwise hardly mentionable. The reverse is slightly rotated counterclockwise. Population: 29 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22B8, PCGS# 2446

3821 1911-S MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This lovely MS65+ representative presents shimmering mint frost over copper-orange and golden-olive surfaces. Sharply struck motifs and the absence of noticeable impairments heighten the appeal. The 1911-S is a better date across the grade spectrum, but it proves especially challenging in this high grade. Population: 64 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red and Brown, 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22B9, PCGS# 2448

3822 1911-S MS65 Red PCGS. A crisply struck peach-red early branch mint cent. The borders exhibit blushes of apple-green, and the reverse displays moderate carbon. Lustrous and virtually unabraded. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 58 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 13 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22B9, PCGS# 2449

3823 1912-D MS65 Red PCGS. An attractive Gem Lincoln cent, with lustrous, original red surfaces that show no mentionable distractions. The design elements are well-detailed and overall visual appeal is quite strong. PCGS has graded 17 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 22BB, PCGS# 2455

3824 1912-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Amber-brown dominates the obverse, while the reverse is lighter in tone. The 2 in the date is moderately soft, but to a degree that leaves the desirability of this otherwise crisp semikey unaffected. Clash marks appear centrally on the reverse. Three finer Red and Brown coins at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2457

3825 1912-S MS64+ Red PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice Lincoln cent, with well-preserved original red surfaces that show extensive clash marks on the reverse. Satiny mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458

**1912-S Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Scarce, Early Semikey Issue**



3826 1912-S MS65 Red PCGS. A much better date, the 1912-S is seldom seen in Gem condition. Well struck except on the LU in PLURIBUS and the O in ONE. Pumpkin-gold overall with scattered tiny spots and an area of gray patina on the left reverse. Certified in a first generation holder. Population: 72 in 65 (5 in 65+) Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458

**1913-S Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



3827 1913-S MS65 Red PCGS. Seldom encountered in MS65 condition, with original red surfaces, the 1913-S Lincoln cent is almost unobtainable in finer grades. This impressive Gem displays well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster, with blazing red surfaces that show few signs of contact. Population: 48 in 65 Red, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BF, PCGS# 2467

3828 1914-D AU58 PCGS. Chestnut-brown and golden-bronze hues compete for dominance on each side of this near-Mint example, taking on a course woodgrain pattern across the central obverse. This 1914-D is problem-free and attractive, ideal for the budget-conscious collector seeking quality. NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471

3829 1914-D MS61 Brown NGC. A deeply toned but Uncirculated example of this key Denver issue, showing bold motifs and glossy burgundy-brown surfaces. The fields show slight planchet roughness when studied with a glass, as struck. NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471

**1914-D Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
Sought-After Key in the Series**



3830 1914-D MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. A pleasing example of the 1914-D is usually among the final acquisitions required for the completion of a high-end Lincoln cent collection. The issue proves more challenging in mint condition than the famous 1909-S VDB. Satin luster enlivens the amber and golden-brown surfaces of this well-detailed Lincoln cent key. The head detail is particularly bold, while the upper legends and the O in ONE are marginally soft. Small carbon specks and tiny ticks fail to overly detract. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

**1914-D Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
In-Demand Denver Key Date**



3831 1914-D MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. A rarity in all grades, the 1914-D seldom appears any finer than MS64 in Red and Brown format. This lustrous example combines chestnut-brown overtones with underlying shades of pumpkin-orange for satin-smooth eye appeal. A few minor carbon dots and tiny marks are well-hidden on the attractive surfaces. PCGS reports just 49 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

3832 1914-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The olive-green and lilac surfaces are only minimally separated from a full Red designation. A few pinpoint flecks are of little import. Lincoln's hair and the grains and lines in the wheat stalks are sharply struck. Population: 21 in 65 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2475

3833 1915 MS65 Red PCGS. CAC. A delightful Gem specimen, with sharply detailed design elements and original red surfaces that show minimal signs of contact. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 22BK, PCGS# 2479

3834 1915-S MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. Razor-sharp definition shows on all design elements of this attractive early series Gem, and the well-preserved, light brown surfaces show traces of original red around the devices. Population: 14 in 65 Brown, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2483

3835 1916 MS67 Red PCGS. A fire-red Superb Gem with dynamic luster and a bold strike. 1916 cents have been saved in great number, typically in circulated grades or spotted Mint State, but few among those can compete with the outstanding quality of the present coin. Population: 57 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488

3836 1919 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. An available Philadelphia date in uncommon condition. Peach highlights interplay with blaze-orange surfaces on this spot-free and nearly unmarked Plus-graded Superb Gem. Rare this nice. Population: 6 in 67+ Red, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22BY, PCGS# 2515

3837 1920-D MS65 Red NGC. The reverse was struck from a worn die, but the definition is still above average for this usually poorly produced branch mint issue. The obverse is sharper overall, and both sides display full satiny luster. Census: 20 in 65 Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22C4, PCGS# 2527

3838 1920-S MS65 Red and Brown NGC. Considerable orange luster remains on both sides of this Gem, exhibiting delicate blue overtones that enhance the overall aesthetic appearance. An above average strike for the issue increases its importance. Census: 19 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 2529

3839 1922-D MS65 Red PCGS. The No D variant gets most of the press, but the "normal" 1922-D is also scarce in Gem condition and rare any finer. This lustrous red Gem intersperses pinkish-red accents with the fire-orange patina. Sharply struck and spot-free aside from one or two inconsequential carbon flecks with no significant marks. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2539

1922-D Cent, MS65+ Red Splendid Eye Appeal



3840 1922-D MS65+ Red PCGS. The bold D mintmark is a sign of a sharp strike, and this high-end Gem cent possesses full details throughout the motifs. Lilac and lavender accents flash across the lustrous orange-red surfaces, with areas of deeper red surrounding the portrait. Underrated in this condition, the 1922-D is seldom seen any finer. This is a problem-free example, with virtually no marks and two tiny carbon spots — one beneath the B in LIBERTY, and the other hidden near Lincoln's hairline. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2539

1922 No D Cent, AU50 Strong Reverse, FS-401



3841 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, FS-401, AU50 PCGS. CAC. Die Pair 2. A charming olive-brown representative of the classic *Guide Book* variety. Refreshingly void of carbon and contact. All 1922-dated cents were struck at the Denver Mint, but the mintmark is always absent on Die Pair 2. Apparently, a long-in-use obverse die was removed from service and lapped, completely effacing the mintmark. It was then returned to the press, paired with a new reverse die. Die Pairs 1 and 3 sometimes lack the mintmark but usually show traces or a shadow of a D. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 37676 Base PCGS# 3285

1924-S Cent, MS65 Red and Brown Satiny Amber-Orange Patina



3842 1924-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. This San Francisco issue is rare at the Gem grade level, regardless of color designation. This Red and Brown coin displays soft, satiny luster with an amber-toned, reddish-brown hue over each side. There are no major abrasions, and scattered flecks are not obtrusive to the unaided eye. Population: 26 in 65 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22CE, PCGS# 2556

1924-S Cent, MS65 Red and Brown Elusive This Well-Preserved



3843 1924-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The 1924-S Lincoln cent is a condition rarity at the Gem grade level, with high collector demand for such coins retaining any degree of mint red. This satiny example displays well-balanced copper-red and burgundy-brown hues, with smooth surfaces and trivial carbon. Slight die fatigue around the peripheries does not hinder the interior definition. Population: 23 in 65 Red and Brown, 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22CE, PCGS# 2556

1925 Cent, MS67+ Red Single Finest Certified



3844 1925 MS67+ Red PCGS. Those in search of the single finest certified 1925 cent need look no further. The present lot is the sole example graded MS67+ Red by either leading service, with none finer. Honey-gold centers are framed by cherry-red margins. Crisply struck and highly lustrous with flawless preservation. Essential for the competitive Registry holding. NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560

**1926-D Cent, MS65 Red
Bold Strike for the Issue**



3845 1926-D MS65 Red PCGS. While the Denver Mint is not known for sharp strikes in the 1920s, the 1926-D suffers more than some of the surrounding years from less-than-full strikes. This example is bolder than most, with vibrant red and orange luster over the well-defined motifs. Carbon dotting is seemingly inescapable for the issue, and this Gem has its share on both sides, the largest spot appearing on the left wheat sheaf. Scarce in Gem Red and rare any finer. Population: 50 in 65 Red, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22CK, PCGS# 2572

3846 1926-S MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Purple overtones display a considerable amount of remaining mint red on both sides of this smooth and lustrous near-Gem cent. The strike is substantially above average for the issue. Glossy and attractive, this scarce San Francisco example is seldom available any finer. Population: 70 in 64 (5 in 64+) Brown, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22CL, PCGS# 2573

3847 1926-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. Both sides exhibit ample orange-gold, although the high points are olive-brown. A spot-free and unmarked Choice example of this conditionally elusive branch issue. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 22CL, PCGS# 2574

3848 1926-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Mingled shades of original red and light brown patina blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this attractive Choice example. The design elements are well-detailed and original mint luster shines through the toning. PCGS has graded 15 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 22CL, PCGS# 2574

3849 1931-S MS66 Red PCGS Secure. Glowing coppery-orange surfaces suggest slight deepening in their hue on this Premium Gem, although true toning never emerges. The strike is sharp, and luster is satiny. A couple flecks appear near the left-hand rim on both sides. PCGS records not a single Superb Gem finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22D4, PCGS# 2620

3850 1933 MS67 Red PCGS. The fine-grained surfaces on each side of this remarkable Superb Gem are totally unencumbered by any sign of carbon. The reverse is bright orange-gold, while sunset hues visit parts of the obverse, well within the Red context. The 1933-PD issues are the last of the low-mintage Lincoln cent strikes that form the early "short set" from 1909-1933. Population: 48 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22D7, PCGS# 2629

3851 1936 MS67+ Red PCGS Secure. CAC. Copper-tinged multicolor hues fade in and out of the peripheries as this piece is rotated beneath a light, while the interiors display more traditional golden-orange luster. The palette is undisturbed by abrasions and the only trace of carbon is a single, tiny speck hidden within the upper-left wheat ear. None are finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 2748, PCGS# 2650

3852 1937 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This stunning post-depression Lincoln cent retains brilliant and frosty orange luster with bold design elements. Faint bluish overtones further heighten the eye appeal of this Superb Gem cent. PCGS has only certified one finer example of this issue (9/15). NGC ID# 86CF, PCGS# 2659

**1938-D Cent, MS67+ Red
Frosted Registry Coin**



3853 1938-D MS67+ Red PCGS. A later die state coin, this superb 1938-D Lincoln cent displays vibrant, frosty luster rather than the usual satiny glow. The design elements are boldly brought up, and each side is consistently layered in coppery-orange and pinkish-gold hues. The Plus designation pegs this coin as a prime Registry contender. A single MS68 Red piece is finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 22DM, PCGS# 2671

3854 1940-S MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. Uninhibited mint frost swirls over the seemingly flawless surfaces of this Superb Gem Registry candidate. Fully struck and effectively unimprovable. The 1940-S is widely obtainable through MS67 Red, but PCGS has awarded a Plus designation to only 12 submissions. There is a single MS68 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22DV, PCGS# 2692

3855 1940-S MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. The fields are peach-red and the portrait is olive-green. A well struck and gorgeous Superb Gem. A loupe and patience are required to find the most trivial imperfections. Population: 12 in 67+ Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22DV, PCGS# 2692

3856 1942-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. Just two MS68 Red coins grade finer at PCGS and none at NGC (9/15), placing this Plus-designated MS67 piece within the Condition Census. The design elements are sharply rendered amid frosty copper-orange luster. Carbon-free surfaces further the outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 22E2, PCGS# 2707

**1946 Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Tied for Finest at Both Services**



3857 1946 MS67 Red PCGS Secure. Fiery orange luster fills the fields, contrasting with peach-orange coloration on Lincoln's portrait. Only a few minuscule planchet marks are detected at the shoulder and beard with a glass, a function of high point incompleteness, although all other motifs are sharply struck. Overall, this Superb Gem is extremely well-preserved and attractive, with surfaces that are spot-free with no evidence of carbon and blazing red appeal. Population: 24 in 67 Red, 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22EK, PCGS# 2743

3858 1947 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66 Red PCGS. The date and TRUST are nicely die doubled. A beautiful peach-red Premium Gem. Lustrous and unabraded with a small field fleck near the forehead and minor incompleteness on the portrait high points. NGC ID# 22EN, PCGS# 37849 Base PCGS# 2752

3859 1951 MS67 Red PCGS. More than 284 million Lincoln cents were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1951, this Superb Gem being one of the finest survivors from that healthy mintage. Immaculate coppery-gold surfaces show boldly impressed motifs. Two minute carbon spots occur in the left reverse field. Population: 25 in 67 Red, 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22F3, PCGS# 2788

3860 1953-D MS67 Red PCGS. Shimmering luster shining through vivid fiery-orange hues on this Superb Gem 1953-D cent produces the appearance of dancing flames when rotated beneath a light. The strike is bold, and Lincoln's shoulder is remarkably devoid of the oft-seen mint-made debris marks. An exemplary coin from every perspective. Population: 38 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22FA, PCGS# 2809

**1953-S Cent, MS67+ Red
Tied for Finest Certified**



3861 1953-S MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC. This high-end Superb Gem is one of four Plus-graded MS67 Red coins at PCGS that are the finest certified of the issue (9/15). Coppery-red hues are aglow in frosty luster on each side, while the design elements exhibit sharp definition. A few faint flecks appear on the lower obverse when studied beneath a loupe but remain invisible to the naked eye. NGC ID# 22FB, PCGS# 2812

3862 1955 MS67 Red PCGS. The legends are crisply delineated, and only the beard shows a bit of incompleteness. Flawlessly preserved, fiery-orange surfaces are devoid of all but the tiniest imperfections. Spidery die lines occur on Lincoln's hair and shoulder. Population: 26 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22FF, PCGS# 2824

3863 1955 MS67 Red PCGS. Violet and gold toning appear on the brilliant orange surfaces of this frosty Superb Gem Lincoln cent. Both sides are boldly defined with excellent eye appeal. Population: 28 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22FF, PCGS# 2824

3864 1955 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC. Blazing orange-red color covers both sides of this highly lustrous Superb Gem. The fields and devices are fully struck with just tiny ticks but no major marks plus a few microscopic carbon specs. Terrific eye appeal and conditionally scarce (virtually unknown any finer). Population: 28 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22FF, PCGS# 2824

3865 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. This key date cent has been recolored, and displays rose-red and sea-green shades. Areas of dark toning accompany the obverse legends. Sharp for the XF level with noticeable remaining luster.

**1955 Doubled Die Obverse Cent, MS64 Brown
Glossy Plum-Brown Patina**



3866 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. A vastly sought *Guide Book* variety, the 1955 doubled die is seldom found with pleasing eye appeal, as the typical coin is poorly struck and deeply toned brown. This Choice Mint State representative is far and away one of the more visually pleasing pieces in the Brown color category. Both sides exhibit fresh mint luster beneath a soft plum-brown patina that allows significant reddish color to shine through. The strike is sharp and there are no major abrasions. PCGS shows just eight numerically finer coins in Brown (8/15). NGC ID# 4LNH, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825

3867 1955-S MS67+ Red PCGS. The PCGS Plus designation identifies this lustrous and attractive 1955-S among the finest-known examples of the issue, with a solitary MS68 coin ranked finer. Pinkish-orange highlights provide a counterpoint to the vibrant and lustrous, blaze-orange coloration. Two small marks near O of ONE are the seen with a loupe, but the surfaces are otherwise spot-free and pristine. Population: 8 in 67+ Red, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22FJ, PCGS# 2833

**1971-S Cent, MS67 Red
Registry Set Essential**



3868 1971-S MS67 Red PCGS. This 1971-S Lincoln cent is from a fairly recent issue, but is one of only a handful of examples certified by PCGS in Superb Gem condition. The strike is bold and the frosty, vibrant surfaces yield exceptional coppery-pink luster. Free of carbon and bothersome abrasions. Population: 12 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22GS, PCGS# 2947

3869 1982 Bronze, Small Date MS67 Red PCGS. An unabraded Superb Gem with lovely orange-red and lime-green color. Despite a formidable mintage, the present issue is surprisingly rare at the MS67 Red level. No Mint Sets were issued in 1982, although Souvenir Sets could be obtained at the Philadelphia Mint gift shop that year. Population: 14 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 3AJG, PCGS# 146020

3870 1982 Zinc, Large Date, MS68 Red PCGS. No scale is required to identify the present immaculate cent as a copper-plated zinc example, since the surfaces exhibit the minutely pebbly texture associated with the initial years of that alloy. The strike is precise and the dies are moderately rotated. Population: 14 in 68 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22HR, PCGS# 146027

3871 1983 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS67 Red PCGS. Among the strongest doubled dies of the entire Lincoln cent series, this variety has been a *Guide Book* mainstay for a generation. All reverse legends exhibit a prominent spread. A magnificent pumpkin-gold Superb Gem with smooth, carbon-free surfaces. NGC ID# 22HW, PCGS# 38063 Base PCGS# 3056

3872 1984-D MS68 Red PCGS. This exemplary Registry coin is tied with 15 others as the finest at PCGS (9/15), and its immaculate, carbon-free surfaces are fully deserving of the lofty grade. Well-struck and eye-appealing with a mild orange-peel effect beneath the frosty luster. NGC ID# 22J2, PCGS# 3068

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3873 1909 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. A blend of original red and light brown patina blankets the well-preserved surfaces of this first-year Lincoln cent, with ample mint luster under the toning. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 22KS, PCGS# 3304

1916 Matte Proof Cent, PR64 Red Rarely Encountered With Full Red Surfaces



3874 1916 PR64 Red PCGS. Final year of the matte proof cents with only 600 pieces produced, lowest mintage in the series. As with other matte proofs, these pieces were wrapped in sulfur-laden tissue paper in the Mint; the result is most survivors are Brown or Red and Brown. Very few full Red examples are known. This piece shows even, deep red surfaces with no objectionable spots or contact marks. Remarkable preservation and excellent value. Population: 13 in 64 Red, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22KZ, PCGS# 3326

3875 1936 Type Two—Brilliant Finish PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Although designated as Red and Brown, many collectors would regard the present Gem as fully Red. The obverse is orange-gold, and the colorful reverse has a peach-gold center bounded by cherry-red with a glimpse of powder-blue and lemon-gold near the upper rim. NGC ID# 22L2, PCGS# 3334

3876 1937 PR65 Red Cameo NGC. CAC. The depth of the mirrors on this Gem give the appearance of reddish-orange devices accentuated by a near-black background when the coin is viewed from directly overhead. Razor-sharp strike detail further contributes to the coin's outstanding eye appeal, appropriately recognized by CAC. Census: 11 in 65 Cameo (1 in 65 ★ Cameo), 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 83338

1937 Lincoln Cent, PR66 Cameo Deep Original Red Color



3877 1937 PR66 Cameo NGC. The 1937 proof Lincoln is seldom seen with a Cameo designation. During this period of proof coinage, producing a cameo effect on the dies was more an accident than an intention, with most proofs struck bearing a bright mirror finish overall. This Premium Gem is modestly contrasted, with deep coppery-red color that displays tiny, scattered specks of plum toning along with an occasional fleck. Census: 20 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66+ Cameo), 5 finer (9/15).
Ex: Stamford Coinfest Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 8852. NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 83338

3878 1938 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The Cameo category includes only a few dozen Red 1938 proof Lincolns. This Premium Gem example is boldly struck and modestly contrasted with rich coppery-orange color. A couple of faint flecks do not detract. Population: 23 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 83341

3879 1939 PR67 Red PCGS. This PR67 Red example ranks within the top 0.005% of survivors from a mintage of 13,520 specimens. Practically flawless surfaces exhibit deep reflectivity in the fields. A great addition for a proof cent Registry Set. Population: 34 in 67 Red, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22L6, PCGS# 3344

3880 1958 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. A splendid pumpkin-gold Superb Gem with mirrored fields and an intricate strike. Perfect aside from one tiny fleck each below the E in LIBERTY and above the N in ONE. Population: 27 in 67 Deep Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22LJ, PCGS# 93383

3881 1971-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-102, PR67 Red Cameo PCGS. LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST are strongly die doubled. Cherrypickers' states that FS-102 is "by far one of the rarest proof doubled dies in the Lincoln cent series" and adds that it "commands far greater premiums" than FS-101. Fully struck and prominently mirrored with blatant cameo contrast on the obverse. A small spot is noted on the northeast corner of the Lincoln Memorial. PCGS# 38199 Base PCGS# 83548

TWO CENT PIECES

3882 1864 Small Motto, FS-401, MS63 Brown PCGS. Breen notes that "a few thousand" of the nearly 20 million two cent pieces struck in 1864 constituted the Small Motto variety. Smooth, reddish-brown surfaces exhibit splashes of olive-tan color at the lower obverse and around the reverse legends. Well-struck with soft olive leaves. NGC ID# 22N8, PCGS# 38232 Base PCGS# 3579

3883 1864 Large Motto MS66 Red and Brown NGC. Steel-blue and plum overtones appear on much of each side but allow the emergence of fiery-orange luster in the protected regions of the fields. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are almost immaculate save for a well-hidden carbon speck tucked close to the right shield edge. NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3577

3884 1864 Large Motto MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. The well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem display a mix of original red and light brown patina, with sharply detailed design elements and satiny mint luster underneath the toning. Population: 16 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3577

**1864 Two Cent Piece, MS66 Red
Large Motto**



- 3885 1864 Large Motto MS66 Red NGC.** The 1864 Large Motto is one of the few issues in the two cent series that is marginally collectible as fine as MS66 Red. This luminous example boasts a sharp strike and unabraded surfaces. Close inspection of the coppery-red luster reveals only a couple trivial specks. Census: 42 in 66 Red, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3578
- 3886 1865 Plain 5 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** A beautifully preserved Gem type coin with orange-gold fields and golden-brown high points. The strike is crisp aside from minor blending on the left-side obverse leaves. A tiny lamination is noted on the dentils above the R in AMERICA. PCGS# 38248 Base PCGS# 3583
- 3887 1868 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** An overlay of speckled olive patina blankets luminous amber-gold surfaces. The leaf veins and shield lines are crisply delineated, while the absence of any immediately apparent marks confirms that this CAC-approved Gem is undoubtedly high-end for the grade. NGC ID# 22NC, PCGS# 3598
- 3888 1871 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Both sides of this sharply defined Gem exhibit mellow orange luster with heavy die polishing lines that result in reflective fields. Trivial marks and spots are only visible with a glass. Population: 41 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3610
- 3889 1872 MS61 Brown NGC.** This is a smooth, chocolate-brown example of the final circulation-strike issue in the short-lived two cent series. Only 65,000 coins were minted. Well-struck motifs exhibit minor merging over the olive leaves, lower shield verticals, and wreath elements. NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3612

PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

**1864 Two Cent Piece, PR66 Brown
Large Motto, Low-Mintage Proof Date**



- 3890 1864 Large Motto PR66 Brown NGC.** Lovely aquamarine and apple-green toning illuminates this prominently mirrored and well struck Premium Gem. The two cent piece was introduced to help alleviate the shortage of small change in commerce. The lowest denomination of fractional currency was three cents, and copper-nickel cents were hoarded. The 1864 is common as a business issue, but proofs are far rarer, due to a *Guide Book* mintage of only 100+ pieces. NGC ID# 274T, PCGS# 3621

- 3891 1868 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** The original red surfaces of this attractive Gem have mellowed to light brown in a few areas, but no mentionable distractions are evident, outside of a few microscopic specks of carbon. The design elements are sharply detailed and the fields are brightly reflective. Population: 43 in 65 Red and Brown, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 274X, PCGS# 3637
- 3892 1869 PR66 Red and Brown NGC.** The obverse shows deep, reflective mirrors with blushes of reddish-orange toning over copper-red surfaces. The reverse is less deeply mirrored but richly toned in similar shades, plus a few purple accents within the wreath. A scattering of tiny lint marks is visible with a glass in and around CENTS. Census: 27 in 66 Red and Brown, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 274Y, PCGS# 3640
- 3893 1871 FS-102 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The obverse is boldly die doubled, as is seen on all proof 1871 two cent pieces. Fully rendered design elements rise above modestly reflective fields, while the amber-red patina yields occasional hints of burgundy, cherry-red, and olive. Housed in a first generation holder. Population: 81 in 65 Red and Brown, 18 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3646

**1872 Two Cent Piece, PR65 Red
Modest Obverse Contrast**



- 3894 1872 PR65 Red PCGS.** A beautiful Gem Red proof, showing subtle cameo contrast on the obverse. The strike is sharp and the fields are deeply reflective. Tinges of gold, olive, crimson, and plum appear over the coppery-orange surfaces. A couple of small carbon specks do not detract. Population: 49 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2752, PCGS# 3650

**1873 Closed 3 Two Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
A Proof-Only Issue**



- 3895 1873 Closed 3 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. Ex:** The Larry Shepherd Collection. The orange-gold surfaces of this Gem are blushed with crimson and sky-blue, somewhat more so on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck and neither side reveals mentionable marks or spots. The 1873 Closed 3 is a proof-only issue necessary for the completion of a two cent collection. NGC ID# 2753, PCGS# 3652

THREE CENT SILVER

- 3896 1851 MS66 PCGS.** Sea-green, lavender, and peach-gold toning illuminates lustrous and unabraded surfaces. The left-side borders and the obverse center show minor inexactness of strike. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664
- 3897 1851 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A high-end Premium Gem representative of the first year of issue, one of nearly 5.5 million pieces issued by the Philadelphia Mint in early 1851. The popularity of the three cent silver was something of a flash-in-the-pan, with huge productions in 1851 through 1853 followed by a quick decline of mintages for the duration of the series. The frosty silver surfaces show brilliant luster and bold definition throughout the central and peripheral motifs. Population: 12 in 66+, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664

1851 Three Cent Silver, Colorful MS67+ The Finest Example at NGC



- 3898 1851 MS67+ NGC.** Rainbow hues color this Superb Gem. The eye-catching patina includes pastel shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, rose, and violet. Microscopic flecks of darker toning appear mainly at the lower reverse. All but the upper-right stars are needle-sharp with full radials. A virtually pristine first-year example. Census: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664
- 3899 1856 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Always challenging in near-Gem and finer grades, Type Two three cent silver is often represented by the 1856, which is one of the more available issues for the period. The surfaces of this near-Gem show slight weakness at the peripheral legends and stars, with frosted silver-white color reminiscent of brushed aluminum finish. Deep-seated mint luster shines through the frostlike surfaces. Population: 4 in 64+, 29 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22Z5, PCGS# 3672

- 3900 1858 MS65 PCGS.** The Type Two is the most challenging of three design types for the silver three cent pieces — a short-lived type from 1854 to 1858. This final-year example is typical for the design, with some strike weakness on the peripheries but sharper at the centers. Frosted and lightly toned shades of silver-gray, khaki-gold, and teal-blue visit the lustrous surfaces. Population: 61 in 65 (4 in 65+), 47 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22Z7, PCGS# 3674
- 3901 1859 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The quality-conscious collector will find much to love about this Gem representative; the strike is well-executed and the surfaces display rich, frosty luster. Delicate toning in shades of sea-green, amber-gold, and deep blue encompasses each side, the deeper hues seen toward the borders. Population: 37 in 65, 24 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22Z8, PCGS# 3677
- 3902 1861 MS66 NGC. Ex:** Highland Collection. This available three cent silver issue becomes scarce at the Premium Gem level and is seldom seen finer. The present coin displays bold interior design elements set against satiny fields that show light clash marks. Pastel-lavender hues emerge from champagne toning on each side. NGC ID# 22ZA, PCGS# 3679

- 3903 1862 MS66 PCGS.** The 1862 silver three cent is moderately available for type purposes. Mint State pieces are scattered throughout the grade spectrum, but this Premium Gem is among the finer seen. The shield and reverse motifs are razor-sharp, backlit by satiny fields that show partial reflectivity in the central regions. Uniform toning begins in deep ocean-blue hues around the peripheries and emerges as amber-gold and champagne in the centers. Faint clash marks less prominent than usual. PCGS lists 15 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680
- 3904 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A stone-white Civil War type coin with clashed but essentially unabraded surfaces. The shield and fletchings display slight incompleteness of strike. Specie payments were suspended in 1862, and trimes disappeared from commerce until the 1870s. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680
- 3905 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Variegated toning in deep shades of steel-gray, gold, lavender and electric-blue rest upon virtually mark-free surfaces. The reverse luster is somewhat subdued by the depth of the toning, which ranges from sea-green to deep aquamarine. A CAC endorsed Premium Gem, just 15 pieces are reported in a higher grade by PCGS. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

1871 Three Cent Silver, Lightly Toned MS67



- 3906 1871 MS67 NGC.** Pale rose-gray and gold patina decorates each side of this nicely preserved 1871 silver three cent. This Type Three issue claims a low production of 3,400 circulation strikes (although it is doubtful that many survivors ever circulated, given the average grade of MS63 for certified examples). No clash marks are visible, and the strike is decent despite minor softness on the reverse bowknot. A coin not easily upgraded. Census: 17 in 67, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22ZM, PCGS# 3692

THREE CENT NICKELS

1871 Nickel Three Cent, MS66 One Coin Finer at PCGS



- 3907 1871 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Satiny, nickel-gray surfaces are virtually pristine on this Premium Gem 1871 three cent nickel. Luster is soft rather than vibrant, which likely contributes to PCGS' assessment. The strike is well-executed and there are no bothersome abrasions. Population: 42 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NN, PCGS# 3737

3908 1871 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Pale gold and delicate blue toning grace the lustrous surfaces of this frosty Premium Gem. A slight lamination is evident at the upper reverse of this lovely specimen. Population: 42 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NN, PCGS# 3737

3909 1872 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster, with well-preserved-gray surfaces. Population: 27 in 65 (2 in 65+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2757, PCGS# 3738

1874 Three Cent Nickel, MS66 Flashy Mint Luster



3910 1874 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The frosty surfaces project vibrant silver luster with untuned fields and devices. The strike is uniformly sharp although struck with clashed dies. Eye appeal is terrific for this Premium Gem, which is notably rare at the MS66 level. CAC endorsed and rightfully so. Population: 12 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2759, PCGS# 3742

3911 1879 MS66 PCGS. CAC. This impressive Premium Gem offers well-detailed design elements, with some incompleteness on the ribbon, due to lapping. The surfaces are brightly lustrous and impeccably preserved, with terrific eye appeal. Population: 37 in 66, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275Z, PCGS# 3747

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

1866 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Rare Deep Cameo Specimen



3912 1866 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The devices are richly frosted, creating intense cameo contrast with the deeply reflective fields. The well-preserved surfaces show a few hints of pale gold toning, and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 9 in 66 Deep Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275L, PCGS# 93762

3913 1867 PR66 PCGS. From a modest mintage of 625 pieces, this delightful Premium Gem proof offers sharply defined design elements and brightly reflective fields, with a few hints of pale gold toning. Population: 4 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275M, PCGS# 3763

3914 1869 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. This proof three cent nickel is seldom seen in the Deep Cameo category. The present example displays bold, frosty design elements set against unmarked, mirrored fields. Each side exhibits a hint of golden toning and shows excellent eye appeal. Population: 18 in 65 Deep Cameo, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 93765

3915 1875 PR65 Cameo PCGS. Boldly struck and flashy with a mere hint of wheat-gold toning. Minor strike-throughs on the portrait are as issued and have no effect on the technical grade. A lower mintage proof date. Population: 22 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NV, PCGS# 83771

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Seldom Seen Finer



3916 1877 PR66 NGC. A low-mintage, proof-only issue, with no business strikes produced since the economy was in shambles and 25% of Americans were out of work. The official mintage was 510 proofs, but others were included in minor proof sets for a total *Guide Book* mintage of 900 pieces. Frosted motifs float on medium-mirrored fields with delicate lilac toning. A sharply struck Premium Gem. NGC lists just five numerically finer examples. Census: 67 in 66 (1 in 66+★), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 3773

3917 1878 PR67 PCGS. The 1878 three cent nickel was struck only in proof format. It is obtainable with patient searching through PR65, and even Premium Gems are seen occasionally. PR67s such as the current offering are rare, however. Golden-tan patina adorns both sides, each of which exhibits sharply struck design elements, including the lines in the III denomination. Impeccable preservation rounds out the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 16 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 3774

3918 1884 PR67 Cameo NGC. The design elements of this spectacular Superb Gem are sharply detailed and richly frosted, providing bold cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. The impeccably preserved surfaces show highlights of pale gold toning, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 23 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+ Cameo, 1 in 67★ Cameo, 1 in 67+★ Cameo), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2766, PCGS# 83780

3919 1887/(6) PR66 PCGS. CAC. A late die state with minimal evidence of the underdigit 6 near the 7. Sea-green, honey-gold, and rose-red toning enriches this well struck and satiny specimen. The attractively toned surfaces are undisturbed. NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3783

SHIELD NICKELS

3920 1867 No Rays MS66 PCGS. An exceptional Premium Gem with a bold strike, showing evidence of die lapping on the obverse. The surfaces are outstanding with brilliant satin mint luster and delicate gold toning. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NZ, PCGS# 3794

3921 1867 No Rays, Repunched Date, MS66 PCGS. The variety is unlisted in Fletcher or the *Cherrypicker's Guide*, but the upright and flag of a 1 is apparent between the 18. One of numerous significant repunched date varieties for the 1867, evidence of the growing pains the Mint endured striking hard nickel alloy coinage. Lustrous and well struck with apricot and aquamarine reverse toning. NGC ID# 22NZ, PCGS# 3794

3922 1867 No Rays MS66 PCGS. CAC. Numerous die cracks and areas of die clashing appear on the obverse with doubling at the date. Nevertheless, this business strike is sharply produced with frosty lilac luster over the silvery surfaces. A hint of gold surrounds the stars on the reverse. There are no numerically finer examples at PCGS. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22NZ, PCGS# 3794

- 3923 1868 MS66 PCGS.** This Premium Gem is an impressive example with brilliant nickel-gray luster and satin surfaces. The design elements are bold and the surfaces retain faint champagne toning. Population: 38 in 66 (4 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22P2, PCGS# 3795

**1870 Shield Nickel, MS66
Doubled Die Obverse**



- 3924 1870 MS66 PCGS.** The 1870 Shield nickel is scarcer in Mint State than all preceding issues in the series. This Premium Gem is among the finest seen by PCGS. The strike is bold, despite a few peripheral die cracks on the obverse, which denote a deteriorating head die, and the well-preserved surfaces yield smooth, satiny luster. A hint of light champagne color graces the silvery-gray patina. The obverse is die doubled north, with the annulet being the chief pickup point; this variety does not match any of the listings in the *Cherrypickers'* reference. Population: 15 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22P4, PCGS# 3797

**1876 Shield Nickel, MS66
Among the Finest Certified**



- 3925 1876 MS66 PCGS.** The 1876 Shield nickel had a mintage in excess of 2.5 million coins, but survivors are rare above the Gem grade level. This Premium Gem example is well-struck, with satiny golden-gray luster and subtle reflectivity in the fields. Some strike doubling is evident on the date, not to be confused with a repunched date or one of the doubled die varieties known for this issue. Population: 17 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PB, PCGS# 3805

1880 Nickel, Lightly Circulated AU53



- 3926 1880 AU53 NGC.** At 16,000 pieces, the 1880 Shield nickel has the lowest business strike mintage of extant issues in its series. This lightly circulated piece displays gunmetal gray and olive-green surfaces. Light wear is present on the high points of the devices. There are no abrasions worthy of mention. Census: 3 in 53, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276E, PCGS# 3810

**1881 Shield Nickel, MS66
Low-Mintage, Better Date**



- 3927 1881 MS66 PCGS.** Only 68,800 shield nickels were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1881. This attractive Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with a wispy die crack from the edge through IN and another through the highest leaves and the cross on the obverse. The well-preserved surfaces display ample mint luster, under delicate shades of champagne-gold toning. Population: 20 in 66, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276F, PCGS# 3811

- 3928 1882 MS66+ PCGS.** A nickel for both variety hunters and for high-grade series collectors. The reverse appears to be struck from a perfect die, while the obverse shows distinctive die cracks and repunching at the date. Lightly toned and lustrous, this is a high-end Premium Gem example. Population: 6 in 66+, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PC, PCGS# 3812

- 3929 1883/2 FS-301 AU55 PCGS.** This popular *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers'* variety shows an underlying 2 in the field between 83. The most prominent of the five different 1883/2 varieties. Silvery gray surfaces with a faint golden tinge feature a touch of friction over well-detailed motifs. PCGS# 38416 Base PCGS# 3814

**1883 Shield Nickel, MS67
Popular Final-Date Type Coin**



- 3930 1883 MS67 PCGS.** This delightful Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and an interesting network of spidery die cracks on both sides. The impeccably preserved surfaces exhibit vibrant mint luster on both sides and a few hints of champagne-gold toning. Population: 14 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3813

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

- 3931 1866 Rays PR61 NGC. CAC.** This is the initial year of the five cent denomination. This PR61 example displays brownish patina imbued with traces of light green, and the design features are sharply impressed. A few minute marks are not significant. This piece has remarkably pleasing eye appeal despite the numerically designated grade, an attribute that CAC saw fit to recognize. NGC ID# 276G, PCGS# 3817

1867 Shield Nickel, PR66 First No Rays Proof



- 3932 1867 No Rays PR66 PCGS.** This proof 1867 Shield nickel represents the first year of the No Rays design. The impeccably preserved surfaces are blanketed in vivid shades of greenish-gold and magenta toning, with mildly reflective fields and sharply detailed design elements underneath. Population: 10 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 4T4L, PCGS# 3821
- 3933 1870 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** This lovely Premium Gem Shield nickel exhibits delicate champagne and rose toning with bold design definition. Both sides are pristine with fully mirrored fields framing the satin devices. Population: 17 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276L, PCGS# 3824
- 3934 1871 PR66+ PCGS. CAC.** The fields display a degree of proof reflectivity and are free of noteworthy contact marks. At least 960 proofs were manufactured in 1871, yet survivors of this caliber are markedly rare. A pleasing alternative to the low-mintage circulation strikes. Population: 33 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276M, PCGS# 3825
- 3935 1873 Closed 3 PR66 PCGS. Fletcher-2.** The 1 in the date is nicely repunched. A boldly struck and high-grade specimen that boasts smooth, satiny surfaces. The E in CENTS is repunched, and the lowest portions of the shield show evidence of lapping. NGC ID# 5KX3, PCGS# 3827
- 3936 1873 Closed 3 PR66+ PCGS. CAC.** The Closed 3 logotype, as always on proofs, indicates that this piece was struck early in the year, likely during the first two months of 1873. This lovely Premium Gem exhibits brilliant, untuned surfaces with deeply mirrored fields and a hint of contrast. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5KX3, PCGS# 3827
- 3937 1873 Closed 3 PR66 Cameo PCGS. Fletcher-2.** The 1 in the date is repunched south. Light wheat-gold toning graces nicely mirrored and unmarked surfaces. The strike is precise and carbon is minimal. Minor retained laminations are noted on the reverse. NGC ID# 276P, PCGS# 83827
- 3938 1875 PR66 PCGS.** The palest golden-gray and ice-blue hues accent the devices that appear otherwise untuned and nicely lustrous, sharply struck, and immensely appealing. The obverse displays a mild cameo appearance. Population: 17 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 3829
- 3939 1875 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** The design elements of this impressive Premium Gem are sharply detailed throughout, but the reflectivity of the fields is limited by shades of gold-tan, pink and mauve toning. From a proof mintage of just 700 pieces. Population: 17 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 3829

- 3940 1875 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** Pristine surfaces combine mirrored fields and lustrous devices, although the contrast is insufficient for a Cameo designation. This highly attractive piece exhibits lovely gold and iridescent toning. Population: 17 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 3829

- 3941 1875 PR66 Cameo NGC.** Light butter-gold toning accompanies smooth, satiny surfaces. The strike is exemplary and the eye appeal is exceptional. 700+ proofs were issued. Census: 12 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66 ★ Cameo), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276S, PCGS# 83829

- 3942 1876 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This Premium Gem is among the finer Cameos certified by PCGS, showing nearly immaculate surfaces and obvious contrast on each side. The frosty design elements are sharply brought up. The stark, cool appearance of the nickel alloy is warmed on this coin by a light golden overlay. Population: 31 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276T, PCGS# 83830

- 3943 1878 PR66 PCGS.** A wisp of tan toning enriches this satiny and sharply struck Premium Gem. Essentially devoid of contact or carbon, although a minor retained lamination (as issued) is noted near the first S in STATES. NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 3832

- 3944 1879/8 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Faint olive-gray patina accompanies this undisturbed and satiny overdated proof nickel. The strike is needle-sharp. Only infrequent pinpoint carbon denies an even finer grade. Population: 35 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PG, PCGS# 83834

1880 Nickel, PR67+ Cameo An Excellent Choice for a Date Set



- 3945 1880 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** There is considerable date pressure by collectors on the 1880 proof five cent because of the difficulty in locating a business-strike example that has a paltry mintage of 16,000 pieces. Moreover, the 1880 proof is difficult to locate in Cameo finish, especially in the lofty numerical grade of PR67. Both sides of this piece yield stunning white-on-black contrast, and each is sharply struck and impeccably preserved. The CAC sticker affirms the outstanding eye appeal of this coin, an excellent choice for the Shield nickel specialist. Population: 21 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 276W, PCGS# 83835

- 3946 1883 PR67 PCGS.** The Shield nickel series came to a close in 1883 with a final proof mintage of 5,419 specimens. This Superb Gem proof has reflective fields that generate subtle contrast against sharply struck relief elements. Contact-free, nickel-gray surfaces show slight reddish-gold accents. Population: 33 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 3838

- 3947 1883 PR67 NGC. Fletcher-12.** Attractive peach-gold and powder-blue toning graces this flashy and intricately struck final-year Superb Gem. A flawless representative of the type. The date is lightly repunched, apparent near the upper knob of the 3. NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 3838

- 3948 1883 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The deeply mirrored fields and frosty devices of this PR67 Cameo proof exhibit delicate golden toning and pleasing field-motif contrast. Both sides are boldly struck without distracting contact marks or hairlines. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 6397; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2005), lot 5552; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 3554; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98133. NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 83838

LIBERTY NICKELS

- 3949 1883 No Cents MS67 NGC.** A virtually brilliant, highly lustrous, and nearly immaculate Superb Gem. The strike is full except for a couple of star centers and a few kernels on the left ear of corn. Both borders display numerous heavy cracks. Census: 73 in 67 (1 in 67+, 4 in 67 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841
- 3950 1883 No Cents MS67 NGC.** Although saved in heavy quantity upon release and readily available in lower Mint State grades, the 1883 No Cents nickel is scarce as a Superb Gem and unknown finer. Platinum-gray in color with a hint of tan on the reverse, this piece boasts smooth, semiprooflike surfaces and frostily lustrous devices. A series of tiny die cracks can be seen in the left obverse peripheries. A beautiful specimen certain to be under demand from both date and type collectors.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2008), lot 1301. NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841
- 3951 1883 With Cents MS66 PCGS.** A nearly immaculate first-year Premium Gem. Light to medium olive-gold toning is evenly distributed throughout. The strike is sharp save for minor blending on the left ear of corn. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. Population: 63 in 66 (6 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3844
- 3952 1884 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Seldom is the 1884 seen in this high grade despite a mintage in excess of 11.2 million coins. A sharp strike matches the impressive state of preservation. The left ear of corn is well-formed, and the stars are fully struck.
Ex: Online Coin Auction (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 7218. NGC ID# 22PJ, PCGS# 3845
- 3953 1886 MS63 PCGS.** Soft greenish-gray patination with hints of red is slightly deeper on the reverse of this Select Liberty nickel. The design elements are well-struck except for the typical weakness in the wreath immediately to the left of the bow knot. A couple of darker toning spots are noted on the reverse. The 1886 is one of the key dates in the series, the other two being the 1885 and 1912-S. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847
- 3954 1886 MS63 NGC.** An impressive Select specimen of this important key, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the customary softness on the stars and lower wreath. Shades of pale gold and lavender toning highlight the lightly marked surfaces. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847
- 3955 1887 MS66 PCGS.** Premium Gem 1887 nickels are elusive with fewer than 50 coins certified by PCGS and NGC, and higher-grade examples are virtually unobtainable. Untoned lustrous surfaces exhibit well-struck devices, with only a couple of star centers and the corn ear left of the bow knot showing the usual weakness. Neither side reveals mentionable marks. Population: 25 in 66 (3 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PL, PCGS# 3848
- 3956 1889 MS66 PCGS.** Delicate chestnut-gold toning adorns lustrous and lightly marked surfaces. The strike is bold save for merging on the uppermost stars and the left ear of corn. A lower-mintage date. Population: 26 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2775, PCGS# 3850
- 3957 1895 MS65 PCGS.** The obverse exhibits rich gold toning, while the reverse has splashes of gold over light gray luster. This splendid Gem 1895 nickel features a bold strike with a full ear of corn in the left wreath branch. Population: 65 in 65 (3 in 65+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277A, PCGS# 3856

1896 Nickel, Sharply Struck MS66



- 3958 1896 MS66 PCGS.** High-grade Mint State 1896 nickels are very elusive, especially when they are sharply struck. The current Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition in Liberty's hair and the star centers. Only the corn ear left of the bowknot is a tad soft, but not flat as usually seen. Nickel-gray lustrous surfaces are impeccably well preserved. Population: 27 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277B, PCGS# 3857

1896 Liberty Nickel, Golden-Toned MS66



- 3959 1896 MS66 PCGS.** A small number of Premium Gems represents the finest 1896 Liberty nickels certified. This exemplary representative is boldly struck and vibrantly lustrous, showing soft champagne-gold toning over each side. A lack of noticeable abrasions boosts the eye appeal and confirms the high grade. Population: 27 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277B, PCGS# 3857
- 3960 1897 MS66 PCGS.** This vibrantly lustrous Premium Gem type coin displays champagne-tinged, satiny surfaces that are largely free of imperfections. Several stars and the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow are soft, but the remainder of the design elements show pleasing definition. A peppering of tiny russet specks appears on the obverse when studied with a loupe. Population: 20 in 66 (4 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PN, PCGS# 3858
- 3961 1899 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Brilliant and untuned, the frosty surfaces display a nearly full strike with outstanding detail at Liberty's hair and the reverse wreath. The smooth fields are intensely lustrous and problem-free. CAC endorsed. PCGS reports just two numerically finer pieces. Population: 84 in 66 (7 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PR, PCGS# 3860
- 3962 1901 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A pleasing high-end example of the first 20th century issue of the denomination. This Premium Gem is awash in vibrant silver-white luster, with remarkably well-preserved surfaces. Several stars and the lower-left portion of the wreath are weakly defined, but this is hardly detracting to the naked eye. Population: 59 in 66 (10 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277C, PCGS# 3862
- 3963 1907 MS66 PCGS.** A typical strike reveals nearly full details everywhere, with the exception of the corn ear at the lower left reverse. A frosty Premium Gem, both sides exhibit brilliant luster and pristine surfaces. Population: 31 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277J, PCGS# 3868
- 3964 1907 MS66 PCGS.** Medium golden-brown and cream-gray toning enriches this lustrous and well struck Premium Gem. A tick or two on the portrait denies perfection. Surprisingly scarce in the present quality. Population: 31 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277J, PCGS# 3868

- 3965 1908 MS66 PCGS.** The 1908 is often chosen for type representation, although Premium Gems are seldom seen. This piece is among the finest at PCGS. Mild die erosion softens the fields and aids in generating a pleasing cartwheel effect. The lower-left portion of the wreath is typically soft, but the obverse stars are sharp. Nickel-gray luster glows with light golden patina. Population: 27 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 3869
- 3966 1909 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Wispy champagne toning graces both sides of this frosty and highly lustrous Premium Gem. The strike is far above average, with nearly full detail visible in the left branch of the wreath. Population: 30 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277K, PCGS# 3870
- 3967 1910 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A lovely Premium Gem Liberty nickel, this piece exhibits brilliant, frosty mint luster with a blush of gold toning on the obverse. The usual weakness is evident at the lower left branch of the wreath, while all other details are bold. Population: 22 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277L, PCGS# 3871
- 3968 1912-S MS62 NGC.** The San Francisco nickel coinage of 1912 amounted to 238,000 coins, the smallest total in the series. This Uncirculated 1912-S example displays satiny golden-gray luster and is unusually free of individually bothersome abrasions. The corn ear to the left of the wreath bow and the upper hair curls around Liberty's face show minor softness. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875
- 3969 1912-S MS63 PCGS.** A charming Select specimen of this low-mintage key, with well-detailed design elements that show some of the usual softness on the lower wreath and stars. The lightly marked surfaces are blanketed in shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875
- 3970 1912-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1912-D and S Liberty nickels were the first branch mint coins of the denomination, and the only issues of the design at those two facilities. These coins are highly popular with collectors. This Choice Mint State piece has excellent details, weak only at the ear of corn to the left. The surfaces are fully brilliant and lustrous beneath delicate champagne toning. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

**1912-S Liberty Nickel, MS65
Final-Date Key**



- 3971 1912-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1912-S Liberty nickel boasts a low mintage of 238,000 pieces, but a number of high-quality examples have survived, like the present coin. This attractive Gem displays well-detailed design elements, with a trace of the usual softness on the stars and lower wreath. The lustrous surfaces show no flaws worthy of individual mention. PCGS has graded 24 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

- 3972 1883 No Cents PR67 Cameo PCGS.** This fully struck Superb Gem is among the finest Cameos at PCGS. Contrasted frost-white devices and mirrored fields are nearly brilliant in the centers but show hints of champagne color around the peripheries. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 20 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878
- 3973 1885 PR65 PCGS.** An impressive Gem representative of this challenging issue, with sharply detailed design elements throughout and hazy, reflective fields. No mentionable surface flaws are evident and shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning enhance the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883
- 3974 1885 PR66 PCGS.** Fully struck and seemingly pristine, this impressive Premium Gem has a slight degree of milky patina on both sides but not enough to impair its overall eye appeal. This proof issue is popular as a substitute for the more expensive and rare Mint State key.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2005), lot 296. NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883
- 3975 1885 PR66 NGC.** Splendid cherry-red and lemon-gold toning dominates both sides. Glimpses of powder-blue and jade-green are also apparent. A lustrous and fully struck Premium Gem of this low mintage date. Certified in a pre-hologram holder. NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883
- 3976 1885 PR67 ★ NGC.** The 1885 date, whether in proof or business-strike format, needs no introduction to Liberty nickel series enthusiasts. This is a stunning Superb Gem proof with pinkish-gold centers on each side, ringed by pale blue and mint at the margins, a reflective coin (and quite a well-struck one) aptly deserving of NGC's Star accolade for superior eye appeal. Census: 21 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883

**1885 Liberty Nickel, PR67
Popular Series Key**



- 3977 1885 PR67 NGC. CAC.** The 1885 Liberty nickel is one of the most sought-after issue of the series, as both business strikes and proof examples are elusive. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved, lightly toned surfaces, with moderately reflective fields. Census: 21 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 3883

1887 Nickel, Softly Toned PR67



- 3978 1887 PR67 NGC. CAC.** The 1887 nickel proof is from a production of nearly 3,000 pieces. This Superb Gem is one of the nine finest seen by NGC and PCGS. A veneer of soft violet is imbued with hints of yellow-gold. The design elements are sharply struck, including all of Liberty's hair, the star centers, and the corn and wheat ear left of the bowknot. Both sides are impeccably preserved. Census: 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 277V, PCGS# 3885

- 3979 1890 PR64+ Ultra Cameo NGC.** A brilliant and prominently mirrored specimen with good cameo contrast. The strike is sharp save for blending on the left ear of corn. Scattered minuscule flecks determine the grade. The sole NGC-certified Ultra Cameo example (9/15). NGC ID# 277Y, PCGS# 93888

1891 Liberty Nickel, PR66 Deep Cameo Traces of Ice-Blue and Champagne Toning



- 3980 1891 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Dustings of ice-blue and champagne color accentuate the stark field-device contrast of this Premium Gem Deep Cameo proof. Exemplary detail characterizes the frosty motifs, and the fields reveal only a few trivial lines when studied beneath a loupe. The 1891 proof Liberty nickel survives in ample numbers but with only a few qualifying for the Deep Cameo category. Population: 9 in 66 (3 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 548V, PCGS# 93889

1893 Liberty Head Nickel, PR66 Rare Deep Cameo Example



- 3981 1893 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Bold white-on-black contrast captures the attention of the viewer, subsequently drawing it to the deeply reflective fields and fully defined motifs throughout this Premium Gem proof. The Mint manufactured 2,195 Liberty nickel proofs in 1893. All Deep Cameo proofs are rare, but they are especially so at this grade level. Population: 2 in 66 Deep Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2783, PCGS# 93891

- 3982 1894 PR67 NGC.** Iridescent peach-gold, powder-blue, lilac, and lemon shades endow this beautifully patinated Superb Gem. The strike is intricate and the eye appeal is unsurpassable. We wonder why the present specimen did not secure a Star designation from NGC. NGC ID# 2784, PCGS# 3892

1896 Five Cent, PR66 Cameo Sharply Struck, Bold Contrast



- 3983 1896 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The frosted central motifs contrast boldly with mirrorlike fields despite, translucent patina of attractive, clear-gold and pale-lilac shades. The strike is razor-sharp on the left ear of corn, the obverse star centers, and nearly so on Liberty's hair strands. Only a handful of finer examples could possibly exist in terms of surface quality and eye appeal. CAC endorsed. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2786, PCGS# 83894

1901 Liberty Nickel, PR67 Cameo None Certified Finer



- 3984 1901 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Type One reverse. The AM of AMERICA nearly touch at the bottom serifs. The 1901 proofs are rare with cameo contrast between the motifs and mirrored fields. This Superb Gem proof displays both features, with frosted ivory central devices and clear-gold toning over the deeply reflective fields. Fully struck on Liberty's hair, star centers, ear of corn, and wreath. Population: 13 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 83899

- 3985 1905 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Shimmering surfaces and an intricate strike are among the attributes this Premium Gem exhibits in addition to pleasing Cameo contrast. A few minuscule, as-made strike-throughs appear on the obverse, including one to the right of the date. Both sides reveal a few tiny spots. Population: 9 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278F, PCGS# 83903

- 3986 1906 PR67 NGC.** A delightful coin, this Superb Gem proof Liberty nickel displays fully struck design elements which offer modest contrast with the mirrored fields. However, the chief visual attribute is the toning, which emblazons each side in lovely rainbow hues. Census: 22 in 67 (1 in 67 ★), 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 3904

- 3987 1906 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** A mix of peach-gold and pale rose hues grace this impressive Superb Gem proof nickel. The fields exhibit a degree of reflectivity, though the brilliant finish used during this period failed to produce the stark contrast seen on earlier proof issues. Population: 12 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 3904

3988 1906 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Attractive shades of champagne-gold and violet toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem, and the well-detailed frosty design elements contrast boldly with the reflective fields. Population: 29 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 83904

3989 1909 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC. A gorgeous Superb Gem proof, this nickel offers dramatic cameo contrast on both sides. Deeply reflective, unmarked fields surround moderately frosted, expectedly razor-sharp motifs. Among the finest from a generous mintage of 4,763 proofs. Population: 27 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278K, PCGS# 83907

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type One Buffalo Nickel Glistening MS67+



3990 1913 Type One MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Heavily saved as first-year novelty, the 1913 Type One Buffalo nickel is an ideal type coin with a moderate number of high-grade survivors. This Plus-graded Superb Gem, however, is among the best-known examples, with only 17 MS68 coins finer at PCGS (8/15). The design elements are boldly rendered, despite minor die erosion in the fields, and the surfaces are devoid of abrasions. Glistening mint luster illuminates blended champagne-gold and lavender-gray toning. NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

1913-D Type One Nickel, MS67 Original Multicolor Toning



3991 1913-D Type One MS67 PCGS. CAC. Gunmetal-blue and apricot-gold shades embrace thoroughly this lustrous and immaculate Superb Gem. Devoid of contact aside from trivial flan striae (as coined) on the central high points. A nicely struck and desirable example of the briefly coined introductory subtype. Population: 64 in 67 (3 in 67+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22PX, PCGS# 3916

1914/3 Nickel, MS62 Scarce Philadelphia Overdate



3992 1914/3 FS-101 MS62 NGC. The *Cherrypickers' Guide* states "the overdate is seen as the straight top bar of an underlying 3 at the top of the 4, and the start of the diagonal of the 3 on the upper right outside of the 4." Streaks of walnut-brown toning overlie dusky dove-gray surfaces. Satiny and unabraded with a typical strike. NGC ID# 22R4, PCGS# 147844 Base PCGS# 93924

1915-S Buffalo Nickel, MS66 Attractive Better Date



3993 1915-S MS66 PCGS. The 1915-S Buffalo nickel is a better date in the series, from a mintage of 1.5 million pieces. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with pristine lustrous surfaces that show a few hints of pale gold toning. Eye appeal is extraordinary. Population: 30 in 66, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 3929

3994 1916-S MS65+ PCGS. This Plus-designated Gem is suitable for the collector seeking a quality 1916-S without the stress of shelling out big bucks for a rare MS66 coin. The surfaces are softly lustrous and lack the excessive die erosion that is often encountered. Champagne toning occasionally deepens to amber-gold, and the underlying surfaces are free of mentionable abrasions. The bison's shoulder and the hair above the Indian's braid are a trifle soft. NGC ID# 22RC, PCGS# 3933

3995 1917-D MS64+ PCGS. Light tan-gold and silver-gray toning visits lustrous and unabraded surfaces. The strike is good for this early branch-mint issue, although the tail and braid are incompletely defined. NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935

3996 1917-D MS65 PCGS. The 1917-D is a slightly better date in the upper circulated grades, and Mint State coins are scarce in Gem condition. This piece is boldly struck and lacks the excessive die erosion seen on many other examples. Softly frosted luster yields consistent champagne toning and there are no bothersome abrasions. PCGS reports 20 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935

3997 1918-S MS63 PCGS. Although coined from fairly fresh dies, as evidenced by a lack of erosion, this Select Buffalo nickel is deficiently struck in the centers. The 1918-S is renowned for such a characteristic, and well-defined examples are rare. This piece displays light champagne color and minimal surface contact. NGC ID# 22RK, PCGS# 3940

3998 1920-D MS63 PCGS. Iridescent rose, blue, and gold overtones combine with satiny luster over each side. The peripheries and high-points are typically incomplete, resulting from widely spaced dies employed to extend die life. Remarkably unabraded for the grade. NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

- 3999 1920-D MS64 NGC.** Gold-tan toning covers the lustrous surfaces of this near-Gem. The design elements exhibit the typical soft strike, especially on the Indian's feathers and braid, the letters in LIBERTY, and the bison's fur and tail. On the plus side, both sides are devoid of significant marks. NGC reports only 35 pieces grading higher (9/15). NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

**1921-S Nickel, Satiny MS64
Better Branch Mint Issue**



- 4000 1921-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1921-S is a better date in the Buffalo nickel series, boasting a low mintage of little more than 1.5 million pieces. As Gems are scarce, Choice Mint State examples are among the finer coins typically seen. This representative is toned in blended sun-gold and olive-green hues. Moderate die erosion affects the fields, particularly on the reverse, but the motifs remain well-defined. NGC ID# 22RU, PCGS# 3948
- 4001 1924-S AU55 NGC.** Only 1.4 million Buffalo nickels were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1924, making the issue one of the more elusive dates of the series. This Choice AU example shows light wear on the well-detailed design elements and lightly abraded surfaces that retain traces of original mint luster. NGC ID# 22RZ, PCGS# 3953
- 4002 1927-S MS62 PCGS.** Attractive pastel hues accent the satiny surfaces of this collector-grade Mint State 1927-S. This issue is frequently seen with a soft strike, although the present piece is fairly well-defined. No major abrasions are observed. NGC ID# 22SA, PCGS# 3962

**1928 Nickel, MS67
None Finer at Either Service**



- 4003 1928 MS67 PCGS.** All of the key ingredients are present for a showcase Registry Set representative of this strike-challenged 1928 nickel. Only minor blending is seen above the braid knot and at the bison's shoulder. Satiny luster flows over the unblemished fields, with two-tone coloration alternating between golden-ivory and ice-blue shades. A visually impressive and technically advanced Superb Gem. Population: 18 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22SB, PCGS# 3963

1928-S Nickel, Colorful MS65



- 4004 1928-S MS65 PCGS.** Although available in MS63 and MS64, the 1928-S Buffalo is conditionally scarce in Gem or better grades. This piece is well-struck and satiny with blended pastel-rainbow hues melting into the peripheries and soft lavender and lilac toning in the centers. Population: 73 in 65, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22SD, PCGS# 3965
- 4005 1929-D MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This satin Gem exhibits field reflectivity around boldly defined design motifs. A hint of blue and pale gold toning adds to the eye appeal of this lovely nickel. PCGS has only certified 55 finer examples in nearly 30 years of third-party grading (9/15). NGC ID# 22SF, PCGS# 3967

**1930 Nickel, Iridescent MS67
Among the Finest Certified**



- 4006 1930 MS67 PCGS.** With a mintage exceeding 22 million coins, one might expect the 1930 Buffalo nickel to be plentiful in high grade, but it is nonetheless rarely seen in Superb Gem condition. This piece ranks among the finest certified. Trivial softness occurs on the bison's shoulder and the hair above the Indian's braid, but the peripheral details are well brought up. This piece is free of abrasions and iridescently toned, with champagne and ice-blue being the dominant colors seen. Population: 32 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22SH, PCGS# 3969

**1934-D Nickel, MS66
Above-Average Strike**



- 4007 1934-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Medium-intensity golden-tan patina laced with hints of green reside on the lustrous surfaces of this Premium Gem Buffalo nickel. The design elements are better struck than usually seen on this issue, including strong definition on the Indian's braid, LIBERTY, and the bison's head, horn, and tail. Well-preserved throughout. Population: 75 in 66 (4 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22SM, PCGS# 3973

4008 1936-D 3 1/2 Legs, FS-901 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. A lightly hairlined stone-gray example. The date and mintmark are bold. The top of the horn blends into the bison's hair. The sole reportable mark is a thin diagonal line near the braid. Much rarer than the famous 1937-D Three-Legged nickel. NGC ID# 22ST, PCGS# 38471 Base PCGS# 93978

4009 1937 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Superb Gem examples of the 1937 are readily collectible. However, coins with added PCGS and CAC approval are rarities deserving of special consideration. This pristine, fully struck representative shows satiny luster and delicate ice-blue and rose patina. PCGS reports just seven finer pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3980

4010 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, AU58 NGC. A sharply struck example, this Three-Legged Buffalo nickel exhibits just a touch of friction over the motifs, with satiny golden-gray surfaces that retain hints of luster. A loupe reveals moderate die erosion in the fields, as is typical of this *Guide Book* variety. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

1937-D Three-Legged Nickel, MS62 Richly Toned



4011 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS62 PCGS. In theory, most Three-Legged nickels were distributed in the West prior to discovery of the Mint error, a logical scenario because the coins were minted in Denver. The variety was first reported in Montana, when C.L. "Cowboy" Franzen advertised the nickels as early as 1937 and 1938 in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*. Veteran coin dealer Aubrey Bebee also found examples of the Three-Legged nickels in Montana, accumulating coins from collectors and searching original bank rolls. Some of the early examples were Uncirculated. Today, hundreds of Mint State coins are known to exist, yet eager collectors far outnumber the supply of Three-Legged nickels in all conditions. This is an exceptionally attractive Mint State example that exhibits rich olive and pale rose patina over each side with strong underlying mint luster. A few small marks are present and account for the grade, but the patina does a good job of subduing them. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type Two Buffalo Nickel, PR66 Delicate Pastel Patina



4012 1913 Type Two PR66 PCGS. CAC. This is an unquestioned matte proof, identified by the unique combination of fine-grain surface texture and needle-sharp detail throughout the relief elements. The soft, glowing luster is cast in pale pastel toning and there are no bothersome contact marks. The Type One and Type Two proofs of this issue had nearly identical mintages (1,520 versus 1,514 pieces, respectively), and are comparably similar in high-grade scarcity today. NGC ID# 278S, PCGS# 3990

4013 1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR65 PCGS. Delicate straw-gold and gunmetal-blue patina graces this crisply struck and lustrous specimen. Devoid of carbon, and exceptional for the designated third-party grade. Encapsulated in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

4014 1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR66 PCGS. CAC. A magnificent specimen that boasts coruscating and pristine olive-green, caramel-gold, and steel-gray surfaces. Although obtainable with a finer numerical grade, the present piece will satisfy even the most demanding collector. NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

4015 1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR67 PCGS. CAC. Lime-green toning graces the obverse, while the reverse is predominantly peach-gold. Lustrous, well struck, and void of contact. Only a few pinpoint flecks below the bison prevent perfection. NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

1936 Nickel, Toned PR67+ Type One, Satin Finish



4016 1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR67+ PCGS. CAC. Fully rendered design elements and smooth, satiny surfaces confirm the proof designation on this outstanding Buffalo nickel. Both sides are uniformly toned in warm sun-gold, lavender, and pine-green hues around the peripheries, with pale lavender-blue in the centers. PCGS lists only 39 examples finer (8/15). NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

4017 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR65 PCGS. Jade-green, powder-blue, and lilac shades grace this shimmering and sharply struck Gem. Contact is absent, and the eye appeal is imposing. Patience and a loupe reveal a smattering of pinpoint flecks. NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

**1936 Buffalo Nickel, PR67
Gleaming Type Two Finish**



- 4018 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR67 PCGS.** Lavender accents warm cool ice-blue toning which spreads over each side of this Superb Gem Brilliant proof Buffalo. The motifs are fully rendered and the fields are deeply reflective. This Type Two 1936 proof is elusive in PR67, and PCGS records just six PR68 and one PR69 coin finer (9/15). NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

**1936 Nickel, PR67
Lightly Toned, Brilliant Finish**



- 4019 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR67 PCGS. CAC.** An attractive blend of lavender, gold, and powder-blue hues is cast over each side of this gleaming proof Buffalo. The design elements yield full detail and there are no bothersome contact marks. The PCGS *Population Report* reveals this Type Two proof to be elusive in such condition and rare any finer, with only seven such coins certified (9/15). NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

- 4020 1937 PR65 PCGS.** An attractive Gem representative of this popular issue, with sharply detailed design elements throughout and deeply mirrored fields that show no mentionable distractions. Just a few hints of pale gold toning are evident and eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

- 4021 1937 PR66 PCGS.** Light butter-gold toning embraces both sides, although the field near LIBERTY has dashes of powder-blue patina. Lustrous and well struck with exemplary eye appeal. The second and final year of the brilliant proof finish. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

1937 Nickel, Razor-Sharp PR67+



- 4022 1937 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** Proofs of this year were struck with an all-brilliant finish. Orange-gold toning visits both sides, each of which exhibits razor-sharp design elements and is impeccably preserved. Higher-grade examples are difficult to locate. Indeed, PCGS and NGC report fewer than 75 PR67s, a number of which are likely resubmissions (9/15). NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

JEFFERSON NICKELS

**1938-S Nickel, MS67 Full Steps
Registry-Grade Example**



- 4023 1938-S MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** This exceptional Full Steps Superb Gem is tied for the finest certified at either leading service. The motifs are boldly rendered, set amid satiny nickel-gray luster that shows light golden toning. The surfaces are immaculate. This high-end 1938-S Jefferson nickel is numerically equal to the piece in the current highest-rated Registry Set. Population: 8 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22T6, PCGS# 84002

**1939-D Jefferson Nickel, MS67 Full Steps
Reverse of 1938**



- 4024 1939-D Reverse of 1938, MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** A wavy set of five Full Steps confirms the 1938 reverse, always less distinct than the 1940 reverse type. Perhaps 25% of the 1939-D issue was struck with the earlier reverse motif. The series key, very scarce with Full Steps and always in demand. This Superb Gem example displays flashy satin luster beneath stately golden-lilac toning and a relatively strong strike for the subtype. None are certified finer with confirmed Full Steps. Population (Full Steps): 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22T9, PCGS# 84005

- 4025 1940 MS67+ Full Steps PCGS.** A high-end Superb Gem example of this early series issue, with sharply detailed design elements and full definition on the steps. The impeccably preserved surfaces are brightly lustrous and show attractive highlights of pale gold toning. Population: 53 in 67 (10 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TD, PCGS# 84007

- 4026 1941 MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** Lilac and pale-gold toning visits the satiny surfaces of this Superb Gem Full Steps nickel. Sharp mint luster reveals a bold strike with five-and-a-half steps on the reverse. Population: 31 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Steps, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TG, PCGS# 84010

**1942-P Jefferson Nickel, MS67+ Full Steps
Finest Wartime Silver Specimen at PCGS**



4027 1942-P Type Two MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. The 1942-P Type Two Jefferson nickel was the first issue produced in the wartime silver composition. This high-end Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements, with impeccably preserved surfaces and vibrant mint luster throughout. Population: 49 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TM, PCGS# 84016

4028 1943-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. Nearly six full steps may be seen leading to the porch of Monticello on the reverse of this impressive Wartime nickel. This Superb Gem exhibits radiant luster with frosty surfaces beneath a lovely display of gold and iridescent toning. PCGS has only certified three finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 22TS, PCGS# 84020

4029 1943-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. The 35%-silver alloy of this 1943-D Jefferson nickel delivers especially frosty and brilliant luster on this Plus-designated Superb Gem, while delicate overlays of pastel rainbow hues emerge from the peripheries. The design elements are sharp, and the surfaces are free of distractions. PCGS grants finer grades to three pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 22TS, PCGS# 84020

**1944-P Nickel, MS67 Full Steps
Tied with the Finest Certified**



4030 1944-P MS67 Full Steps PCGS. A solid 5-1/2 Full Steps exemplify the sharp strike, and brilliant silver luster bathes both sides of this deeply frosty Superb Gem war nickel. The finely granular surfaces capture the mint luster and return it in bursts of silver brilliance across the untuned surfaces. Neither PCGS nor NGC have seen a numerically finer example. Population: 17 in 67 (2 in 67+) Full Steps, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TU, PCGS# 84022

4031 1945-P Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS66 PCGS. Strong die doubling is apparent on MONTICELLO, FIVE CENTS, and STATES OF. Light wheat-gold toning graces this lustrous and unblemished Premium Gem. The strike is good despite blending on the lowest two steps. NGC ID# 22TX, PCGS# 38505 Base PCGS# 4173

4032 1945-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS. Solidly among the top 10 PCGS examples of this Denver issue, with gleaming, high-luster satin surfaces and a sharp strike. Terrific eye appeal thanks to central gold toning surrounded by lemon-silver peripheries. Population: 8 in 67+, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22TY, PCGS# 84026

4033 1946 MS67 PCGS. Tied with one other coin at PCGS as the finest certified at that service, it is doubtful the other representative can match the incredible iridescent toning of this coin. Bands of fuscia-pink, lime-green, and lemon-gold color emerge from the richly patinated, olive-gray overtones amid bursts of mint luster. Massive eye appeal exists on both sides. Population: 2 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22U2, PCGS# 4028

4034 1946-D MS67 Full Steps PCGS. Pastel gold, green, and lavender hues grace satiny luster on each side of this boldly struck, exceptionally well-preserved Superb Gem. PCGS has certified only 12 Full Steps pieces in MS67 (one in MS67+), with none finer (8/15), making this an important opportunity for the Registry Set collector. NGC ID# 22U3, PCGS# 84029

4035 1946-D D Over Horizontal D, FS-501, MS66 PCGS. The mintmark is blundered on this lustrous caramel-gold and steel-blue representative. Marks are confined to a field graze behind Jefferson's queue. The strike is good although the lowest step shows softness. A desirable variety. NGC ID# 22U3, PCGS# 38507 Base PCGS# 94029

4036 1947-D MS67 Full Steps PCGS. Among the finest Full Steps 1947-D nickels at PCGS, this Superb Gem is beautifully preserved and showcases warm toning that is medium golden in the centers and transitions to lavender and sky-blue around the peripheries. The strike is sharp and there are no bothersome surface flaws. Population: 20 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22U6, PCGS# 84032

4037 1954-S MS64 Full Steps PCGS. This attractive Choice example shows full steps on Monticello, but some of the central design elements show a touch of softness. The lightly marked surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster under pleasing shades of greenish-gold toning. Population: 17 in 64 Full Steps, 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 22UU, PCGS# 84054

4038 1954-S/D FS-501 MS66 PCGS. The base of a Denver mintmark is unmistakable below the S. The partial upright of the D is apparent within the lower loop of the S. Caramel-gold and ice-blue toning drape this lustrous and pristine example. The stairs are softly brought up, but the remainder of the strike is good. NGC ID# 22UU, PCGS# 38517 Base PCGS# 4055

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

4039 1938 PR68 PCGS. The wavy appearance to the steps of Monticello signify the 1938 Reverse type that is seen on all proof Jeffersons of this first year, and some examples dated 1939. This Superb Gem has exquisite surfaces with lovely light bluish-gray overtones. Population: 11 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 279X, PCGS# 4175

4040 1940 Reverse of 1938 PR67 PCGS. Occasional hazy blue accents provide extra eye appeal for this otherwise lustrous, untuned Superb Gem proof. The Reverse of 1938 proofs are notably scarce in high grades. The reverse is confirmed by waviness in the steps. This proof is well-produced, with five full steps and just a couple of tiny imperfections. Population: 26 in 67, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 279Z, PCGS# 94177

4041 1971 No S PR68 Cameo PCGS. The omitted mintmark is always popular with collectors of modern mint errors. Accordingly, the 1971-S No S proof nickel is listed in the Schechter and Garrett reference, *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins*. The current Superb Gem Cameo proof displays untuned, contrasted devices on nearly flawless, mirrored fields. Population: 73 in 68 Cameo, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 56PC, PCGS# 84204

4042 1971 No S PR68 Cameo PCGS. An impressive example of the 1971 No S Jefferson nickel that originated in a small number of 1971 proof sets that were received by a few lucky collectors around the country. This example is fully brilliant and untuned with excellent contrast between the mirrored fields and lustrous devices. Population: 73 in 68 Cameo, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 56PC, PCGS# 84204

EARLY HALF DIMES

1794 Flowing Hair Half Dime V-3, LM-3, AU Details



- 4043** 1794 V-3, LM-3, R.4 — PCGS Genuine. The Genuine designation indicates PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, the coin has the details of an About Uncirculated specimen that has been cleaned and retoned. Slightly granular surfaces are visually pleasing with sharp definition on Liberty's hair and as well as the eagle's wings and breast. The surfaces appear essentially mark-free. Despite the net grade, many will find this early half dime suitable for a high-grade set.

- 4044** 1795 V-3, LM-4, R.6 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. An evenly defined Flowing Hair example with deep lavender fields and lighter dove-gray high points. A roundish mark on a leaf, northwest of the eagle's head, corresponds to the PCGS designation. A minor edge nick is noted at 6 o'clock. NGC ID# 22ZV, PCGS# 38588 Base PCGS# 4251

1795 Half Dime, V-5, LM-8, VF30 Old-Time Patina



- 4045** 1795 V-5, LM-8, R.3, VF30 PCGS. LM-8 is a moderately available variety, suitable for type representation. This midgrade example is evenly struck with complete border dentils around each side, but considerable weakness is evident on the eagle and on Liberty's portrait, both of which retain roller marks from the planchet preparation process. Actual wear is minimal, and each side exhibits mottled olive-green and iridescent-gold patina. NGC ID# 22ZV, PCGS# 38592 Base PCGS# 4251

- 4046** 1795 V-4, LM-10, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. Stone-white, cobalt-blue, and lavender toning alternate across this Flowing Hair type coin. Thorough inspection reveals distributed unobtrusive hair-thin marks. A berry separates the UN in UNITED, the look-up point for attributing LM-10. An early die state without any evidence of the eventual cud over TY and the 9th star. NGC ID# 22ZV, PCGS# 38594 Base PCGS# 4251

- 4047** 1795 V-4, LM-10, R.3 — Damaged, Bent — ANACS. AU50 Details. Golden-gray patina adorns this Flowing Hair half dime with AU sharpness. The bend occurs from star 1 through the lower neck between stars 12 and 14. The peripheries are boldly detailed, while the centers show moderate incompleteness. Adjustment marks (as made) occur over the eagle. NGC ID# 22ZV, PCGS# 38594 Base PCGS# 4251

1797 V-2, LM-1 Half Dime AU Sharpness



- 4048** 1797 15 Stars, V-2, LM-1, R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. 15 Stars. Light silver-gray patina and strong motifs present a pleasing appearance in-hand, but a glass reveals smoothing in the obverse fields to minimize abrasions. Mint-made adjustment marks across the portrait and at the upper-right obverse rim also show handwork. Even so, this early half dime retains a measure of appeal despite the attempted improvements.

1800 Dime, V-2, LM-3, VF30 Popular LIBEKTU Variety



- 4049** 1800 LIBEKTU, V-2, LM-3, R.4, VF30 PCGS. This evenly struck, lightly circulated Draped Bust half dime exhibits complete border dentils around each side, with moderate detail on the portrait of Liberty. Die buckling on the reverse produces a weak point to the left of the eagle's head, but the remainder of the central device is well-struck. Steel-gray surfaces yield overtones of olive, amber, and pale violet. NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38603 Base PCGS# 4265

BUST HALF DIMES

- 4050** 1829 V-2, LM-3, R.2, MS64 PCGS. Mixed shades of violet, green, gold, and blue color the obverse with an area of brilliance at the lower right. The reverse is deeply toned in blue and gray patina, and while central strike detail is incomplete on that side, the design definition is sharp elsewhere. NGC ID# 232B, PCGS# 38614 Base PCGS# 4276

- 4051** 1829 V-6, LM-5, R.1, MS64 NGC. The peak of the 1 in the date is repunched. Apple-green and rose-gold toning alternate across this well struck and lustrous Choice Capped Bust type coin. Smooth aside from a solitary line on the field near the chin. Certified in a prior generation holder. PCGS# 38616 Base PCGS# 4276

- 4052** 1834 V-1, LM-2, R.1, MS65 NGC. Moderate russet-red and lavender toning drapes this coruscating and well-struck Gem. A lens reveals only a single small mark near star 1. An early die state without any indication of the eventual "Scarface" die crack. NGC ID# 232G, PCGS# 38702 Base PCGS# 4281

- 4053** 1835 Small Date, Small 5C, V-7, LM-10, R.1, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Dappled forest-green, dove-gray, and walnut-brown toning embraces this nicely struck Capped Bust type coin. Careful inspection reveals obverse hairlines. An early die state example with a smooth field near Liberty's chin. NGC ID# 232H, PCGS# 38719 Base PCGS# 4285

SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 Half Dime, MS66 No Stars, Large Date



4054 1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS66 NGC. V-1, Flynn MPD-001 and RPD-001. A repunched date example of the popular and briefly issued No Stars subtype. Crispy struck and lustrous with sea-green fields, russet-red margins, and steel-gray devices. A loupe reveals only incidental contact. Census: 81 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66 ★), 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311

4055 1838 Large Stars, No Drapery, MS65 NGC. Forest-green and golden-brown alternate across the borders, but the centers are only lightly toned. Fully struck and lustrous with exemplary preservation and an interesting obverse rim die break at 9 o'clock. NGC ID# 2TXX, PCGS# 4317

4056 1838 Large Stars, No Drapery, MS65 PCGS. Splendid sea-green toning dominates both centers, while the margins offer cherry-red and almond-gold patina. Fully struck and lustrous. Several stars are boldly repunched. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 57 in 65 (4 in 65+), 31 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2TXX, PCGS# 4317

4057 1840 No Drapery MS65 PCGS. A satiny Gem representative of this early No Drapery Seated half dime type. The stars, portrait, and wreath are sharply defined, and the surfaces fail to reveal any significant abrasions. Each side is cast in subtle pastel toning that appears brilliant at first glance. Population: 24 in 65 (1 in 65+), 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 232U, PCGS# 4321

1840 Seated Half Dime, MS66 No Drapery Type Coin



4058 1840 No Drapery MS66 PCGS. Gem or finer examples of this No Drapery issue are scarce and become rare above MS66. This Premium Gem is well-struck and devoid of bothersome abrasions. Satiny surfaces yield pale champagne toning and deliver outstanding eye appeal. The 1840 is one of the more plentiful No Drapery issues but is not as available as the 1838 Large Stars variety. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+), 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 232U, PCGS# 4321

4059 1850 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The 1850 Seated half dime is not too difficult to locate in high grade, making it a popular choice with type collectors. This attractive Premium Gem displays well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the ribbon knot and a few stars. The lustrous, lightly toned surfaces are well-preserved throughout. Population: 19 in 66, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 233F, PCGS# 4345

4060 1854 Arrows MS65 PCGS. CAC. A precisely struck and coruscating example of the three-year Arrows type. The clashed surfaces display blended aquamarine, russet, and ice-blue toning. Pristine, since the small strike-through above the L in HALF is as made. NGC ID# 2342, PCGS# 4358

4061 1854-O Arrows MS64 PCGS. Sharply struck for this New Orleans issue, with the often-seen die clashing visible but non-distracting. Amber-gold and cerulean-blue toning encircles both sides, merging toward the brilliantly lustrous silver centers. A few light abrasions determine the near-Gem assignment, although the eye appeal and mint luster are representative of an even higher grade. Population: 9 in 64, 12 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2343, PCGS# 4359

4062 1857-O MS65 PCGS. CAC. A refreshingly mark-free Gem. The satiny surfaces are bathed in blue-green, lilac, and cream-gray shades. Only occasional incompleteness of strike denies an even higher grade. Population: 20 in 65, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 233T, PCGS# 4366

4063 1857-O MS66 NGC. This attractive Premium Gem displays well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster under shades of golden-brown and silver-gray patina. Prominent clash marks occur on each side. Census: 31 in 66, 4 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 3295; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 3920; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3749. NGC ID# 233T, PCGS# 4366

4064 1860 MS67 PCGS. First year of the Legend Obverse design, and this Superb Gem is an outstanding representative for an advanced type collection. Boldly defined, the obverse is fully brilliant, save for a thin crescent of steel and iridescent toning along the left border. The reverse is almost fully toned, with a crescent of silver brilliance. Population: 43 in 67 (2 in 67+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

4065 1869 MS65 PCGS. CAC. This boldly impressed Gem features strong head and kernel definition. The upper left stalks are a bit soft, but inconsequentially so. Each side is fully brilliant with cartwheel luster. An impressive, Mint-fresh condition rarity. Population: 12 in 65 (1 in 65+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 234R, PCGS# 4394

4066 1872-S Mintmark Below Bow MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This late-series half dime is seen with the mintmark both above and below the wreath bow. This is a glittering Premium Gem representative of the more available Below Bow variant. The design elements are bold and the frosty luster is undisturbed by abrasions. Wisps of golden toning grace each side, and eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 54 in 66 (4 in 66+), 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2352, PCGS# 4401

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

- 4067 1862 PR66 NGC.** Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection. A patina of orange, russet, and teal envelops both sides of this Premium Gem proof. A small, as-made lint mark appears in the right obverse field between Liberty's face and the cap. Census: 16 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 15 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013)*, lot 33081; *New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2014)*, lot 3345. NGC ID# 5LL6, PCGS# 4445
- 4068 1862 PR66 Cameo NGC.** Minimally toned with gleaming mirrors and amply contrasting, frost-white devices. Even under close inspection, each side of this 1862 proof half dime appears carefully preserved. Notable eye appeal for this Civil War-era proof issue, struck at a time when its business-strike counterparts would have disappeared from circulation. Census: 7 in 66 Cameo, 9 finer (8/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009)*, lot 864. NGC ID# 235X, PCGS# 84445
- 4069 1866 PR65 NGC.** Ex: Hilt Collection. This magnificent Gem proof boasts a predictably needle-sharp strike and pleasing sea-green and wheat-gold toning. The fields exhibit substantial reflectivity. Scarce, since only 725 specimens were issued. Census: 23 in 65, 12 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015)*, lot 3776. NGC ID# 2363, PCGS# 4449
- 4070 1867 PR66 Cameo NGC.** Peripheral electric-blue and purple toning is more extensive and deeper on the reverse, ceding to light golden-brown in the centers of both sides. This is a well struck and nicely preserved piece. Census: 9 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66 ★ Cameo), 2 finer (8/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009)*, lot 873; *Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009)*, lot 778; *FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2009)*, lot 325. NGC ID# 2364, PCGS# 84450
- 4071 1868 PR65 Cameo NGC.** The obverse showcases ice-blue patina at the margins, progressing to violet, rose, sea-green, and peach-orange hues. A similar effect characterizes the reverse, though that side is lighter overall. Frosted motifs and reflective mirrors explain the Cameo designation. Census: 5 in 65 Cameo, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2365, PCGS# 84451
- 4072 1870 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC.** Warm lavender-gold and pale amber hues blanket both sides of this Premium Gem Cameo proof. The frosty devices are sharply impressed and the field-motif contrast is pleasing. Census: 7 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+ Cameo), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2367, PCGS# 84453
- 4073 1872 PR65 NGC.** Sky-blue, reddish-gold, and pale yellow shades generate a rich, glittering patina across deeply reflective, well-preserved surfaces. Just 950 proofs were struck, and few remain as original and appealing as this Gem specimen. Census: 27 in 65, 17 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015)*, lot 3786. NGC ID# 2369, PCGS# 4455
- 4074 1872 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** The design elements of this attractive Gem are sharply detailed throughout and the deeply reflective fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices to produce a noticeable cameo effect. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 2 in 65 Cameo, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2369, PCGS# 84455
- 4075 1873 PR65 Cameo NGC.** This is a boldly struck, untuned Gem proof with pleasing contrast and attractive mirroring. Near-brilliant, with a hint of light golden overall. Only 600 pieces were struck of this final-year proof half dime. Census: 13 in 65 Cameo, 11 finer (8/15).
Ex: *ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2003)*, lot 5513. NGC ID# 236A, PCGS# 84456

EARLY DIMES

- 4076 1796 JR-6, R.3, Fair 2 NGC.** Stone-white high points contrast with gunmetal-gray fields. LIBERTY and the date are bold. The reverse legend is fully readable most letters are faint. A majority of the stars are well worn. The sole relevant mark is on the base of the wreath near the right stem. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38747 Base PCGS# 4461

1807 JR-1 Dime, AU53 Final-Year Heraldic Eagle Reverse



- 4077 1807 JR-1 AU53 PCGS.** Struck from a late die state, with a noticeable die bulge at ERT of LIBERTY and extensive die clashing on the obverse. The strike is diagnostically weak at the left obverse stars and on the reverse legend, although the hard-used dies held up remarkably well in their final use to strike 165,000 pieces. Light silver-gray surfaces show almond-gold toning at the margins and glimpses of remaining mint luster. NGC ID# 236T, PCGS# 38770 Base PCGS# 4480

BUST DIMES

- 4078 1827 JR-4, R.2, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** An unmarked and exquisite Borderline Uncirculated representative. Generally silver-gray, although the peripheries display glimpses of golden-brown toning. The strike is incomplete on the claws and stars, but the eye appeal is exceptional for the grade. NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38814 Base PCGS# 4504
- 4079 1828 Small Date, JR-1, R.2, MS61 PCGS.** The 1828 mintage of 125,000 dimes comprised roughly two-thirds Small Date coins and one-third Large Date coins. All Mint State examples are rare. Still-lustrous, bright silver surfaces showcase well-struck devices and small scattered marks. Population: 4 in 61, 24 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2377, PCGS# 38826 Base PCGS# 4510
- 4080 1835 JR-1, R.1, MS62 PCGS.** Blue-green and russet-brown toning invigorate the margins, while the centers are close to brilliant. A fully struck and satiny Bust type coin. Surprisingly free from abrasions for the designated grade. NGC ID# 237F, PCGS# 38879 Base PCGS# 4527

SEATED DIMES

- 4081 1837 No Stars, Large Date, F-101a, R.2, MS62 NGC.** Light tan-gold toning adorns sharply struck and satiny surfaces. An early die state without any hint of the eventual pie-shaped cracks. The obverse rim is wider than the reverse rim. A railroad rim is present on the left obverse and lower reverse.
Ex: *New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012)*, lot 3248, which realized \$1,610. NGC ID# 237R, PCGS# 537635 Base PCGS# 4561
- 4082 1837 No Stars, Large Date, F-101b, R.2, AU58 PCGS.** Dual radial cracks on the lower obverse, and the absence of clash marks on the reverse, confirm the intermediate die state for the Large Date variety. A satiny stone-white representative that has an even strike and few marks. PCGS# 537636 Base PCGS# 4561

4083 1838 Small Stars, Doubled Die Reverse, F-101a, FS-801, R.3, MS63 NGC. A coruscating golden-brown representative of the introductory Stars variety. Both sides exhibit die cracks, but the doubled D in DIME is a more significant attribution marker. Nicely struck and inoffensively abraded.

Ex: *FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012)*, lot 5455, which realized \$1,035. PCGS# 537662 Base PCGS# 4569

4084 1853 No Arrows, F-101a, R.5, MS65 NGC. The Philadelphia Mint coined more than 12 million dimes in 1853, but more than 99% of that output was the Arrows subtype. The present No Arrows Gem offers dusky sea-green and dove-gray toning. Well struck and satiny with only a single hair-thin mark above the ME in DIME. Gerry Fortin regards F-101a as a Top 100 variety, due to the field clash marks near Liberty's raised arm. Census: 17 in 65, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 238R, PCGS# 537941 Base PCGS# 4599

4085 1853 Arrows MS65 NGC. Orange-gold, sea-green, and lilac toning graces the obverse margin and the entire reverse. Lustrous, boldly struck, and well preserved. The obverse has a prominent wire rim, as does a majority of the reverse. The Fortin variety is unknown, but the reverse exhibits cracks through the ribbon, and the obverse displays multiple sets of heavy clashmarks near Liberty's head. NGC ID# 2398, PCGS# 4603

4086 1853-O Arrows, F-105, R.4, AU58 NGC. Sea-green centers cede to rose-gold margins. Satiny and lightly marked with minimal evidence of circulation. Clashed near the M in DIME, and the C in AMERICA is partly lapped. The 1853-O is fairly plentiful in grades up to Fine, but near-Mint examples are surprisingly rare. Census: 11 in 58, 7 finer (9/15). PCGS# 538005 Base PCGS# 4604

1857 Dime, Boldly Struck MS66 An Important Condition Rarity



4087 1857 MS66 PCGS. F-108, R.2. Available in lower grades, the 1857 Seated dime becomes rare at the Premium Gem level and anything finer is almost unobtainable. This piece is boldly struck, with satiny luster that is devoid of distracting abrasions. Both sides show splashes of aquamarine, amber, violet, and champagne toning. Die chips are visible around stars 2 through 6 and 12 and 13, a diagnostic of the variety. Population: 4 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 238X, PCGS# 4614

4088 1860 Repunched Date, F-109, R.4, MS66 PCGS. Lightly repunched near the 86 in the date. Dusky tan-gold toning endows a majority of this lustrous high-grade dime. The peripheries exhibit cobalt-blue patina. The strike is good and no marks are apparent. Certified in an old green label holder. PCGS# 538156 Base PCGS# 4631

1875 Seated Dime, MS67 High-End Type Coin



4089 1875 MS67 NGC. F-120. The 1875 Seated dime is a common date in most grades, but this semiprooflike MS67 must be viewed in the context of its grade — all issues combined, Superb Gems from the 1870s are scarce. This high-end type coin boasts exceptional preservation, showing warm sun-gold toning overall with occasional splashes of ocean-blue and violet around the borders. Inadequate die pressure leaves Liberty's head and the corresponding reverse wreath bow ill-defined, but the overall appeal is unhindered. Census: 10 in 67 (1 in 67 ★, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23AC, PCGS# 4672

1875-S Seated Dime, MS66 Mintmark Below Bow, None Finer at PCGS



4090 1875-S Mintmark Below Bow MS66 PCGS. F-116. Small S mintmark. The reverse die is well worn and shows extensive die rust, with extreme loss of detail throughout the reverse wreath. The mintmark is high and centered beneath the bow knot. A frosty and lustrous Premium Gem example of this variety, with silver luster shining through medium-gray and blue toning. The obverse displays a bold strike, while the reverse appears less so due to the rusted, worn state of the die. Population (all mintmark below varieties): 3 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23AG, PCGS# 4676

4091 1876 MS67+ NGC. This MS67+ ranks at the top of the Condition Census for the date. Frosty luster cartwheels over mostly brilliant surfaces that show delicate blushes of orange and lavender hues. The strike is moderately soft at the upper obverse and lower reverse. Census: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23CZ, PCGS# 4679

4092 1884 MS67 NGC. This brilliant Superb Gem possesses potent luster and appears immaculate. A needle-sharp strike results in full kernel definition. An outstanding type representative. Census: 31 in 67 (1 in 67 ★, 1 in 67+★), 7 finer (9/15). Ex: *Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009)*, lot 405. NGC ID# 23AX, PCGS# 4692

PROOF SEATED DIMES

- 4093 1858 F-101, R.5, PR63 PCGS.** Lightly toned and satiny with unmarked surfaces. The obverse field displays minor strike-throughs, as made. 1858 was the first year that proof coins were offered to the general public. The mintage was unrecorded, but the *Guide Book* estimates 300+ pieces, a lower production than any subsequent date in the series. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS# 538998 Base PCGS# 4747
- 4094 1861 Type Two, F-101, R.4, PR65 PCGS.** This razor-sharp Civil War Gem is splendidly patinated. Peach-gold and lavender centers cede to aquamarine margins. The fields are undisturbed and the eye appeal is outstanding. A scarce proof date, since much of the 1,000-piece production did not sell and was melted. PCGS# 539008 Base PCGS# 4754
- 4095 1866 F-102, R.3, PR65 PCGS. CAC.** A majestically toned specimen that is bathed in vivid, concentric shades of iridescent blue, bright rose, and burnt-orange, with just enough lightening at the center of the obverse to show off the nicely frosted portrait. A mere 725 proofs and 8,000 business strikes were produced of this Reconstruction Era issue, and while a few dozen proofs may match the technical merits of this piece, few if any could surpass it in terms of eye appeal.
Ex: Benson Collection Part II (Ira & Larry Goldberg, 2/2002), lot 531; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2003), lot 6422, which realized \$3,600. Previously purchased by Benson from James Macallister on March 31, 1944 as part of a set from 1858 to 1915 for \$195.00. NGC ID# 23CP, PCGS# 539017 Base PCGS# 4759
- 4096 1867 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-103, R.5.** The date is repunched, most apparent near the base of the 1. Icy motifs rise above glassy fields. The strike is precise save for minor blending on the wreath opposite the left end of Liberty's rock. The borders and lower right portion of the wreath display a hint of autumn-brown toning. NGC ID# 23CR, PCGS# 84760

1868 Dime, PR65 Deep Cameo The Rarer Blundered Date Variety



- 4097 1868 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-105, Blundered Date, High R.4.** Breen-3345. Discovered by Walter Breen in 1965, the base of the 1 in the date was first mispunched too high and is visible just right of the shield point. Also, the first S in STATES is partial. The other ("normal") variety is Fortin-104. Fortin suggests a premium of 100 to 140 percent for the 105 variety. Stunning field-motif contrast is evident over both sides, and all design elements are razor-sharp. Population for the 1868 proof issue: 3 in 65 Deep Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23CS, PCGS# 94761
- 4098 1870 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-103, R.5.** The scarcer of the two proof varieties for the date, with the 0 in the date distant from the dentils. This well struck specimen has icy devices and glassy fields. The margins offer peach-gold patina. NGC ID# 59UM, PCGS# 84763
- 4099 1870 F-101, R.3, PR66 NGC.** This Seated dime issue had a proof mintage of 1,000 pieces, but examples are rare at the current Premium Gem grade level. Deep hues of copper-rose, sea-green, and grayish-green patina adorn the clean, contact-free surfaces. Census: 14 in 66 (2 in 66 ★, 1 in 66+★), 2 finer (9/15). PCGS# 539025 Base PCGS# 4763

1874 Arrows Dime, Colorful PR65 Unlisted Proof Die Pair



- 4100 1874 Arrows PR65 PCGS. Fortin-Unlisted.** This Gem proof does not match Fortin's proof die pair, F-101. The date placement matches that of Obverse 8, but the wreath does not show the doubling that is diagnostic of Fortin-108. This piece shows reflective but not deeply mirrored fields, and the design elements are slightly weak on Liberty's head, cap, and foot support, as well as on portions of the outer wreath. Dusky lavender-gray centers cede to lovely rainbow peripheries. Eye appeal is pleasing. Population: 20 in 65, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DJ, PCGS# 4770

1874 Arrows Seated Dime, PR65 Cameo Elusive With Field-Motif Contrast



- 4101 1874 Arrows PR65 Cameo PCGS.** A rare Cameo example of this With Arrows proof issue, this Gem 1874 Seated dime displays untuned surfaces, with mildly rusted motifs set against deeply mirrored fields. Trivial softness is seen on the wreath bow and Liberty's head, although the remainder of the design elements are well-defined. Population: 3 in 65 Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DJ, PCGS# 84770
- 4102 1875 PR66 ★ Cameo NGC.** A fair number of the 700 proof dimes coined in 1875 survive to the present day, based on NGC/PCGS population figures. Of these, the two services combined have even given about 100 pieces a Cameo designation. The white surfaces of this example exhibit sharply struck motifs that offer stark contrast with the mirrored fields, and both sides show only tiny marks and hair-thin lines under magnification. Among Cameo examples at NGC with the Star kicker, this Premium Gem is outranked by only a half dozen finer pieces. Census: 14 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66 ★ Cameo), 6 finer (8/15).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 1008; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3333. NGC ID# 23CY, PCGS# 84772

**1879 Seated Dime, PR67
Spectacular Toning, Ex: Benson**



- 4103 1879 F-102, R.3, PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Benson. This stunning Superb Gem proof shows obvious Cameo contrast, though it was certified before PCGS started listing the designation for the series. Beautiful album toning consists of light gold at the centers with rings of violet and blue along the borders. An impressive and nearly perfect piece in all respects, with an excellent provenance. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).

Ex: James Macallister (3/31/1944); Benson Collection (Ira & Larry Goldberg, 2/2002), lot 547; Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 3599; The Greensboro Collection, Part I / ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 3994. PCGS# 539043 Base PCGS# 4776

- 4104 1882 F-101, R.3, PR65 NGC.** A sharp proof impression and gleaming mirrors give this Gem proof Seated dime exceptional visual appeal. Much of the obverse and the reverse margins are characterized by deep lavender and purple-blue toning, while the central reverse exhibits a warm splash of sun-gold. Seldom are finer examples seen. PCGS# 539052 Base PCGS# 4779

- 4105 1882 PR66 Cameo NGC. F-101.** While the 1882 Seated dime is usually available in the absolute sense, seldom is Cameo representative encountered in high grade. This Premium Gem is nearly brilliant, with stark white-on-black contrast and boldly rendered design elements. Census: 21 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66 ★ Cameo), 16 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23D7, PCGS# 84779

- 4106 1882 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-101, R.3.** Splendid orange-gold, rose-red, forest-green, and electric-blue toning endows this well struck and flashy Premium Gem. The eye appeal and preservation are exceptional. The central obverse die was lapped prior to the strike.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 5758, which realized \$1,782.50. NGC ID# 23D7, PCGS# 84779

**1883 Seated Dime, PR67
Excellent Toning**



- 4107 1883 PR67 PCGS. CAC. F-103.** Usually available in lower grades, the proof 1883 Seated Liberty dime becomes scarce at the Premium Gem level, and Superb Gems are rare. This PR67 coin displays slight softness on the upper-left portion of the wreath, but is otherwise boldly struck. The fields are deeply reflective, but true mirroring is precluded by rich oldtime toning; the obverse is deep reddish-gold with crescent of pine-green along the lower edge, and the reverse exhibits bright lemon-yellow around the periphery with softer sea-green and lavender hues in the center. Population: 8 in 67, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23D8, PCGS# 4780

**1883 Seated Dime, PR67 Cameo
Attractive Contrast and Border Toning**



- 4108 1883 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC. F-103.** This proof issue is scarcely seen with a Cameo designation, and such coins are rare in Superb Gem condition. This modestly contrasted piece displays satiny devices set against mirrored fields which tone over in sun-gold and amber hues around the borders; the interior motifs remain silver-white. The usual touch of weakness appears on the upper-left portion of the wreath, but the obverse is sharp. Census: 12 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67 ★ Cameo), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23D8, PCGS# 84780

- 4109 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Sharply struck design elements stand out against the mirrored fields on this 1885 dime, yielding near-Deep Cameo on the reverse. Minuscule marks are few, and well within the parameters of the numerical grade. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DA, PCGS# 84782

- 4110 1889 PR65 PCGS. F-101.** Green-gold and emerald shades at the margins yield to turquoise over the centers. Sharply struck and pleasingly preserved, a lovely Gem representative from this issue of just 711 pieces. Population: 28 in 65, 21 finer (8/15).

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 60433. NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 4786

- 4111 1889 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** Exquisite design definition is noted on both sides of this splendid Gem proof. The mirrored fields shine through rich gold and blue toning on both sides. Trivial contact marks and minuscule planchet flakes prevent an even higher grade. Population: 28 in 65, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 4786

**1890 Seated Dime, PR67 Cameo
Near-Brilliant Contrast**



- 4112 1890 PR67 Cameo NGC. F-101a.** Stark contrast intensifies the mirroring in the fields and the frost of the devices, giving this Superb Gem proof outstanding eye appeal. The strike is sharp and there is just a suggestion of light golden toning emerging around the outer peripheries. Cameo examples of this issue are rare in Superb Gem condition. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67 ★ Cameo), 1 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 84787

- 4113 1891 PR65 PCGS. F-101.** Deep blue-violet patina partly obscures the moderate mirrors of this final-year Gem proof Seated dime. A few streaks of lavender are noted on the obverse and the outer peripheries show lighter golden hues. Population: 35 in 65, 28 finer (8/15). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 529. NGC ID# 23DG, PCGS# 4788

4114 1891 PR66 Cameo NGC. F-130. This is a boldly struck final-year proof, with stark cameo contrast accentuated by lavender, blue, and sea-green hues in the peripheral fields. The interiors are essentially brilliant, and lack any contact marks. Planchet roller marks appear over the upper-left portion of the obverse. Census: 14 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66 ★ Cameo), 10 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23DG, PCGS# 84788

4115 1891 PR66 Cameo NGC. F-130. This is the most often seen of the three proof die marriages for this issue, with the date farthest left. The present coin shows pleasing cameo contrast beneath a veil of light golden toning. A deeply mirrored and beautifully preserved type coin. Census: 14 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66 ★ Cameo), 10 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23DG, PCGS# 84788

BARBER DIMES

1895-S Dime, Attractive MS65 The Rarest S-Mint Barber Dime



4116 1895-S MS65 NGC. Attractive medium-intensity multicolored toning takes on a mottled appearance on the reverse of this Gem San Francisco dime. Strong definition is apparent on the design elements and both sides have been well-cared for. Ambio (2009) writes: "The 1895-S is ... the rarest San Francisco Mint Barber dime in Gem Mint State." Census: 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23DX, PCGS# 4808

4117 1901-O MS64 NGC. David Lawrence considers the 1901-O an underrated date in the Barber dime series, as examples in Choice condition are quite elusive. This attractive, virtually untuned piece is softly lustrous and well-detailed, with just a touch of softness seen on the right ribbon bow loop. Census: 17 in 64, 14 finer (8/15).. NGC ID# 23EG, PCGS# 4825

1906 Barber Dime, MS67 Excellent Registry Set Contender



4118 1906 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Simpson. The Philadelphia Mint struck a huge mintage of more than 19.9 million Barber dimes in 1906, but the issue is a prime condition rarity today at the MS67 grade level. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces, under vivid shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. Population: 5 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23EX, PCGS# 4838

4119 1907-O MS66+ PCGS Secure. CAC. Ex: Simpson. This high-end Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces, under attractive shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning. Population: 17 in 66 (3 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23F5, PCGS# 4844

1908-D Dime, MS67 Colorful and Fully Struck



4120 1908-D MS67 NGC. CAC. Jade-green and plum-red intermingle across this fully struck and coruscating Superb Gem. Pristine aside from trivial contact on Liberty's neck. A small strike-through separates the bases of the NE in ONE. Certified in a former generation holder. Census: 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23F8, PCGS# 4847

1908-O Barber Dime, MS67 None Finer at NGC, Ex: Eric P. Newman



4121 1908-O MS67 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection. The 1908-O Barber dime is available through near-Gem with a little bit of patience. However, MS65 and finer examples are rare, and in the lofty grade of MS67, NGC and PCGS combined have seen fewer than 10 specimens and none finer. Yellow-gold patina dominates the obverse, with just a touch of violet in the center. The reverse displays the same coloration, but the violet center is much more extensive and confines yellow-gold patina to the margin. The design elements are well-impressed, a typical attribute of the issue. Vibrant luster emanating from the impeccably preserved surfaces further enhances the pleasing eye appeal, aptly recognized by CAC. Census: 3 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). Ex: *Selections From the Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II* (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33140. NGC ID# 5KXH, PCGS# 4848

4122 1910 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Gem and finer 1910 Barber dimes are heavily weighted in the MS65 grade, becoming scarce in MS66 and rare at the Superb Gem level. This Premium Gem representative is boldly struck and displays glistening, frosty luster cast in a light champagne hue. Close study reveals a couple of microscopic grazes on the cheek that prevent an MS67 designation. Population: 24 in 66 (2 in 66+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23FF, PCGS# 4854

4123 1914-D MS66+ NGC. A crisply struck coin with vibrant luster. Luxurious, mottled patina adorns both sides in hues of russet-brown, violet-red, mint-green, and cobalt-blue. The surfaces are remarkably clean, and a couple of minute ticks on each side are only visible with the aid of a magnifier. This is the sole example with the NGC Plus designation at the Premium Gem level. Census: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66 ★), 9 finer (9/15). Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2006), lot 1354; *The Eugene Gardner Collection, Part II* (Heritage, 10/2014 as MS66 NGC without the Plus designation), lot 98328. NGC ID# 23FU, PCGS# 4866

4124 1915 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Pale gold toning is confined to the obverse margins. The reverse features splashes of olive-gold patina throughout. Radiant underlying luster illuminates needle-sharp motifs with a hint of softness over the upper right wheat sheaves. Population: 32 in 66 (6 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23FW, PCGS# 4868

PROOF BARBER DIMES

4125 1895 PR66 PCGS. As a Premium Gem, this piece is among the more conditionally scarce examples of the 1895 proof dime. The strike is tack-sharp, complementing fully mirrored fields. Slight cameo contrast is present. This piece shows mild russet toning around the peripheries, with splashes of lavender and amber also seen on the obverse. Population: 33 in 66, 13 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23G8, PCGS# 4879

4126 1901 PR66 NGC. CAC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green / Eric P. Newman Collection. The unabraded and nicely mirrored surfaces are bathed in multiple colors. The obverse is peach-gold, lavender-gray, and lime-green. The reverse is light to deep chestnut-gold with hints of sea-green. A razor-sharp specimen, and one of just 813 proofs struck. Census: 47 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 17 finer (8/15).
Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$3.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33145. NGC ID# 23GE, PCGS# 4885

4127 1904 PR66 PCGS. A crisp portrait and wreath show modest contrast with the gleaming fields of this Premium Gem proof, although blended olive-gold and amber-orange toning prevents a Cameo designation. This proof issue is seldom seen above the Gem grade level. Population: 28 in 66 (2 in 66+), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23GH, PCGS# 4888

1905 Barber Dime, PR67 Vivid Multicolor Toning



4128 1905 PR67 PCGS. A meager mintage of 727 Barber dimes was struck in 1905, using the all-brilliant finish the Mint favored at the time. This spectacular Superb Gem displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces are blanketed in shades of greenish-gold and cerulean-blue toning. Population: 16 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23GJ, PCGS# 4889

4129 1909 PR67 PCGS. Only 650 proofs were struck in 1909 and few survivors achieve a Superb Gem grade. This is a splendid coin, deeply mirrored in the fields. The obverse is lightly covered with multicolored iridescent toning, while the reverse has irregular streaks of mauve and gray over the original mint brilliance. An outstanding and original type coin. Population: 21 in 67, 1 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2003), lot 5817. NGC ID# 23GP, PCGS# 4893

4130 1910 PR66 NGC. Cherry-red, ocean-blue, and peach-gold endow the obverse of this razor-sharp and pristine Premium Gem. The deeply patinated reverse shows aquamarine undertones. One of just 551 proofs produced. Encapsulated in a prior generation holder. NGC ID# 23GR, PCGS# 4894

4131 1914 PR66 PCGS. The 1914 is the penultimate proof in the Barber dime series and records the lowest mintage: 425 pieces. Deep russet and lavender patination bathes the surfaces of this Premium Gem, and the design features are sharply impressed. Both sides have been very well cared for. Population: 22 in 66 (3 in 66+), 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 4898

1914 Dime, Sharp PR66 Cameo



4132 1914 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The 1914 is the next-to-last proof struck in the Barber dime series and has the lowest mintage in proof format (425 pieces). It is a difficult issue to locate with cameo finish, especially at the PR66 level of the current offering. Attractive light gold-tan color and sharply struck devices enhance the coin's pleasing eye appeal. Population: 4 in 66 Cameo, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 84898

MERCURY DIMES

4133 1916 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. This first-year representative displays radiant luster over brilliant, softly textured, problem-free surfaces. The bands are fully split, while the 6 in the date shows a hint of softness on its base. PCGS reports 10 Full Bands coins finer (9/15).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2007), lot 2807.

From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23GX, PCGS# 4905

4134 1916 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Reverse rotated 30°. Fully struck throughout, with a full date and rim beneath the bust truncation. Vibrant silver luster glimmers beneath attractive violet, lilac-gray, and gold toning over both sides of this popular first-year issue — a splendid Superb Gem. NGC ID# 23GX, PCGS# 4905

4135 1916-S MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. As will be a theme for much of the series, the S-mint Mercury dime of this year is (with the exception of the series-key 1916-D, which is in a class by itself) the most challenging issue to locate with Full Bands. This high-end Premium Gem is conditionally scarce, showing beautiful, frosty luster toned in irregular shades of champagne, amber, russet, olive, and various rainbow hues. The lower diagonal band is not full along its entire length, but the horizontal bands are cleanly separated. PCGS lists 21 pieces finer in the Full Bands category (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23GZ, PCGS# 4909

4136 1917 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A blazing dash of silver luster gleams from the frosty surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem, effecting strong eye appeal and illuminating the boldly rendered devices. This Philadelphia issue's availability falls off in this grade, and finer pieces are rare, with just 25 such Full Bands coins certified by PCGS (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H2, PCGS# 4911

4137 1917-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Areas of light tan and russet-gold toning appear on both sides of this Gem 1917-S, boasting the important Full Bands designation. The coin exhibits a sharp strike elsewhere, as well, with only minor weakness present at portions of the extreme outer edges. Finer examples are seldom encountered in the Full Bands category.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H4, PCGS# 4915

4138 1918 MS65+ Full Bands PCGS. Virtually undisturbed mint frost issues from essentially all-brilliant surfaces that show a single splash of tan-gold color on the reverse. A handful of minuscule ticks and a small graze in the left obverse field preclude a full Premium Gem grade. Sharply defined.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H5, PCGS# 4917

4139 1918 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. The bands on the fasces and other design elements are sharply detailed throughout. The well-preserved surfaces of this high-end 1918 dime are visited by delicate shades of pale gold toning, with satiny mint luster underneath. Population: 44 in 66 Full Bands, 4 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H5, PCGS# 4917

4140 1918-S MS66 PCGS. The central reverse detail falls fractionally shy of a Full Bands designation, but the other relief elements exhibit sharp detail save for portions of the extreme outer peripheries. Each side is wholly untuned and thickly frosted, generating excellent eye appeal. Population: 21 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (9/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H7, PCGS# 4920

4141 1919 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. Blushes of faint golden-tan color surround the frosty, brilliant centers of this Premium Gem Mercury dime. The design elements are fully struck, and only a small grouping of microscopic ticks below the central bands merit mention. Population: 78 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Bands, 15 finer (9/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H8, PCGS# 4923

4142 1919 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Lively luster illuminates surfaces exhibiting specks of dappled crimson and orange patina among areas of brilliance. The fasces bands are fully delineated, and the overall impression is equally sharp. Excellent technical and aesthetic quality. PCGS reports 15 finer Full Bands submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 23H8, PCGS# 4923

1919-D Dime, MS64 Full Bands Fully Struck Throughout



4143 1919-D MS64 Full Bands NGC. Pleasing luster exudes from the silver-white surfaces of this near-Gem dime. The razor-sharp strike transcends the fully split bands to include boldly defined diagonal bands on the fasces and on Liberty's wing feathers and hair. This fullness of strike is significant because most 1919-D dimes are lightly struck (Bowers, 2015). A few minute reverse ticks preclude Gem classification. Census: 57 in 64 (6 in 64+) Full Bands, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23H9, PCGS# 4925

1919-D Dime, MS64 Full Bands Boldly Cracked Obverse



4144 1919-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. The obverse die used to strike this example was on the verge of discard with several prominent die cracks extending radially from the border. Even so, the coin is sharply struck on the portrait with excellent details within Liberty's hair and wing definition. On the reverse, not only are the central bands well-detailed as suggested by the Full Bands designation, but all other motifs are equally sharp. A delightful mantle of pale persimmon and sky-blue toning are seen on each side with intense underlying frosty luster.
Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 6334; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5609.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H9, PCGS# 4925

1919-D Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands Notable Condition Rarity in the Series



4145 1919-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. The 1919-D is a seldom-seen issue in all but the most mediocre grades. In near-Gem Full Bands condition, it is very scarce. This piece has the fine-grain, mattelike texture so often seen on coins of all denominations from the teens. Slight toning is also noted over each side, but it is never heavy or oppressive, and certainly not capable of subduing the underlying satinlike luster. A few small, almost obscured marks are noted on close examination in the left obverse field. An original example of this rare, early issue, housed in an early PCGS holder. PCGS reports just 19 numerically finer Full Bands pieces (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23H9, PCGS# 4925

4146 1919-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1919 San Francisco issue is challenging in Mint State and very scarce in Gem or finer conditions. This lustrous example shows a bolder strike than most. The satiny surfaces are mostly brilliant, with a brief appearance of pale almond-gold toning at the lower portion of the obverse. Aside from the slight weakness at the lower diagonal and central horizontal bands, the coin is problem-free and highly attractive. Population: 28 in 65, 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926

4147 1919-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Delicate silver-gray iridescence enlivens both sides of this fully lustrous and virtually pristine semikey example. The otherwise bold strike softens centrally on the reverse. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2002), lot 5647.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926

4148 1919-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Some waviness on the lower diagonal band prevents a Full Bands designation, but this scarce 1919-S Premium Gem is otherwise sharply struck. The coin is brilliant except for a hint of powder-gray toning and the finely grained surfaces emit fulsome silver luster. Population: 19 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926

4149 1920 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. This radiantly lustrous example shows full horizontal and diagonal bands, with light golden toning overall that yields occasional rose or olive accents around the peripheries. Were it not for a couple truly faint lines on Liberty's neck, this coin might have garnered a full Superb Gem bid. PCGS lists only 21 finer representatives (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HB, PCGS# 4929

4150 1920-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. A surprisingly scarce issue in high grades, despite the substantial mintage in excess of 19 million coins. This is a brilliant, intensely lustrous, unabraded example with sharp definition on the obverse and some typical softness noted on the reverse. Population: 11 in 66, 0 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HC, PCGS# 4930

**1920-D Mercury Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Above-Average Strike, Lovely Patina**



4151 1920-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS. The lower part of the 0 in the date is a trifle weak as almost always on this issue. Both sides exhibit otherwise bold details with a sharp split of the central bands and unblemished, rounded diagonals. This lovely Gem has light reddish-gold and lilac toning on the obverse with a hint of peripheral gold on the brilliant reverse. Population: 49 in 65 (1 in 65+) Full Bands, 22 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HC, PCGS# 4931

**1921 Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Low-Mintage Semikey**



4152 1921 MS64 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. The 1921 Mercury dime is a popular low-mintage issue that is quite scarce in MS64 condition. This sharply detailed example exhibits Full Bands definition on the fascies, with vibrant mint luster and traces of golden-tan and ice-blue toning. The overall visual appeal is outstanding. CAC endorsement confirms the quality.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

4153 1921-D AU58 NGC. The fields and portrait are mostly brilliant, but the borders and other protected areas exhibit rich autumn-brown, ruby-red, and forest-green toning. A lightly toned and lustrous near-Mint representative. A popular low mintage issue.
Ex: Atlanta Signature (Heritage, 3/1995), lot 5237, which realized \$825. NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

**1921-D Mercury Dime, MS65+
Sought-After Branch Mint Issue**



4154 1921-D MS65+ NGC. A sought-after key date with a mintage of barely more than 1 million coins, the 1921-D Mercury dime is seldom seen in Mint State, with or without a Full Bands designation. This high-quality Gem is vibrantly lustrous and lightly toned golden. Other than the horizontal bands, which are soft, the design elements are surprisingly well brought up. Census: 14 in 65 (1 in 65+), 10 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

**1921-D Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Low-Mintage Denver Issue**



4155 1921-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. Pastel plum, powder-blue, and gold colors visit the obverse. Gentle apricot tints adorn the reverse. The luster is comprehensive and undiminished, and the strike is bold on the central bands. The peripheral legends to the right show softness near the rims, as made. A lone, thin abrasion that extends from the eye to the temple denies this lovely semi-key a Gem grade.
*Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2007), lot 776.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4937*

4156 1923-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS. The 1923-S Mercury dime is known for its weak strike and examples with Full Bands are elusive. There are exceptions, however, including this pleasing representative. This near-Gem displays sharp details, vibrant mint luster, and wisps of gold and ice-blue toning.
*Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 1152; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 4677.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HH, PCGS# 4941*

4157 1924 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Sharply struck and nearly pristine, with sparkling fields and slight die polish (as struck) around Liberty's portrait. The right obverse field shows a number of faint die lines. Lightly toned, with traces of tan and pale golden color in some of the field areas. PCGS has seen only 31 finer coins of Full Bands merit (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HJ, PCGS# 4943

**1924 Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Among the Finest at PCGS**



- 4158 1924 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** The certified population of the 1924 Mercury dime in the Full Bands category declines significantly between MS66 and MS67, and finer pieces are almost uncollectible. This stellar representative exhibits well-struck motifs and clean surfaces. Ice-blue luster shows tinges of lemon-gold near the borders, granting excellent eye appeal. Population: 34 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23HJ, PCGS# 4943

- 4159 1924-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Contrary to the norm, the Mint State 1924-D Mercury dimes are actually more plentiful with Full Bands than without, although all are scarce in Gem or better condition. This piece is well-struck, with satiny luster and just a blush of pale pastel toning. There are no bothersome abrasions. *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 23HK, PCGS# 4945

**1924-S Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Razor-Sharp Throughout**



- 4160 1924-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1924-S is one of the better-struck dates from the San Francisco Mint, but Full Bands examples are rare in Gem condition. This near-Gem example exhibits faint traces of light golden color over otherwise brilliant, satiny luster, while the design elements are remarkably bold throughout. PCGS has encapsulated only 19 finer Full Bands representatives (9/15). *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 23HL, PCGS# 4947

- 4161 1925 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** This elegant Superb Gem displays silver centers framed by small patches of tan-gray toning. Both sides are well-defined, the bands show the prized full separation. Population: 25 in 67 Full Bands, 3 finer (9/15). *Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2010), lot 3887; Rosemont Signature (Heritage, 8/2013), lot 3589.* *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 23HM, PCGS# 4949

- 4162 1925-D MS66 PCGS.** Uncirculated 1925-D dimes are elusive, but the majority of those certified is in the Full Bands category. While most collectors clamor for fully struck pieces, non-Full Bands coins — which are extremely rare in high grade — are often overlooked. This Premium Gem is tied with one other for finest non-Full Bands at PCGS; none are in MS65 and barely more than a dozen are recorded in MS64 (9/15). This piece exhibits scattered russet flecks over champagne toning. The outer peripheries are incomplete, but the bands on the fascies are nearly separated. NGC ID# 3CJR, PCGS# 4950

**1925-S Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Iridescently Toned**



- 4163 1925-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** This impressive Gem displays frosty silver luster with delicate gold toning over portions of the obverse, especially near the border. The reverse has champagne, gold, and iridescent toning, providing a delightful display. PCGS has awarded higher numeric grades to only 24 examples (9/15). *Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 3992.* *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 5LX3, PCGS# 4953

**1926 Dime, MS67 Full Bands
None Finer at Either Service**



- 4164 1926 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Fiery copper-orange and olive-gold toning enlivens the surfaces of this boldly struck Superb Gem, with rich violet, forest-green, and ocean-blue accents seen over portions of each side. The luster is satiny and the eye appeal is immense. The 1926 is typically one of the better-struck issues from this period, but any piece achieving the MS67 grade level is scarce, with or without a Full Bands designation. Population: 23 in 67 Full Bands, 0 finer (8/15). *Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 2524.* *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 23HR, PCGS# 4955

- 4165 1926-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** Although the 1926-D is moderately available in Gem condition with complete band separation, David Lawrence notes that the issue is challenging with fully struck reverse legends, as seen here. Smooth surfaces display traces of golden coloration around the reverse rims. *From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection.* NGC ID# 23HS, PCGS# 4957

- 4166 1926-S MS62 PCGS.** Although not as scarce as the 1916-D, the 1921s, or the two overdates, the 1926-S is elusive and enjoys strong demand in Mint State grades. This boldly defined and lustrous example has nearly full split bands. The satin surfaces exhibit delicate blue and gold toning. NGC ID# 23HT, PCGS# 4958

**1926-S Mercury Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Challenging San Francisco Issue**



- 4167 1926-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** The bands are nicely rounded and detailed on this scarce San Francisco dime, which is among the most challenging dates to locate with Full Bands. The strike on Liberty is bold as well, with the hair and wing detail above average for the issue. Soft luster glows beneath silver-gray surfaces with glimpses of lilac overtones amid the powderlike toning. Population: 44 in 64 Full Bands, 37 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HT, PCGS# 4959

- 4168 1927 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Tied for the finest certified at either PCGS or NGC, this splendid Mercury dime features a bold strike, frosty surfaces, and brilliant mint luster. The bright silver surfaces show no toning on either side. Population: 25 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5KLC, PCGS# 4961

**1927-D Dime, MS66+
Icy-Blue Color, None Finer at PCGS**



- 4169 1927-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Both sides of this branch-mint 1920s dime display shimmering mint luster with faint hints of bluish patina over shining silver surfaces. The strike is slightly incomplete on the reverse bands, yet the overall level of detail is pleasing and the 1927-D issue is seen seldom this fine — not to mention with such exceptional eye appeal. PCGS has awarded just two Plus grades at this level — one to a Full Bands coin, and one to the present coin. No examples are certified finer with or without Full Bands. Population: 13 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HV, PCGS# 4962

- 4170 1927-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** The availability of the 1927-D in the Full Bands category is slim in most grades, making this Choice example an ideal candidate for the budget-conscious collector. The strike is bold, and close examination fails to reveal any significant abrasions beneath the soft russet-gold toning that blankets each side. Population: 47 in 64 Full Bands, 44 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23HV, PCGS# 4963

- 4171 1927-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** Light silver with hints of blue in the fields and touches of gold on the rims and in dots down the reverse. The design elements are well-defined throughout, not only on the bands. Several thread-like die cracks are seen over the obverse. Population: 44 in 64 (1 in 64+) Full Bands, 48 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HW, PCGS# 4965

- 4172 1928 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Exceptional blue-green, ruby-red, and peach-gold toning endows this well struck and virtually pristine Superb Gem. A prize for the connoisseur. Population: 36 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Bands, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

- 4173 1928 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** A fairly plentiful date with Full Bands definition, but conditionally rare at the MS67 grade level. This frosty, boldly struck representative shows traces of light golden color over seemingly pristine surfaces. Exceptional eye appeal. Population: 36 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Bands, 1 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

- 4174 1928-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** This attractive Choice specimen displays sharply detailed design elements with full-split bands on the fascies. The well-preserved surfaces are brightly lustrous, with highlights of greenish-gold toning in selected areas. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 23HY, PCGS# 4969

- 4175 1928-D MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** The central design features are fully brought up with a touch of incompleteness around the extreme peripheries, as usual. Each side is thinly veiled in delicate gold and lavender tones. Very scarcely seen in MS65 with Full Bands and conditionally rare in higher grades.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HY, PCGS# 4969

- 4176 1928-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** A boldly detailed Gem, this 1928-S dime has near-brilliant surfaces with frosty luster and just a suggestion of pale champagne toning on each side. This San Francisco issue is especially difficult to locate in high grade with a Full Bands designation. Population: 62 in 65 Full Bands, 40 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23HZ, PCGS# 4971

- 4177 1929 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** A beautifully toned Superb Gem with pinkish-gold reverse patina and pastel obverse rim toning in shades of mint, ice-blue, amber, and lavender. A top-notch example without strike softness on the date. Only one finer Full Bands coin at PCGS (9/15).
Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3388.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23J2, PCGS# 4973

- 4178 1929 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** The bands on the fascies are fully separated and rounded, and the design elements are sharply detailed throughout. The lustrous, brilliant surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Population: 83 in 67 (6 in 67+) Full Bands, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23J2, PCGS# 4973

- 4179 1929-D MS67 Full Bands NGC.** Aside from a few speckles of golden-tan toning, this sharply struck Denver example is brilliant and frosty. Mint luster coruscates across nearly mark-free surfaces. Full details on the fascies reveal only tiny imperfections. Census: 3 in 67 (1 in 67 ★) Full Bands, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5LXC, PCGS# 4975

- 4180 1929-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Collectible through Gem condition with Full Bands, the 1929-S becomes moderately scarce in this Premium Gem grade. The surfaces are fully brilliant, displaying frosty luster characteristic of the California branch mint. Appropriately recognized by CAC for its quality within the grade. NGC ID# 23J4, PCGS# 4977

- 4181 1929-S MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Dappled gold and iridescent toning visits the brilliant silver surfaces of this boldly detailed Premium Gem with sharp central bands. PCGS has only certified 42 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 23J4, PCGS# 4977

**1929-S Mercury Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Conditionally Scarce and Beautiful**



- 4182 1929-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** This San Francisco issue is relatively available in grades up to MS65, but examples graded any finer are scarce at both services. This beautiful, fully struck specimen is brilliant and intensely lustrous, with stone-white surfaces that are pristine on both sides. Population: 42 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23J4, PCGS# 4977

- 4183 1930 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** The 1930 Mercury dime is infrequently seen in Premium Gem condition with a Full Bands designation, and finer coins are rare. This piece is outstanding for the grade, exhibiting vibrant, brilliant luster and boldly rendered motifs. PCGS lists 17 finer coins in the Full Bands category (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979

- 4184 1930-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** Only in this state of preservation does the 1930-S become scarce, and finer examples are truly rare. The bands are split and rounded, and the only evidence of minor softness occurs at the upper obverse and lower reverse borders. Frosty, untoned surfaces lack any overt marks.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 84NT, PCGS# 4981

- 4185 1931 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS.** Mottled crimson, gold, and tan patina is speckled throughout the obverse and around the reverse borders, confirming the originality of this impeccably preserved and strongly struck Premium Gem. Seemingly unimprovable with Full Bands, a Plus designation, and CAC endorsement.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 5BZ2, PCGS# 4983

- 4186 1931-D MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** A few areas of mottled crimson patina near the upper obverse border and the lower portion of the fasces provide this brilliant Premium Gem with an attractive blush of color. Original surfaces are effectively abrasion-free, save for a couple of minor flecks. Crisp definition throughout.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 5BZ4, PCGS# 4985

- 4187 1931-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** The mostly brilliant, impeccably preserved surfaces of this delightful Superb Gem show a few spots of green, blue, and amber toning, while the sharply detailed design elements exhibit Full Bands definition on the fasces. This piece is among the fines Full Bands examples certified. Population: 55 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 5BZ4, PCGS# 4985

**1931-S Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Conditionally Elusive**



- 4188 1931-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1931-S is scarce at the Gem Full Bands level, and its availability declines sharply in higher grades. This example is boldly struck throughout the interior motifs and the peripheral legends. The surfaces exhibit softly frosted luster with traces of gold toning. No major abrasions are present. NGC ID# 23J9, PCGS# 4987

**1931-S Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Frosty Mint Luster**



- 4189 1931-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** A mintage of 1.8 million coins for the 1931-S dime was not unusually low, but most were less than fully struck, and Gem-quality Full Bands survivors are highly elusive. This remarkably sharp example displays softly frosted, gold-tinted mint luster, and the coin is virtually free of significant abrasions. The eye appeal is excellent. PCGS has awarded a higher numeric grade to just 50 examples (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23J9, PCGS# 4987

- 4190 1934 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS.** Full Bands examples are still emerging from original rolls more than 80 years after mintage, but at the MS67+ level few coins will make the grade. This softly lustrous example shows lovely lilac-silver coloration and a pinpoint-sharp strike. Population: 4 in 67+ Full Bands, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5BZ8, PCGS# 4989

- 4191 1934-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** A sharply detailed Superb Gem with Full Bands definition on the fasces, this coin exhibits vibrant mint luster under shades of golden-brown and lavender patina. Population: 49 in 67 (4 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 3328.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23JB, PCGS# 4991

- 4192 1939-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** Satiny luster adorns silver-gray surfaces showing splashes of orange-gold and crimson patina. The design elements are strongly struck, culminating in completely separated middle and bold diagonal bands. Immaculately preserved.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5-6/2007), lot 816.
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 23JS, PCGS# 5019

4193 1939-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. The visual appeal of this MS68 example is arguably unrivaled by that of any other 1939-D. Deeply frosted luster showcases seemingly pristine surfaces and razor-sharp devices. The obverse is awash in vivid sun-gold, crimson, forest-green, and subtle amber toning, and the reverse is largely a pale champagne hue with occasional splashes of olive, amber, and sky-blue. A truly superb coin. Only 18 pieces are finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 23JS, PCGS# 5019

4194 1940-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. The surfaces are mostly brilliant with light powder-blue elements centrally and delicate multicolored rim iridescence. Razor-sharp design features are unmarred by grade-limiting abrasions. Population: 24 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 5063. From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23JV, PCGS# 5025

4195 1942/1 FS-101 AU55 Full Bands PCGS. Without exception, the 1942/1 Mercury dime is the rarest issue in the series with Full Bands. PCGS and NGC combined list only 99 examples in all grades. This Choice AU representative is an excellent collector-grade example, showing just a brush of friction over boldly rendered design elements. Light gold, olive, and russet toning preserves each side. From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. PCGS# 145474 Base PCGS# 5037

4196 1942/1-D FS-101 AU58 PCGS. Medium golden-brown toning drapes this coruscating and well struck overdated dime. Minimally abraded, and highly attractive. This example was likely sold as Uncirculated in its past. NGC ID# 384N, PCGS# 145475 Base PCGS# 5040

4197 1942/1-D FS-101 AU55 Full Bands PCGS. A collectible Full Bands example of this popular *Guide Book* variety, showing bright, satiny surfaces that retain some luster in the protected regions. A brush of friction precludes a Mint State grade, but leaves sharp delineation of the fasces bands. From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23K6, PCGS# 145476 Base PCGS# 5041

4198 1942-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Splashes of multicolor toning occur over both sides with the remaining areas entirely brilliant. Ample luster enlivens the impressively detailed and virtually pristine surfaces. An important Registry opportunity that ranks among the finest pieces at both services (9/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23K5, PCGS# 5039

4199 1943-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. A flawlessly preserved and fully struck Mercury dime, this satiny and brilliant MS68 example is ideal for the type collector or Registry Set builder. One of the finest survivors seen by either grading service despite a considerable mintage of nearly 80 million coins (9/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23K9, PCGS# 5047

4200 1943-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Large S mintmark. In Full Bands grades, the 1943-S Mercury dime is usually available through MS67, but finer pieces are genuine rarities. This Plus-designated coin offers a combination of affordability and exemplary quality nearly that of the next highest grade. The design elements are boldly rendered and the vibrant, satiny surfaces show just a hint of light champagne toning. PCGS lists only 18 pieces finer (8/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23KA, PCGS# 5049

4201 1944 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. A brilliant and sharply struck Superb Gem, this Philadelphia issue is plentiful in the absolute sense, but rarely found so fine. Both sides are untoned with frosty silver luster. PCGS lists only four MS68 Full Bands coins finer (8/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23KB, PCGS# 5051

4202 1944-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. This high-end Superb Gem is among the finest 1944-D Mercury dimes certified. The bold strike surpasses the central motifs to include the peripheral legends which are often weak on this branch mint issue. Frosty surfaces show just a suggestion of light golden toning. Population: 87 in 68 (1 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (8/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 23KC, PCGS# 5053

4203 1945-S Micro S, FS-512, MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. This popular *Guide Book* variety shows sharp detail on all design elements, and sports the all-important Full Bands designation. Vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. PCGS lists only 36 finer examples in the Full Bands category (8/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 37PD, PCGS# 145415 Base PCGS# 5063

PROOF MERCURY DIMES

4204 1936 PR65 PCGS. A blush of deep russet toning embraces the reverse border near 11 o'clock. Otherwise, the present razor-sharp Gem has only a trace of lilac patina. Flashy and devoid of contact. The lowest mintage proof date. Encapsulated in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

4205 1936 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements, including the bands on the fasces. The surfaces are impeccably preserved, with hazy reflectivity in the fields and accents of greenish-gold toning. PCGS has graded 69 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

1936 Dime, Near-Brilliant PR67



4206 1936 PR67 PCGS. This debut proof issue in the Mercury dime series had a mintage of 4,130 pieces, which would prove to be the lowest in the seven-year run. This Superb Gem example is fully struck with deeply mirrored fields. Subtle hints of russet toning accent the peripheries. Population: 64 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). From *The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection*. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

1936 Dime, Brilliant PR67 One Coin Finer at PCGS



4207 1936 PR67 PCGS. The 1936 is the debut proof in the Mercury dime series and also boasts the lowest Superb Gem survival. This is an outstanding, brilliant proof with sharp devices and deeply reflective fields. The reverse exhibits a touch of cameo contrast, the obverse less so. Population: 68 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

4208 1937 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. An exemplary example of this proof issue, and an ideal type coin. This 1937 Mercury dime showcases a bold strike with ample mirroring in the fields and just a wisp of champagne color over otherwise brilliant surfaces. PCGS lists only 30 pieces finer (8/15).
From The Little Blue River Mercury Dime Collection. NGC ID# 27DH, PCGS# 5072

4209 1941 PR68 ★ NGC. A beautifully patinated Superb Gem proof, this piece displays brilliant centers, with concentric bands of midnight-lavender, sun-gold, ruby-red, and pine-green toning on both sides. The strike is full, complementing deeply mirrored fields. Census: 60 in 68 (1 in 68+, 11 in 68 ★), 0 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27DM, PCGS# 5076

4210 1942 PR68 PCGS. CAC. A fully struck and pristine final-year proof. Light pearl-gray throughout except for an iridescent band of rose-red, lime-green, and lemon-gold about the obverse margin. Population: 67 in 68 (2 in 68+, 1 finer (9/15)). NGC ID# 27DN, PCGS# 5077

ROOSEVELT DIMES

4211 1946-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Trumpet tail S. Forest-green, golden-brown, and lavender-red toning endows this lustrous and virtually pristine Superb Gem. Unimprovable quality for this first-year branch issue. The obverse has a wire rim near 3 o'clock. Population: 11 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23KL, PCGS# 85084

4212 1948-S MS68 PCGS. This wonderfully toned example displays vibrant mint luster and virtually flawless surfaces. Forest-green, violet, plus red and orange-gold toning meld beautifully on each side. PCGS reports just two MS68 examples and no finer coins are listed by either service — an important factor for Registry Set collectors. Population: 2 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23KT, PCGS# 5090

4213 1949-D MS68 PCGS. All three 1949 issues are scarce in high grades, with each of the issues particularly challenging to find above MS67 condition. This MS68 example shows amber-gold toning at the upper borders on both sides, with faint freckles of the same toning dispersed over the otherwise untuned fields. The strike is sharp but not full on the hair at the temple area or along the length of the torch. Population: 8 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23KV, PCGS# 5092

4214 1949-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. Sky-blue and amber-gold toning shows a few glimpses of forest-green and red at the borders plus strong silver luster throughout the sharply struck surfaces. An attractive, pleasingly toned Superb Gem example of this San Francisco issue, with no numerically finer Full Bands examples at either service. Population: 15 in 67 (3 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23KW, PCGS# 85093

4215 1951 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. Most Full Bands 1951 Roosevelt dimes reside in MS65 and MS66. This Plus-designated Superb Gem is a Registry-grade coin with vibrant multicolor toning cast over frosty, well-preserved surfaces and sharp design elements. Population: 44 in 67 (6 in 67+) Full Bands, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23L2, PCGS# 85097

4216 1951-S MS68 PCGS. Uncommon cherry-red, sea-green, and lemon-gold toning adorns the peripheries of this lustrous and nearly immaculate Roosevelt dime. The centers are brilliant. STATES OF and IN GOD WE TRUST show minor blending of impression. NGC ID# 23L4, PCGS# 5099

1951-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands Vivid Peripheral Color



4217 1951-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS. Magnificent multicolor toning embraces the peripheries of this Superb Gem 1951-S Roosevelt dime, leaving the centers near-brilliant save for hints of champagne and lavender. This Registry-grade coin is boldly struck and thickly frosted with remarkably clean surfaces. Tied with six others as the finest at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 23L4, PCGS# 85099

ERROR

4218 Clad Dime Webbing and Strip. A lengthy clad dime strip, 1706 mm x 324 mm, or 5' 6" x 1' 1". The leftmost 260 mm or 10" of the strip is perforated. The strip is folded over near its middle, has a bend near the left end, and unperforated portions of the strip display shallow scrapes. An unusual collectible for the error specialist.

TWENTY CENT PIECES

4219 1875-CC AU58 PCGS. BF-2, R.1. Golden-brown and forest-green borders encompass stone-white centers. A well struck and lightly circulated near-Mint Carson City type coin. Inoffensive minor marks are scattered. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297

4220 1875-CC AU58 PCGS. BF-2, R.1. Faint caramel-gold toning overlies coruscating pearl-gray surfaces. LIBERTY exhibits slight wear. Noticeable marks are confined to a small cluster on the field below the left (facing) wing. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 Twenty Cent, PR63 Cameo First-Year Proof Type Coin



4221 1875 PR63 Cameo PCGS. BF-2, R.4. A collector-grade Cameo, this first-year 1875 twenty cent Select proof displays bold, satiny design elements and deeply mirrored fields. Minor hairlines in the fields limit the grade but are not overly distracting to the naked eye. A suggestion of light golden toning emerges from the peripheries. Population: 21 in 63 Cameo, 33 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 85303

**1876 Twenty Cent, PR63 Cameo
Razor-Sharp Definition**



- 4222 1876 PR63 Cameo PCGS.** This second year of the twenty cent denomination saw a mintage of 1,500 proofs. Brunner-Frost (2015) write: "Many of the proofs are impaired." The 1876 proof is popular due to its Centennial year status and the meager production of 14,400 circulation strikes. Strong field-motif contrast is apparent over both sides of this Select example that exhibits razor-sharp definition. Population: 24 in 63 Cameo, 55 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 85304

EARLY QUARTERS

- 4223 1805 B-3, R.1, VF35 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 5/2. A fairly late die state example with several obverse cracks. The surfaces are medium gray with splashes of almond-gold toning. Minimally abraded save for delicate obverse hairlines. An attractive piece, retaining traces of mint luster on each side.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2011), lot 3474, which realized \$2,185. NGC ID# 23RC, PCGS# 38925 Base PCGS# 5313
- 4224 1805 B-3, R.1 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Tompkins Die State 5/2. Pockets of luster illuminate the stars and legends of this moderately circulated early quarter. Peach-gold patina hugs the peripheries, but the fields and motifs are pearl-white. Although faint hairlines cross the reverse field, both sides are refreshingly unabraded. NGC ID# 23RC, PCGS# 38925 Base PCGS# 5313
- 4225 1805 B-4, Low R.4, VF25 NGC.** The field stars were struck from a larger-than-normal punch, and field star 4 is entirely missing on this VF example, although all of the other stars are present. The motto is soft at UNUM as expected for the grade and — as always for the B-4 variety — the shield is weakly struck. Deep brownish-gray patina complements the light silver-gray toning on the smoothly worn, raised devices. Some granularity is evident at the margins, yet this richly toned quarter displays considerable appeal for the grade. NGC ID# 23RC, PCGS# 38926 Base PCGS# 5313
- 4226 1806/5 B-1, R.2, Fine 15 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 2/3. Tan-brown and forest-green encompass this Choice Fine early type coin. Marks are minimal except for a curly abrasion on the obverse field near the chin. NGC ID# 23RE, PCGS# 38938 Base PCGS# 5315

**1806 B-3 Quarter, XF45
Ex: Jules Reiver**



- 4227 1806 B-3, R.1, XF45 NGC.** Ex: Jules Reiver Collection. Tompkins Reverse Die State 4. The I and T in LIBERTY are broken, and the 5 in the denomination is clear of all devices. The date is clashed within ATES, and a die crack forms from the rim to the first S in STATES. Bright and smooth surfaces display silver-gray patina and traces of peripheral gold. The irregular strike is typical of the issue, showing weakness on Liberty's curls and the eagle and stars. A small rim nick appears over the E of UNITED. Considerable eye appeal and quality for the grade.
Ex: Julian Leidman (3/1987); Jules Reiver Collection (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 22317. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38929 Base PCGS# 5314

- 4228 1806 B-9, R.1, VF30 NGC.** Tompkins Obverse Die State 3. The reverse die state is indeterminate due to the holder tab over the F in OF. Blue-green and stone-gray toning blankets this moderately abraded Draped Bust quarter. Liberty's cheek and shoulder show wear, but the borders display occasional glimpses of luster. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38935 Base PCGS# 5314
- 4229 1807 B-1, R.2 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Tompkins Die State 1/2. Both sides exhibit forest-green borders, but the obverse center is lavender-gray, while the reverse has a cream-white eagle and a golden-brown field. Minor hairlines near the reverse stars indicates a light cleaning, but apparent abrasions are limited to a small reverse rim nick at 12 o'clock. NGC ID# 23RE, PCGS# 38939 Base PCGS# 5316

**1807 Draped Bust Quarter, Unc Details
Final Year of Design, B-1 Variety**



- 4230 1807 B-1, R.2 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** A sharply detailed, lightly marked specimen that shows dramatic clash marks on both sides, with attractive shades of magenta, blue, and golden toning. Semiprooflike reflectivity shines through the patina in sheltered areas. The dentils are weak on both sides, as usually seen on the B-1 variety. Some minor pin scratches on the bust constitute the noted damage. The Draped Bust design was discontinued after 1807, and no more quarters were struck until 1815. NGC ID# 23RE, PCGS# 38939 Base PCGS# 5316
- 4231 1807 B-2, R.3 — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details** Tompkins Die State 4/4. Smoothing is visible on the obverse, where an effort was made to minimize numerous criss-crossing adjustment marks on the portrait. The coin displays vivid multicolor toning across both sides — its origin suspect because of the smoothing — although several vibrantly toned examples of this early date do exist. Little wear is evident and the coin possesses a measure of polychromatic appeal.

BUST QUARTERS

- 4232** 1818/5 B-1, R.2, AU50 NGC. Tompkins Die State 2/4. Apple-green and lilac shades visit the borders of this partially lustrous Bust quarter. The neck curls and the eagle's head show incompleteness of strike, but the stars and legends are sharp. Several thin marks are noted on the central reverse field. Encapsulated in a prior generation holder. NGC ID# 23RJ, PCGS# 38953 Base PCGS# 5323
- 4233** 1818 B-8, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 1/1. A cream-gray example with peripheral glimpses of golden-brown and lime-green. The well defined surfaces display a few faint thin lines near the eagle and the shoulder curl. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 38949 Base PCGS# 5322
- 4234** 1821 B-1, R.3, XF40 NGC. CAC. Tompkins Die State 3/1. The late state of the obverse die is confirmed by the prominent die crack above the cap, while the variety features a Large 5 in the denomination, with the 2 and 5 close to each other. Iridescent colors join traces of mint luster and olive-gray toning on both sides of this attractive, well-struck XF example. CAC endorsed, with quality that approaches an even higher grade. PCGS# 38963 Base PCGS# 5331

1821 Quarter, B-3, AU55
Sharp and Attractively Toned



- 4235** 1821 B-3, R.2, AU55 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/1. On this early die state, the obverse is clashed at Liberty's ear, but neither die is yet lapped. This coin shows a brush of friction on the eagle's right (facing) talons and Liberty's drapery fold below the clasp; the details are otherwise sharp, and the fields retain moderate luster. The strike is even and bold. Lavender-gray interiors cede to vivid teal, gold, and olive hues around the peripheries. NGC ID# 4E8L, PCGS# 38965 Base PCGS# 5331

1825/4/(2) Quarter, B-2, Unc Details



- 4236** 1825/4/(2) B-2, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. The sharpness of the strike on this unworn Capped Bust type coin is immediately impressive, spanning the stars, Liberty's portrait, and the eagle's talons and shield. Semiprooflike mirroring illuminates the fields, allowing shades of pale lavender and peach-gold toning to prevail over each side. Faint hairlines beneath the patina preclude a numeric grade from NGC. NGC ID# 23RS, PCGS# 38975 Base PCGS# 5336
- 4237** 1831 Small Letters, B-2, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/4. A beautiful near-Mint Bust type coin. Golden-brown, dove-gray, and olive-green toning drapes satiny and unblemished surfaces. Light wear on the shoulder curl confirms a momentary stint in Jackson-era commerce. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38981 Base PCGS# 5348

- 4238** 1834 O Over F in OF, B-1, FS-901, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 3/5. This beautifully toned quarter has a lavender obverse center framed by sea-green and golden-brown. The reverse is peach and lilac-red with an aquamarine margin. The curls near the ear and shoulder show slight friction, but the motifs and borders display shimmering luster. NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 38992 Base PCGS# 5353

- 4239** 1834 O Over F in OF, B-1, FS-901, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 5/5, heavily clashed and lapped, reverse rotated and obverse extensively cracked along the lower margin. This is the famous *Guide Book* variety showing the O in OF punched over an errant F. This example is sharply struck, with just a brush of friction over the high points of the design elements. Hints of luster highlight the borders, and deep, original shades of olive-gray, amber-gold, and violet toning blanket each side. NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 38992 Base PCGS# 5353

1834 Capped Bust Quarter, MS63
Popular B-1, FS-901 Variety



- 4240** 1834 O Over F in OF, B-1, FS-901, R.1, MS63 PCGS. Some recutting shows on OF and there is no period after C in the denomination, identifying the B-1, FS-901 variety. This was the second use of the reverse die and lapping makes the recutting less obvious than it was on the earlier 1833 B-2 variety. This attractive Select specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements and shows the dramatic clash marks at Liberty's ear. Shades of lavender-gray toning blanket the lightly marked surfaces, with original mint luster underneath. Population: 23 in 63, 69 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 38992 Base PCGS# 5353

- 4241** 1834 B-4, R.1, AU58 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 1/2. Star 10 is boldly recut, and several die cracks appear throughout the reverse. Although a couple of lower stars are incomplete, the remaining devices are strongly detailed on each side with a trace of friction. Attractive patina includes shades of steel-blue, olive, and russet. NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 38995 Base PCGS# 5353

SEATED QUARTERS

- 4242** 1840-O Drapery AU58 PCGS. Briggs 1-B. Small O. A charming cream-gray Borderline Uncirculated example. From the first year of quarter production at New Orleans, but struck after the Drapery subtype was introduced. Luster fills the borders and motifs, and no marks are readily apparent. The left-side stars are lightly brought up. NGC ID# 23SJ, PCGS# 5398

- 4243** 1853 Arrows and Rays MS62 PCGS. This lovely single-year type coin exhibits frosty silver luster, bold design motifs, and untuned surfaces. A glass reveals the trivial marks that prevent a higher numerical grade. NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426

- 4244** 1854 Arrows MS63 NGC. A lustrous and practically brilliant Select example of the two-year silver type. Attractive and only lightly abraded. The reverse has a dollop of struck-in grease, and the obverse retains moderate parallel roller marks, all as made. NGC ID# 23U6, PCGS# 5432

- 4245** 1856-S/S Large Over Small S, Briggs 4-E, FS-501 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. A half-moon crescent of dark toning with minor granularity on the reverse results in the PCGS net grade, although this sharply detailed quarter remains an important representative of the Large/Small S type, a listed variety on page 168 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

- 4246 1857 MS65 PCGS.** Lightly toned with wisps of chestnut-brown patina near the borders. The centers are typically struck, but the surfaces are free from detrimental contact. Housed in a green label holder.
Ex: Atlanta Signature (Heritage, 8/2001), lot 5890; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2003), lot 6680; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2003), lot 874. NGC ID# 23TE, PCGS# 5442

**1857 Quarter, Lightly Toned MS66
 Attractive No Motto Type Coin**



- 4247 1857 MS66 PCGS.** This high-production issue (9.6 million pieces struck) is one of the more frequently encountered No Motto issues in the series. As such, it is often used for type purposes. This is an attractive example with bright, semiprooflike fields on each side, giving the coin a well-balanced appearance. Each side also displays light but noticeable reddish toning. Free from any mentionable abrasions. Population: 38 in 66 (4 in 66+), 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23TE, PCGS# 5442

**1861 Quarter, Toned MS65
 Type Two Reverse**



- 4248 1861 MS65 NGC.** Type Two Reverse. The availability of this No Motto Philadelphia issue drops by more than half between MS64 and MS65, and finer pieces are genuinely rare. This Gem representative displays soft, satiny luster with deep lavender-gold toning over the obverse and olive-gold and sea-green hues on the reverse. Several stars are weak, but the central devices are well-defined. Census: 31 in 65 (1 in 65 ★), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23TT, PCGS# 5454

- 4249 1862 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Light wheat-gold patina blankets this frosty Civil War near-Gem. The stars, Liberty's head, and the lower portion of the eagle are sharply impressed. Wispy obverse field marks and a spot near the C in AMERICA determine the grade. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 46 in 64, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23TV, PCGS# 5456

**1873 Seated Liberty Quarter, MS65
 First Year Of Arrows Type**



- 4250 1873 Arrows MS65 PCGS. Briggs 3-B.** The arrows at the date signify a weight change in most silver denominations introduced in 1873. This attractive Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of softness on the star centers and some light clash marks in the obverse field. The surfaces are well-preserved, with ample mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Population: 12 in 65, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BZMG, PCGS# 5491

- 4251 1876 MS65 NGC.** With a mintage of nearly 18 million coins, the 1876 Seated quarter is readily available for type purposes. This Gem example is well-struck, although the chief visual attribute is the semiprooflike mirroring of the fields. Both sides display warm golden-orange and violet toning with a few hints of mint-green on the reverse. Census: 47 in 65 (1 in 65+), 25 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23V2, PCGS# 5501

**1877 Quarter Dollar
 Frosted Superb Gem**



- 4252 1877 MS67 NGC. Briggs 4-E.** Peach-gold, lilac, and sky-blue toning provides a colorful pastel palette on both sides of this lustrous and attractive Superb Gem type coin. The mintage for this issue approached 11 million pieces — a huge production figure for a quarter by any measure. It is likely, however, that many were melted to strike silver dollars in 1878. This example is lightly toned and extremely frosty. The strike is bold except at Liberty's head, where the upper hair strands show some loss of detail. A few tiny marks are scattered here and there, although a small, mint-made strike-through beneath the 18 of the date should not be mistakenly counted among them. Census: 40 in 67 (3 in 67+, 5 in 67 ★), 9 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23V5, PCGS# 5504

- 4253 1877-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Briggs reverse F (with a die scratch through the N in IN) is paired with a Briggs-unlisted obverse. Dove-gray and golden-brown toning blankets satiny and sharply struck surfaces. The right obverse field exhibits wispy grazes. Population: 35 in 65, 30 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23V7, PCGS# 5506

**1877-S Quarter, MS66+
Lightly Toned Type Coin**



4254 1877-S MS66+ PCGS. Although available in the absolute sense, the 1877-S Seated quarter is conditionally rare in Premium Gem or finer grades. This Plus-designated piece is well-struck and frosty, showing mottled olive, gold, and amber toning over each side. A loupe reveals a few trivial ticks on Liberty's figure, but the eye appeal is unaffected. Population: 28 in 66 (6 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23V7, PCGS# 5506

4255 1878 MS65 NGC. Radiant frost emanates from surfaces that show alternating areas of brilliance and golden-russet toning. The motifs are well-struck, but the reverse is notably sharper than the obverse. Nearly 2.3 million P-mint quarters were struck in 1878, few of which survive so fine. Census: 9 in 65, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23V8, PCGS# 5508

4256 1881 MS66 NGC. CAC. Briggs 1-A. A beautifully brilliant, semiprooflike example of this late-series Seated quarter, coming from a mintage of only 12,000 pieces. The upper obverse stars are not fully defined, but the devices are otherwise sharp, and there are no significant abrasions. Census: 12 in 66, 12 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23VD, PCGS# 5513

**1885 Quarter, Frosty MS66
Vibrant Mint Bloom**



4257 1885 MS66 PCGS. Briggs 2-A. Radiant, frosty luster shows hints of wheat-gold toning on each side of this Premium Gem 1885 quarter. The reverse appears pristine and the obverse field exhibits only incidental contact. The strike is precise except on the right-side stars. This issue had a limited 13,600-coin mintage, and survivors are seldom seen this well-preserved. Population: 24 in 66 (5 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23VH, PCGS# 5517

**1888-S Seated Quarter, MS65
Scarce This Fine**



4258 1888-S MS65 PCGS. Briggs-Unlisted. A dazzling Gem example of this San Francisco issue — readily available in lower grades, but scarce in the highest Uncirculated grades. A faint hint of gold appears at the rims, yet the interior surfaces are entirely untuned with silver-white, frosted motifs. The brilliant fields display contrasting reflectivity. The strike is virtually full, with no significant distractions of a post-Mint nature. Anomalies in the scroll area are of Mint origin. Population: 4 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23VN, PCGS# 5521

**1891-S Quarter, Stunning MS66
Last S-Mint Seated Quarter Issue**



4259 1891-S MS66 PCGS. Briggs 2-B. The Philadelphia issue of this year is plentiful in Mint State, the 1891-S much scarcer. This is a conditionally rare Premium Gem example, among the finer-known representatives available to collectors. The silver-gold centers cede to deeper hues of amber, orange, cinnamon, and pale ice-blue near the rims, while displaying generous luster throughout each side. A stunning example of the final San Francisco issue in the series. Population: 5 in 66, 2 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 23VT, PCGS# 5526

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

4260 1860 PR64 PCGS. CAC. Type Two Obverse. Type One Reverse. The strike is crisp except on the left-side stars. The reflective and unblemished surfaces display rich peach-gold and powder-blue toning. Although 1,000 proofs were struck, a majority did not sell and were eventually melted by the Mint. NGC ID# 23WM, PCGS# 5556

4261 1869 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B. Liberty's shield is lightly die doubled. The motifs are nicely frosted and fully struck. The fields display noticeable reflectivity, and both sides lack any distractions. A low mintage date; limited to 600 proofs and 16,000 commercial strikes. Population: 12 in 64 (1 in 64+) Cameo, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23X2, PCGS# 85568

**1869 Seated Liberty Quarter, PR65
Bold Cameo Example**



- 4262 1869 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B.** The proof obverse is die doubled, most noticeably on the shield lines and the lower edge of Liberty's gown. This is a beautiful Gem Cameo example with sharp, frosty devices and deeply mirrored fields. Light champagne overall, with tinges of blue, violet, and amber around the peripheries. Population: 4 in 65 Cameo, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23X2, PCGS# 85568

**1872 Seated Liberty Quarter, PR66
Vivid Multicolor Toning**



- 4263 1872 PR66 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 3-C.** Dramatic electric-blue outlines the reddish-gray fields and the ivory-gray devices. The striking details are full on each side and this mark-free Premium Gem displays obvious eye appeal. A tiny spot on the left border of the rock is of no import. A mere 950 proofs were struck. Population: 9 in 66, 2 finer (9/15).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 577; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2010), lot 686. NGC ID# 3TWH, PCGS# 5571

- 4264 1877 PR64 PCGS. Type Two Reverse.** Aquamarine toning dominates, but the borders display fire-red. Sharply struck and flashy with minor contact on the right obverse field. A Briggs-unlisted die pairing with the date entered further right than usual, and a partially lapped UAR in QUAR. A mere 510 proofs were issued. NGC ID# 23X9, PCGS# 5578

BARBER QUARTERS

**1892 Barber Quarter, Toned MS67
Type One Reverse**



- 4265 1892 MS67 PCGS. Type One Reverse.** Splendid forest-green, dove-gray, and lavender toning encompasses this lustrous and unabraded high-grade Barber type coin. The strike is bold except for blending on the eagle's claws and fletchings. The 1892 was set aside in quantity as the first issue of a new design, but few survivors approach the pristine quality of the present Superb Gem. Population: 31 in 67 (3 in 67+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23XT, PCGS# 5601

- 4266 1892 Repunched Date, Tripled Die Obverse, FS-801, MS66 NGC. Type Two Reverse.** The 8 in the date is repunched southeast, and IN GOD WE TRUST is minutely die tripled. A fully struck and thoroughly lustrous first-year type coin. Ocean-blue and olive-gold toning dominates both sides. The reverse is pristine and the obverse shows marks only on the cheek and the field near the nose. PCGS# 146094 Base PCGS# 5601

- 4267 1894-S MS65 PCGS.** Pinpoint definition is the main attribute of this Gem 1894-S, especially on the stars, right shield corner, talons, and arrow fletchings. Radiant frost percolates through powder-blue and lavender-gray toning. A handful of shallow ticks are noted. Population: 17 in 65, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23Y3, PCGS# 5609

**1895 Quarter, Sharp MS66
Few Known Finer**



- 4268 1895 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** The 1895 Barber quarter is a moderately available issue but it becomes conditionally rare at the Premium Gem level. This piece is vibrantly lustrous and toned in blended amber-gold, lavender-gray, and sea-green hues. The eagle's talons, right (facing) wing junction, and fletchings exhibit impressive sharpness, and there are no bothersome abrasions. Population: 11 in 66, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23Y4, PCGS# 5610

- 4269 1901-S AG3 NGC.** The unquestioned key to the series and highly desirable in all grades. This smoothly worn About Good example shows merging of the rims especially on the reverse, but all motifs are present and there are no real distractions at this level. Honest wear is the sole factor determining the assigned grade. Nice appeal remains. NGC ID# 23YR, PCGS# 5630

- 4270 1904-O MS63 PCGS. CAC.** A pleasing Select Mint State Barber quarter, this O-Mint issue has a surprisingly well-detailed strike with brilliant satin luster and delicate iridescent toning. Population: 12 in 63, 44 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23YZ, PCGS# 5638

4271 1909 MS66 NGC. Mottled charcoal-russet and apricot patina colors the peripheries, while green-gray toning adorns the centers. Boldly struck and essentially mark-free with glistening cartwheel luster. Census: 11 in 66, 2 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 6622. NGC ID# 23ZG, PCGS# 5653

4272 1909-D MS66 PCGS. Splendid dappled forest-green, peach-gold, and lilac toning embraces this lustrous and conditionally rare Barber quarter. Obverse star 11 and the fletchings show minor incompleteness. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 43NY, PCGS# 5654

4273 1911-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Frosty luster graces the lightly toned obverse and fully brilliant reverse. The motifs are irregularly struck, but the right shield corner is exceptionally bold. Although 988,000 1911-S quarters were minted, only seven submissions are graded higher at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 23ZR, PCGS# 5661

4274 1912 MS66 PCGS. CAC. The right shield/wing juncture is fully defined, a rare trait among Barber quarters. The fletchings and talons exhibit typical merging. Pale golden-tan patina at the borders cedes to largely brilliant centers with coruscating frost throughout. Population: 28 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23ZS, PCGS# 5662

4275 1912-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice example offers well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the shield point and eagle's claw. The well-preserved surfaces radiate satiny mint luster and show a few hints of pale gold toning. Population: 30 in 64, 34 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23ZT, PCGS# 5663

1913 Barber Quarter, MS65 Better Philadelphia Issue



4276 1913 MS65 PCGS. This Gem 1913 Barber quarter is conditionally scarce and is among the finer examples of the issue that can be obtained by budget-conscious collectors. The surfaces are frosty and well-preserved with soft champagne toning overall. The eagle's right (facing) wing junction is a trifle soft, but the remainder of the design elements is boldly defined. Population: 34 in 65 (2 in 65+), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 23ZU, PCGS# 5664

4277 1913-S — Rim Filing, Cleaning — NGC Details. VF. All letters in LIBERTY are present, although the legs of the R are faint. A caramel-gold and stone-gray example with a mildly glossy appearance. A spot is noted on Liberty's neck, and the obverse rim is nicked at 12 o'clock. The lowest mintage of any Barber issue, excluding the non-collectible 1894-S dime. NGC ID# 23ZW, PCGS# 5666

1916-D Quarter, Sharply Struck MS67



4278 1916-D MS67 NGC. Medium intensity lavender, gold-tan, and electric-blue patination bathes the obverse of this D-mint Barber quarter while the reverse is nearly untuned. The design elements are sharply impressed, including the upper-right corner of the shield and the eagle's talons. Both sides are impeccably preserved. Census: 11 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674

1916-D Quarter, Conditionally Rare MS67



4279 1916-D MS67 PCGS. An available date in the absolute sense, the 1916-D Barber quarter is a notable condition rarity at the MS67 grade level. This radiant representative displays dazzling, nearly brilliant centers with warm lavender-gold toning around the peripheries. The eagle's right (facing) talons, as well as star 3 on the obverse, are not fully defined, though the strike is otherwise pleasing. No mentionable abrasions are present. Population: 15 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2426, PCGS# 5674

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

4280 1892 PR66 PCGS. Type Two Reverse. Both sides showcase delicate mint-green, powder-blue, and russet elements over mostly brilliant surfaces with moderate contrast. As expected, the strike is needle-sharp, and this Premium Gem proof is devoid of any detracting imperfections. Population: 30 in 66 (1 in 66+), 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2427, PCGS# 5678

1894 Barber Quarter, PR66 Cameo 972 Examples Struck



4281 1894 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The design elements of this spectacular Premium Gem exhibit razor-sharp definition in all areas and the deeply reflective fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices to create a pleasing cameo effect. No mentionable distractions are evident and eye appeal is terrific. Population: 25 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2429, PCGS# 85680

**1896 Barber Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Only 762 Examples Struck**



- 4282 1896 PR67 Cameo NGC.** The 1896 proof Barber quarter claims a modest mintage of 762 pieces and few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp, frosty design elements that stand out in sharp contrast to the deeply mirrored fields. A few delicate wisps of pale gold toning accent the flawless surfaces. Census: 25 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+ Cameo, 1 in 67+★ Cameo), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 59JB, PCGS# 85682

**1903 Barber Quarter, PR66
Seldom Encountered Cameo Example**



- 4283 1903 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Proofs of this era were typically struck with an all-brilliant finish, but this impressive Premium Gem displays frosty texture on the sharply detailed design elements, providing bold cameo contrast with the reflective fields. Vivid shades of lime-green and violet toning blanket the unmarked surfaces. Population: 12 in 66 Cameo, 20 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242J, PCGS# 85689

**1904 Barber Quarter, PR67
Low-Mintage Proof Issue**



- 4284 1904 PR67 NGC.** From a minuscule mintage of 670 pieces, this delightful Superb Gem offers razor-sharp definition on all design elements and impeccably preserved, deeply mirrored fields. The devices have enough mint frost to establish a moderate, but undesignated, cameo effect. Census: 33 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242K, PCGS# 5690

- 4285 1905 PR66 NGC.** Although the Mint suppressed the contrasting appearance of cameo proofs in the early 1900s, this piece displays a hint of contrast on its brilliant silver surfaces. The fields are deeply mirrored as expected, with satin luster on the devices. Census: 38 in 66, 26 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242L, PCGS# 5691

**1906 Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Rare with Cameo Contrast**



- 4286 1906 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Just 675 proof Barber quarters were struck in 1906, few of which display significant contrast between the reflective fields and the motifs. The current Premium Gem proof is an exception, earning the Cameo designation for a layer of thick mint frost on the raised elements, visible throughout both sides of the coin. Bronze-gold toning visits the deep-mirrored fields, with hints of blue and violet at the borders. Sharply struck, this gleaming proof is tied for the finest-known Cameo at either service. Population: 3 in 66 Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242M, PCGS# 85692

- 4287 1907 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** This boldly rendered proof displays considerable field-motif contrast, accentuated by a blush of light golden toning that heightens the cameo appeal. Faint, scattered hairlines in the fields limit the grade but are undetectable to the naked eye. Population: 17 in 64 (1 in 64+) Cameo, 45 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 85693

- 4288 1908 PR66 NGC.** This boldly detailed Premium Gem exhibits fully brilliant silver surfaces with no toning on either side. The satin devices and mirrored fields exhibit a hint of contrast that is more noticeable on the reverse. Census: 29 in 66, 29 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242P, PCGS# 5694

- 4289 1910 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** The upper and right obverse feature an overlay of dusky cream-gray and rose patina, while a swathe of pale russet toning adorns the lower reverse border. Both sides are otherwise brilliant with bold cameo contrast, resulting from frosted devices and glassy mirrors. Merely 551 proofs struck. NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 85696

- 4290 1911 PR66 NGC.** Orange, reddish-gold, and lime-green patination is more extensive and takes on deeper hues on the reverse of this Premium Gem. This sharply struck proof is marvelously preserved. Census: 29 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 5697

**1911 Quarter, Sharply Struck PR66
A Lower-Mintage Proof**



- 4291 1911 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** The 543-piece proof mintage for the 1911 Barber quarter was one of the lowest in the series. The frosted motifs display mild contrast with the mirrored fields, more so on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck, including the upper-right shield corner, the eagle's talons, and the arrow feathers, areas that sometime show weakness. This is a well-preserved coin. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 5697

- 4292 1911 PR66 Cameo NGC.** A glittering Premium Gem Cameo, this 1911 proof Barber quarter showcases liquidlike mirroring in the fields and frosty luster over the relief elements. The strike is bold and each side is cast in warm champagne toning. A couple small, mint-made strike-throughs appear on Liberty's cheek in front of the ear but pose little distraction. Census: 15 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+ Cameo), 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 85697

**1911 Barber Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Incredibly Stark Contrast**



- 4293 1911 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC.** This is a magnificent Superb Gem Cameo, one that must have just missed an Ultra Cameo grade. The fields are fully mirrored, highlighting the bold, frosty motifs. A light blush of lemon-gold toning emerges from the peripheries, drawing the eye into the starkly contrasted interiors. This proof issue is seldom seen so fine, and rarely with this strong of eye appeal. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo, 14 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 85697

1915 Quarter, Pristine PR67



- 4294 1915 PR67 NGC.** This reflective Superb Gem proof displays pleasing blue, pink, and gray patina on each side amid immaculately preserved, fully struck surfaces and excellent eye appeal. From the mintage of 450 pieces, little more than about two dozen examples achieve this grade at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 15 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 242X, PCGS# 5701

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

- 4295 1917 Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS.** Vibrant luster illuminates amber-gold toning that is cast over the entire obverse and appears around the reverse border, leaving the eagle brilliant. This Type One Standing Liberty quarter is impressively sharp and unabraded. Few examples are certified finer. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707
- 4296 1917 Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** A tack-sharp Full Head and shield mirror the bold definition of the eagle's breast and wing feathers on this Premium Gem Type One quarter. Undisturbed, satiny surfaces display soft champagne toning and yield excellent eye appeal. Finer examples of this popular type coin are infrequently seen. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

- 4297 1917-D Type One MS66+ Full Head PCGS.** Light russet toning confines itself mostly to the borders of this high-end Premium Gem. Lustrous surfaces have been remarkably well-preserved. The design elements are boldly struck resulting not only in a Full Head but also crispness on the horizontal and vertical lines of the inner shield, the rivets, Liberty's gown lines, and the eagle's plumage, including that of the torso. This is in keeping with the Ron Pope survey of Standing Liberty quarters cited in Bowers (2015) that found that 67 percent of the 1917-D Type One quarters revealed Full Details in all devices. Population: 148 in 66 (6 in 66+) Full Head, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2432, PCGS# 5709

**1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Rarely Encountered Finer**



- 4298 1917-S Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS.** Among Type One 1917 issues, the 1917-S is the most elusive in high grade Full Head. This Premium Gem is well-struck and satiny with soft champagne toning. A single tick on Liberty's chest is the only grade-limiting abrasion and it is minor. Population: 85 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Head, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

- 4299 1917-D Type Two MS64 Full Head PCGS.** For a representative of an issue which is frequently seen with a flat strike, this Type Two 1917-D quarter boasts uncommonly bold definition of the peripheral reed-and-bead, Liberty's head, the date, and stars. The shield rivets lack completeness but are better-displayed than usual. The minimally marked surfaces exhibit satiny luster with pale champagne patina. NGC ID# 2435, PCGS# 5717

**1917-D Type Two Quarter, MS65
Sharp Full Head Example**



- 4300 1917-D Type Two MS65 Full Head PCGS.** The Type Two 1917-D quarter is a challenging issue in Gem Full Head. This piece is bold throughout the peripheral regions and inward to the knee, stars, and shield lines. Weakness on rivets 3 and 4 is the sole exception on the obverse, and the reverse is slightly soft on the eagle's breast. The surfaces are well-preserved and cast in warm champagne toning. Population: 64 in 65 Full Head, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2435, PCGS# 5717

- 4301 1917-S Type Two MS66 PCGS.** This Premium Gem is among the finest non-Full Head '17-S Type Two quarters at PCGS. Soft, mottled, multicolor toning over each side forms into vivid crescents along the upper obverse border. There are no major abrasions, and the central strike is slightly above-average for this poorly produced issue. Machine doubling appears on Liberty's leg and the inner shield. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 3TEN, PCGS# 5718

4302 1918-S MS64 Full Head NGC. Bold stars and date numerals accompany an adequate Full Head on this Choice 1918-S Standing Liberty quarter. The typically seen, moderate weakness persists on the shield, eagle, and Liberty's central torso. Both sides are near-brilliant and vibrantly lustrous. This San Francisco issue is known for its weak strike, and Full Head coins are highly sought-after. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5725

4303 1918-S MS64 Full Head PCGS. This lustrous near-Gem features a bold strike, including nearly complete shield details in addition to the full head. The ivory surfaces exhibit splashes of gold toning, especially on the reflective reverse. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5725

4304 1920 MS65 Full Head PCGS. If an intricate strike is desired on a Standing Liberty quarter, a Full Head 1920 is an ideal candidate. This issue is often seen with a bold shield, but Liberty's head is typically weak at the temple, and the date numerals are frequently flat. This Full Head coin is better-defined at the borders and yields outstanding, frosty luster. A few dashes of amber-gold toning over the upper-right obverse are the only mentionable color. NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5735

4305 1920-D MS63 PCGS. Although not one of the more exotic key issues in the series, the 1920-D Standing Liberty quarter is a better date in Uncirculated condition. This Select example possesses rich luster and shows a trace of amber toning along the upper obverse border. The usual strike weakness occurs on Liberty's head, the shield rivets, and the upper half of the date numerals, but the overall sharpness of the design, particularly that of the eagle, is above-average. Small, scattered marks limit the grade. NGC ID# 243F, PCGS# 5736

4306 1920-D MS65 PCGS. This Gem 1920-D boasts rich, satiny luster illuminating soft champagne and lilac-blue hues over each side. Liberty's temple is a trifle soft, but the shield rivets, stars, and date numerals are uncommonly well-defined. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 37 in 65, 33 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243F, PCGS# 5736

4307 1921 MS63 NGC. A satiny, collectible Mint State example, with pastel shades of gold, lilac, and sky-blue toning cast over each side. The date numerals are flat, but clear. Additional weakness is seen around the borders and on the high points of Liberty's head and leg. There are no bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740

1921 Quarter, Sharp MS65 Outstanding Key-Date Example



4308 1921 MS65 PCGS. Although the 1921 is frequently seen with a sharp shield, this piece is exceptional, with the bold strike spreading throughout the eagle's plumage, stars, and date numerals. Liberty's head is well-defined, although slightly weak at the temple, as is characteristic of this issue. Vibrant surfaces yield just a hint of iridescence over silver-white luster. PCGS has seen 26 finer non-Full Head coins (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 178. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740

1923 Quarter, MS66 Full Head Few Known Finer



4309 1923 MS66 Full Head PCGS. The 1923 is seldom seen with a sharp strike, but when found, such a coin is typically impressive. This Premium Gem does not disappoint. Cast in a light golden glow, the frosty surfaces yield boldly rendered design elements, including Liberty's head, the shield, and stars. The date is as usually seen on this issue, weak on the 1 and bold on the rest of the numerals. There are no significant abrasions and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 34 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Head, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243J, PCGS# 5743

4310 1923-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Light wear on the date and inner shield indicate a short sojourn in jazz-era commerce, but the cartwheel luster is virtually complete. Untoned and attractive despite a few trivial hairlines on the reverse field. A semikey branch issue. NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744

1923-S Quarter, Well-Struck MS65 A Key Date in the Series



4311 1923-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The low-mintage 1923-S is a key date within the Standing Liberty quarter series, struck to the extent of only 1.36 million pieces, most of which circulated extensively. This Gem PCGS example is frosty and largely untoned, showing a good strike overall and about 80% of the detail required for a Full Head designation. A few flecks of graying toning appear near the rims. PCGS has certified just 40 examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744

4312 1924-S MS64 PCGS. The 1924-S is a challenging issue for the casual collector, particularly in Mint State. This Choice example offers bright, satiny luster without any bothersome abrasions. Liberty's head and the shield rivets lack sharp definition, as is characteristic of the issue. The reverse displays a network of fine die cracks, a highly unusual sight on a Standing Liberty quarter. NGC ID# 243N, PCGS# 5750

4313 1924-S MS65 ANACS. Ex: Pittman. A seldom seen Gem example of the 1924-S, this piece showing almost no color other than a faint suggestion of champagne border toning. The date and stars are well-defined, but weakness occurs on Liberty's head, the shield rivets, and the eagle's feathers. Heavy clash marks are partially effaced by aggressive die polishing, seen in the presence of numerous mint-made die striae in the fields and recesses.
Ex: John Jay Pittman Collection, Part II (Akers, 5/1998), lot 1421. NGC ID# 243N, PCGS# 5750

- 4314 1924-S MS64 Full Head PCGS.** This 1924-S quarter boasts sharp definition on the head, date, and other peripheral design elements. Satiny, champagne-toned luster is largely free of abrasions, the grade likely restricted by moderate strike weakness on the central portions of the eagle and Liberty's figure. Close study reveals a cobweb of thin die cracks on the reverse and to a lesser extent around the obverse peripheries. Clash marks are partially effaced by lapping, which has left fine striae in the fields. NGC ID# 243N, PCGS# 5751

**1926 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Mint-Fresh Luster**



- 4315 1926 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** This available Philadelphia issue becomes conditionally scarce in the finer Full Head grades. The current Premium Gem is especially attractive and frosty, showing a trace of gold amid radiant silver luster. Unclashed surfaces display uncommonly well-struck devices and a clear Full Head. A couple trivial ticks on Liberty's torso prevent a Superb Gem designation but seem to melt into the luster. Population: 43 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Head, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243R, PCGS# 5755

**1926-S Quarter, MS65
Better Recessed Date Issue**



- 4316 1926-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1926-S is a slightly better date in Gem or better grades, even without a Full Head. This MS65 coin shows slightly above-average definition on Liberty's torso but lacks in sharpness on the head and eagle. Unabraded surfaces display faintly iridescent champagne toning over fine die striae in the fields. The remnants of partially effaced clash marks are visible in the recesses around Liberty and above the eagle. Population: 68 in 65 (2 in 65+), 21 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 4462, PCGS# 5758

- 4317 1927 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** The 1927 is fairly plentiful in most Full Head grades, but pieces grading as fine as this Premium Gem are scarce. This coin shows frosty luster with traces of champagne and ice-blue color. The strike is bold throughout most regions, with the shield rivets showing just a touch of softness. Population: 55 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Head, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243U, PCGS# 5761

- 4318 1927-D MS64 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** The shield, second through fourth rivets, and eagle's feathers exhibit moderate strike softness, but Liberty's head shows remarkably bold definition. Satiny luster radiates over brilliant surfaces that are clean for the near-Gem grade. The 1927-D is an underrated rarity in finer condition. NGC ID# 243V, PCGS# 5763

- 4319 1927-D MS64 Full Head PCGS. CAC.** A coruscating honey-gold near-Gem of this better branch mint issue. The fields and wall display minor marks, but the strike is precise except on the usual two shield rivets. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 243V, PCGS# 5763

**1927-S Quarter, Unc Details
Moderate Head Definition**



- 4320 1927-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Due to the rarity of the 1927-S Standing Liberty quarter in Mint State, this lightly cleaned example will appeal to many budget-conscious enthusiasts. Liberty's head is about 50 percent defined, and the surfaces retain modest luster with occasional glimpses of tan-gold color. The fields display aggressive die striae, a common sight on this issue as the Mint tried many times to efface clash marks from damaged dies. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

**1928 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Bold Strike Throughout**



- 4321 1928 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** The 1928 Standing Liberty quarter is scarcely seen this well preserved with Full Head detail. The present piece showcases sharp definition throughout the eagle, stars, shield, and Liberty's head. Frosty luster is largely undisturbed and displays a pale ice-blue hue, with tinges of amber and champagne noticed when studied beneath a loupe. An outstanding example, suitable for the finest collection. Population: 49 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Head, 7 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 243X, PCGS# 5767

**1928 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Sharply Struck Throughout**



- 4322 1928 MS66 Full Head PCGS. Ex: Walser.** Soft russet patination covers the lustrous surfaces of this Premium Gem quarter. This particular coin is significant in that most of the design elements other than the head of Liberty are sharply struck. Liberty's chain mail and the vertical stripes of the inner shield, for example, are virtually fully struck, and all but a couple of rivets are bold. Even the eagle's torso displays some feather detail. Bowers (2015) cites a 2004 survey of Standing Liberty quarters by numismatist Ron Pope that showed only six percent having "Full Details" (in addition to a Full Head). While the present coin does not meet Pope's Full Details criteria, it comes very close. Population: 56 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Head, 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 243X, PCGS# 5767

- 4323 1928 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** Blazing luster radiates from satiny, virtually unmarked surfaces. Touches of light opaque-milky patina are seen on each side. The design elements are sharply struck throughout, in addition to the full head. Population: 49 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Head, 7 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 1479; *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 4212. NGC ID# 243X, PCGS# 5767

**1928-S Quarter, MS67 Full Head
Superb Luster and Surfaces**



- 4324 1928-S/S FS-502 MS67 Full Head NGC.** Large S. This *Cherrypickers'* variety shows the mintmark minutely repunched outside the lower-right loop of the S. As a date, the 1928-S quarter is fairly plentiful with a Full Head designation, but Superb Gem examples are rare. This piece is vibrantly lustrous and unabraded, showing peripheral gold, crimson, and forest-green accents around champagne-gray interiors. The eagle's breast and Liberty's torso are softly defined, but the head is sharp. Census: 40 in 67 (2 in 67+, 2 in 67 ★) Full Head, 3 finer (9/15). PCGS# 395953 Base PCGS# 5771

- 4325 1929-D MS64 Full Head PCGS.** Every detail on this brilliant Choice example offers razor-sharp definition, particularly the head, rivets, chainmail, and feathers. Bright, satiny luster shimmers over minimally marked surfaces. Only a tiny fraction of surviving 1929-D quarters qualify for a Full Head designation. NGC ID# 2443, PCGS# 5775

- 4326 1929-S Obverse Die Clash, FS-401, MS66 Full Head PCGS.** This *Cherrypickers'* variety exhibits heavy clash marks on the obverse, the pickup points being a bold E in the recess by Liberty's left (facing) leg and stars in the field left of Liberty's head. Similar clash marks can be found on many other issues in this series with some having been partially effaced by lapping. This Full Head 1929-S is boldly struck and beautifully preserved with champagne toning and vibrant luster. PCGS lists 14 Full Head coins finer (9/15). PCGS# 395957 Base PCGS# 5777

- 4327 1930-S MS67 NGC.** This available San Francisco issue becomes conditionally scarce at the Superb Gem level. The present coin displays characteristically vibrant, frosty luster cast in warm champagne toning. Liberty's head is 90% complete, lacking only an earhole. The interior elements also show better-than-average definition. Census: 21 in 67 (1 in 67+, 2 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2446, PCGS# 5780

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- 4328 1932 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This Plus-graded Premium Gem has significant appeal for the Registry collector but will also serve well as a first-year type coin. The strike is sharp, and the frosty surfaces exhibit excellent preservation. Faint champagne and ice-blue hues display a dusting of pale olive patina on each side. PCGS lists four Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2447, PCGS# 5790

- 4329 1932-D MS63 PCGS.** An attractive Select example of this sought-after key, with sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked lustrous surfaces that show highlights of golden-tan toning. From a low-mintage of 436,800 pieces. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

- 4330 1932-D MS64 PCGS.** A series key based on its low mintage of just 436,800 pieces, the 1932-D becomes truly scarce any finer. This near-Gem example displays original silver coloration with streaky amber-gold toning and softly lustrous surfaces. The strike is extra-sharp for the issue. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

- 4331 1932-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end near-Gem is awash with frosty luster along with splashes of golden-tan patination that is concentrated at the margins. The design elements are strongly defined, including Washington's hair. Both sides have been well-cared for. These attributes combine to yield highly pleasing eye appeal, aptly recognized by CAC. The 1932-S is an important key date in the Washington quarter series. Higher-grade examples are difficult to locate. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

**1932-S Quarter, MS65
Deep Lilac Patina, Lustrous Series Key**



- 4332 1932-S MS65 PCGS.** Extremely challenging to find any finer, this hands down Gem example would be the cornerstone of any high-end set of toned Washington quarters. Glimpses of gold penetrate the satiny blanket of deep lilac-gray toning that covers both sides. Mint luster glows beneath the toning. Sharply struck with essentially mark-free surfaces. Just four pieces are finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

- 4333 1936-D MS66 PCGS.** This key issue is rarely encountered so fine, with only 18 higher grade examples certified by PCGS (9/15). Both sides are highly lustrous with brilliant silver surfaces and pleasing peripheral iridescence. NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

- 4334 1936-S MS67 PCGS.** Specks of gunmetal-blue patina surround frosty centers on each side, though the eye-appealing effect is more dramatic on the obverse. The strike is bold with faint softness over LIBERTY. Both services have yet to certify a finer example. Population: 41 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244J, PCGS# 5802

- 4335 1937-D MS67 PCGS.** Frosty luster issues from each side of this Superb Gem Washington quarter, the obverse yielding silver-white color and the reverse displaying a veneer of soft gold. Well-struck design elements and impeccable preservation further contribute to the coin's pleasing eye appeal. Neither service reports any pieces finer. Population: 55 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244L, PCGS# 5804

- 4336 1937-S MS67 PCGS.** This satiny Superb Gem is among the finest 1937-S quarters certified, an ideal Registry candidate. Strike sharpness is superb, reflecting the quality of preservation that sets this piece so high in the *Population Report*. Soft olive-gold toning lightens over the central obverse. Population: 35 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244M, PCGS# 5805

- 4337 1941-D MS67 PCGS.** Vibrant satin luster radiates over brilliant surfaces with glints of gold near the upper obverse border. More than 16.7 million Washington quarters were manufactured at Denver in 1941, and this Superb Gem is among the finest survivors. Population: 45 in 67 (11 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 244Y, PCGS# 5815

- 4338 1942 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Fully struck and brilliant, this Superb Gem has a smooth, unmarked reverse and a well-preserved, almost mark-free obverse. Radiantly lustrous with exceptional visual appeal. Population: 46 in 67 (10 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *November Signature* (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 6415. NGC ID# 2452, PCGS# 5817

- 4339 1943-D MS67 PCGS.** A frosty Superb Gem, this World War II era Washington quarter exhibits mostly brilliant silver surfaces with splashes of iridescent toning on part of the obverse. An impressive example and nearly impossible to find in a finer grade. Population: 64 in 67 (8 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2456, PCGS# 5821

**1945 Quarter, Unimprovable MS68
One of Six So-Graded, None Finer**



- 4340 1945 MS68 NGC.** The fact that PCGS and NGC have certified just six coins at the MS68 level and none finer clarifies the extreme condition rarity of this quarter. More than 74 million pieces were struck, yet a mere half dozen exist in this Superb Gem condition. The present coin is remarkably well-preserved, with gleaming satiny luster and faint rainbow iridescence that deepens at the borders. The strike is as bold as any seen for the issue, and the surfaces appear essentially flawless. The eye appeal is off the charts. Census: 4 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245B, PCGS# 5827 Base PCGS# 5787

**1945-S Quarter, MS67+
None Finer at PCGS**



- 4341 1945-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This Plus-designated Superb Gem ranks at the top of the PCGS *Population Report*. Frosty mint luster is displayed on each side beneath a thin champagne overlay. The extreme outer peripheries exhibit a vivid amber-orange halo, likely from the paper of an old bank roll. Abrasions are not, and the design elements are well-defined. Population: 54 in 67 (7 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245D, PCGS# 5829

- 4342 1946 MS67 PCGS.** Splashes of russet and tan-gold toning ensure the originality of this lustrous and carefully preserved Superb Gem. The portrait and the reverse appear pristine, and the obverse field shows only inoffensive contact. Population: 28 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245E, PCGS# 5830

- 4343 1946 MS67 PCGS.** Numerous bank-wrapped rolls of 1946 quarters were preserved as investments after the war. Even so, relatively few Superb Gem coins exist despite a mintage of more than 53 million pieces and widespread collecting. This satiny, lustrous MS67 example is well-preserved with silver centers and crescents of colorful iridescence at the borders. Population: 31 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245E, PCGS# 5830

**1948-S Quarter, MS67+
One Coin Finer at PCGS**



- 4344 1948-S MS67+ PCGS.** For the Registry collector, this high-end Superb Gem is almost unimprovable. The strike is bold, and the frosty surfaces are virtually free of even minor flaws. Dustings of sea-green toning appear in the margins and the underlying hues are lavender-gold and steel-gray. Population: 77 in 67 (5 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245N, PCGS# 5838

**1950-S/D Quarter, MS66+
Stellar Luster and Surfaces**



- 4345 1950-S/D FS-601 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Surface quality on this Premium Gem 1950-S/D quarter is nearly fine enough to warrant an MS67 designation. Sharp motifs are set aglow by frosty, radiant luster. Each side exhibits soft champagne toning with occasional lilac and amber overtones around the peripheries. The dies are deteriorating; moderate erosion softens some of the finer details, while die breaks occur on Washington's nose, eyebrow, crown, and neckline. Population: 40 in 66 (5 in 66+), 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 245V, PCGS# 145639 Base PCGS# 5845

**1952 Quarter, Toned MS67+
Top-Tier PCGS Registry Coin**



- 4346 1952 MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS has Plus-designated seven 1952 quarters at the MS67 level and none are finer (9/15). This piece is beautifully toned and exactly struck. Vibrant luster illuminates lavender-gold and sea-green interiors with olive and amber-gold peripheries. Preserved without distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 245Z, PCGS# 5849

- 4347 1953-D MS67 PCGS.** Blushes of russet patina cling to the left obverse and right reverse edges. The surfaces are otherwise brilliant with satin luster. Sharply struck and flawlessly preserved, this is an important chance for the the Registry specialist to procure a top-graded coin. Population: 28 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2465, PCGS# 5853

- 4348 1962-D MS66+ PCGS.** Light to medium golden-brown, jade-green, and lilac patina graces the borders of this well struck and thoroughly lustrous representative. Smooth aside from a graze on the left (facing) wing. The mintmark appears to be lightly repunched north. NGC ID# 246R, PCGS# 5873

**1963 Quarter, MS67
Doubled Die Obverse**



- 4349 1963 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS67 PCGS.** A popular *Cherry-pickers'* variety, showing prominent die doubling on IN GOD WE TRUST and the date. This example is boldly struck and beautifully preserved. Ice-blue luster resides beneath amber and gold peripheral overtones, with dappled russet and lavender accents throughout the interiors. As a date, the 1963 Washington quarter is scarce in Superb Gem condition, and this piece has the distinction of being the single finest FS-101 representative attributed by PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 246S, PCGS# 145386 Base PCGS# 5874

- 4350 1963-D MS67 PCGS.** The 1963-D Washington quarter is an elusive issue in MS67 condition. This sharply detailed Superb Gem offers lustrous, impeccably preserved surfaces, under rich shades of sea-green and lavender toning. Population: 20 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 44B3, PCGS# 5875

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- 4351 1936 PR65 PCGS.** Splendid apple-green, cherry-red, and sun-gold toning endows smooth, coruscating, and crisply struck surfaces. An ideal example of the first and lowest mintage proof Washington quarter. Certified in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 27HN, PCGS# 5975

**1937 Quarter, PR67+
Delicately Toned**



- 4352 1937 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** Superb Gem examples of this proof issue are infrequently encountered. This CAC-approved, Plus-designated Registry coin is boldly struck, with gleaming mirrors and just a blush of pastel and champagne toning. There are no discernible hairlines or contact marks. PCGS lists only three PR68 coins finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27HP, PCGS# 5976

1937 Quarter, Pastel-Toned PR67+



- 4353 1937 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1937 is one of only a few early Washington quarter proofs that is genuinely scarce in Superb Gem condition. This Plus-designated example is boldly struck with gleaming fields and soft pastel toning over each side. An overlay of pale champagne color slightly warms the surfaces. PCGS lists only three PR68 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27HP, PCGS# 5976

**1939 Washington Quarter, PR68
Gleaming, Silver-Mirrored Surfaces**



- 4354 1939 PR68 NGC.** Tied for the finest-known at either service, this brilliant deep-mirrored proof is equally reflective on the raised devices as it is on the glassy smooth fields. A Superb Gem proof, perfectly preserved — an unsurpassable example for an untuned set. Census: 18 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27HS, PCGS# 5978

- 4355 1940 PR67+ PCGS.** Light butter-gold toning graces this flashy and flawless Superb Gem. The strike is intricate and the eye appeal is unsurpassable. PCGS has certified just four as PR67+ with only two coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27HT, PCGS# 5979 Base PCGS# 5972

**1940 Quarter, PR68
None Graded Finer**



- 4356 1940 PR68 NGC. CAC.** The obverse alone of this glittering proof quarter imparts a strong visual illusion that makes the mirrored fields appear markedly concave. The toning is amazing, with vibrant colors emerging from every viewing angle. Blazing fire-orange tones meld into lemon-yellow and other rainbow hues, while the mirrors are the deepest imaginable and glassy-smooth. The reverse is less spectacular but technically high quality, with vivid rainbow colors at the top rim and mirrored perfection surrounding the subtly toned motifs. Census: 30 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27HT, PCGS# 5979 Base PCGS# 5972

4357 1942 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. Proof Washington quarters bearing the date 1942 can be located with little difficulty through Premium Gem, but the certified population declines precipitously at the PR67 level. Both sides of this high-end Superb Gem are light- to moderately toned in golden-tan, russet, and green hues. The design elements are well-defined and both sides are impeccably preserved. This is a wonderful coin for a high-grade Washington quarter collection. NGC ID# 27HV, PCGS# 5981

4358 1953 PR69 Cameo PCGS. As near perfect as is ever seen, this proof 1953 Washington quarter is one of two that ranks as the finest at PCGS (9/15). Brilliant white-on-black contrast is immediately captivating, and the exceptional surface quality is equally remarkable. A Registry collector's dream coin. NGC ID# 248Y, PCGS# 85985

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

4359 1893 Isabella Quarter MS65 PCGS. This is a satiny Gem example of the World's Columbian Exposition souvenir quarter, which was initially sold for a dollar per coin. Isabella's portrait is well-defined, as is the kneeling female figure on the reverse. Both sides exhibit mottled olive-gray toning with rose-gold hues around the peripheries. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

1893 Isabella Quarter, MS66



4360 1893 Isabella Quarter MS66 PCGS. The 1893 Isabella quarter is the only classic silver commemorative of that denomination. This pleasing Premium Gem offers well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces, under shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning. PCGS has graded 51 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

1893 Isabella Quarter, MS66
Sharp Motifs, Attractive Luster



4361 1893 Isabella Quarter MS66 PCGS. The Isabella is the only quarter dollar in the classic commemorative series, being struck as a souvenir piece for the World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893. This Premium Gem representative is razor-sharp and beautifully preserved. The satiny surfaces exhibit teal and blue-gray toning with rose-gold undertones. Few Superb Gems are finer at either service. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

4362 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS63 NGC. DuVall 2-C. Delicate almond-gold toning overlies stone-white surfaces. The borders display hints of navy-blue and golden-brown. A well struck Select representative that has satin luster and minor contact on the field between the legs of the horse. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

4363 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS64 PCGS. DuVall 2-C. Light wheat-gold, sea-green, and powder-blue toning adorns the margins of this crisply struck and coruscating Choice silver dollar. Marks are minimal and the quality is superior for the designated grade. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

1921 Alabama Half Dollar, Dazzling MS66



4364 1921 Alabama MS66 PCGS. CAC. Premium Gem is the finest level of preservation that is likely to be encountered when searching for the 1921 Alabama commemorative half dollar as the two services report only 11 examples grading higher (9/15). Dazzling luster radiates from the silver-white surfaces that display soft gold-tan color at the margins, especially on the reverse. Sharply struck design features and immaculate preservation further contribute to the coin's lovely eye appeal. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

4365 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS65 PCGS. Caramel-gold and ice-blue visit the fields and centers, but the borders display glimpses of sea-green. Lustrous and well struck with minimal evidence of contact. A better-grade example of this popular low-mintage variety. NGC ID# BYJV, PCGS# 9225

4366 1921 Alabama 2x2 MS66 PCGS. Light wheat-gold, powder-blue, and olive-green toning adorns lustrous and sharply struck surfaces. Only minor grazes on the conjoined busts preclude a higher grade. A popular and low mintage variety. NGC ID# BYJV, PCGS# 9225

4367 1936 Albany MS67+ NGC. The Albany half dollar, struck to the extent of 17,671 coins, is very rarely encountered finer than this marvelous piece. A medley of blue, crimson, orange, and purple toning adorns near-flawless surfaces with areas of brilliance intermixed. NGC shows just seven submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26MK, PCGS# 9227

1937-D Arkansas Centennial Half, MS67
Only One Piece Numerically Finer



4368 1937-D Arkansas MS67 PCGS. CAC. Sold in P-D-S sets, the Arkansas series was struck in limited quantities over five years. Just 5,505 sets were struck in 1937, when the price was \$8.75 per set of three coins. This Superb Gem Denver issue displays glowing mint luster — stronger than on most examples — with a faint suggestion of golden-tan patina toning across the satiny surfaces. The obverse shows fewer marks than often seen on the youth's portrait. The eagle is boldly rendered for the issue. Population: 33 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYFC, PCGS# 9242

4369 1936-S Bay Bridge MS67 PCGS. CAC. Satiny-silver centers radiate intense luster while deep iridescent toning occupies the borders of this Superb Gem half. Celebrating the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, this example shows few imperfections with great eye appeal. CAC endorsed, with just 10 pieces certified numerically finer by PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# BYFM, PCGS# 9254

4370 1935-S Boone MS67 PCGS. CAC. A rarity so well-preserved, this Superb Gem 1935-S Boone Bicentennial half dollar boasts sharp design elements and rich, satiny luster. Crimson-gold and mint-green peripheries draw the eye into the central regions, which display softer lavender-blue and champagne-gray coloration. Population: 32 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYFW, PCGS# 9260

**1937 Boone Half Dollar, MS67+
Iridescent Patination**



4371 1937 Boone MS67+ PCGS. CAC. A beautifully toned Superb Gem that boasts sea-green centers and autumn-brown borders. Crisply struck with booming luster and excellent eye appeal. A minor graze near the CA in AMERICA is the sole imperfection. Along with the Arkansas, Texas, and Oregon Trail types, the Boone Bicentennial was issued annually for years for the profit of its distributors, until Congress put an end to further production. Population: 12 in 67+, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYG3, PCGS# 9270

4372 1937-D Boone MS67 PCGS. Sweeping luster crosses pristine stone-gray and almond-gold surfaces. A fully struck Superb Gem. AMERICA and DOLLAR are die doubled, as are apparently all survivors from the low mintage of 2,506 pieces. Population: 51 in 67 (3 in 67+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYG4, PCGS# 9271

4373 1938-S Boone MS67 PCGS. An arc of crimson, violet, and amber toning colors the right obverse rim. Similar hues adorn the upper reverse. The surfaces are otherwise largely brilliant with thin blushes of rose and tan patina. Frosty and sharply defined. Population: 39 in 67 (2 in 67+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYG8, PCGS# 9276

4374 1925-S California MS67 PCGS. Vibrant mint luster shines through shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning on the well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Superb Gem. The design elements are sharply detailed, adding to the considerable appeal. PCGS has graded six finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

**1936 Cleveland Half Dollar, MS68 ★
Vivid Multicolor Toning**



4375 1936 Cleveland MS68 ★ NGC. Remarkable orange and fire-red toning consumes the obverse, although glimpses of pearl-gray are present on the high points. The reverse is lightly patinated in chestnut and olive-gold shades. A crisply struck and beautifully preserved representative. The Cleveland type was issued for the 1936 Great Lakes Exposition. Census: 6 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (9/15). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2011), lot 3857. NGC ID# BYGB, PCGS# 9288

**1892 Columbian Half Dollar, MS67
Popular Early Silver Commemorative**



4376 1892 Columbian MS67 PCGS. This first-year commemorative half exhibits a band of multicolor toning around the largely brilliant obverse in shades of sea-green, magenta, and ice-blue. The reverse shows glimpses of rose, orange-brown, and blue color. This satiny Superb Gem is fully struck and nearly pristine. Population: 33 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 9296

**1892 Columbian Half Dollar, MS67
First Classic Commemorative Issue**



4377 1892 Columbian MS67 PCGS. The World's Columbian Exposition half dollar was struck dated both 1892 and 1893. Both issues are scarce at the Superb Gem level where this remarkable 1892 coin resides. The design elements are well brought up, and the satiny surfaces exhibit excellent preservation. Russet-gold patina delivers a number of intermingled hues, including crimson, forest-green, olive, and yellow-gold. Population: 33 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 9296

- 4378 1935 Connecticut MS67 PCGS.** This sensational Superb Gem has frosty silver luster beneath intense gold and pale blue toning on each side. The connoisseur of original toning will certainly appreciate this beauty. Population: 85 in 67 (8 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299
- 4379 1935 Connecticut MS67 PCGS. CAC.** This Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar boasts an impressive Superb Gem grade assessment from PCGS, of which the outstanding surface preservation is fully deserving. Both sides are boldly struck and awash in luminous, satiny luster, while pale rose-gold and sky-blue hues attest to the originality of the surfaces. Population: 85 in 67 (8 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299
- 4380 1935 Connecticut MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Splendid apple-green, autumn-brown, and lilac-red shades compete for territory throughout this coruscating and virtually unabraded Superb Gem. A desirable example of the Connecticut tercentenary type. Population: 82 in 67 (8 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299
- 4381 1936 Elgin MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** A ring of orange-gold, rose, blue, and crimson patina frames the borders, ceding to faint lavender-gray toning centrally. Softly frosted luster issues from the impeccably preserved surfaces, rounding out the eye appeal for which CAC has awarded a "green bean" sticker. NGC ID# 339B, PCGS# 9303
- 4382 1922 Grant With Star MS64 PCGS.** The With Star Grant Memorial half dollar is far scarcer than its No Star counterpart. This Choice example is free of major abrasions but is slightly soft on the high point of Grant's hair. Satiny luster exhibits medium golden-gray toning. NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307
- 4383 1928 Hawaiian MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Both sides of this Mint State Hawaiian half dollar have gold, blue, and iridescent toning with frosty underlying luster. It is a lovely example of the scarce commemorative issue, one of a handful of classic-series types with a mintage of 10,000 or fewer coins.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 4081. NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309
- 4384 1928 Hawaiian MS64 PCGS.** The smooth, satiny surfaces of this Choice Hawaiian half dollar offer pleasant champagne toning and lack bothersome abrasions. The design elements are well-defined, contributing to the eye appeal. The Hawaiian half is considered one of the better-date issues in the classic commemorative series. NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309
- 4385 1924 Huguenot MS67 PCGS.** The early settlement of New Netherland was founded in 1624 by the Huguenots. The Dutch colonization was commemorated in 1924 with this tercentenary half dollar featuring the conjoined portraits of Admiral Gaspard de Coligny and William the Silent, with the sailing ship *Nieuw Nederland* on the reverse. This sharp example is lustrous with original amber-gold toning surrounding pearlescent silver centers. Population: 65 in 67 (10 in 67+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGT, PCGS# 9314
- 4386 1946 Iowa MS68 PCGS.** Concentric rings of border toning give this immaculate Superb Gem a frame of rainbow toning surrounding brilliant, silver centers. The surface preservation and sharp strike are remarkable for the issue, tied for numerical finest at PCGS. Population: 82 in 68 (9 in 68+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGV, PCGS# 9316
- 4387 1925 Lexington MS66+ PCGS.** Beautiful autumn-brown, dove-gray, and apple-green toning encompasses this highly lustrous and boldly struck representative. Patience is required to locate the few inconsequential field grazes. NGC ID# 33BJ, PCGS# 9318
- 4388 1918 Lincoln MS67 PCGS.** A spectacular Superb Gem example of this popular silver commemorative, with sharp definition on the design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The virtually pristine surfaces are blanketed in attractive shades of pale gold toning. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320
- 4389 1918 Lincoln MS67 PCGS.** While MS67 examples are scarce, the 1918 Lincoln commemorative Deep amber-gold and olive-gray accents augment colorful iridescence that blankets both sides. Aside from slight blending of the hair curls at the temple, this Superb Gem is sharply struck. Just two pieces are certified numerically finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320
- 4390 1918 Lincoln MS67 PCGS.** The Illinois Centennial was the first commemorative half dollar struck after the Panama-Pacific coins of 1915. This is a seldom seen Superb Gem example, showing vibrant, frosty luster and a hint of pale champagne toning. The strike is bold and there are no obtrusive abrasions. PCGS lists two finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320

**1918 Illinois Centennial Half Dollar
Lustrous, High-End Superb Gem**



- 4391 1918 Lincoln MS67+ NGC. CAC.** The beardless portrait of Lincoln and the flamboyant eagle from the Illinois state seal are fully struck on this lustrous, frosty Superb Gem example. Bolstered by the NGC Plus designation and CAC endorsement, the attractive silver surfaces show a brief appearance of powder-gray toning. The fields are virtually clear of marks, and a tiny tick on the jawline is indistinguishable from Lincoln's craggy features. PCGS and NGC combined have certified just eight numerically finer pieces. Census: 2 in 67+, 8 in 67 ★, 2 in 67+★, 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320
- 4392 1936 Long Island MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** H.K. Weinman's design depicts a Dutch colonist and Native American in jugate on the obverse, and a Dutch sailing ship on the reverse to commemorate the tercentenary of the founding of Long Island. Mixed shades of orange, rose, and mint-green paint each side. Frosty and well-preserved. NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 9322
- 4393 1936 Long Island MS67 NGC.** A deeply toned Superb Gem with mottled tan, gold, magenta, and violet throughout the periphery. The central devices have a vivid mix of silver-gray and medium-brown coloration. Splendid luster radiates beneath the patina and complements the powerfully struck design elements. A few wispy abrasions keep this attractive piece from being absolutely flawless. NGC and PCGS combined have certified six examples finer (9/15).
Ex: Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 2133. NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 9322
- 4394 1936 Long Island MS67 NGC.** Glowing, frosty luster draws the viewer's eye to the seemingly pristine surfaces of this immensely appealing Long Island Tercentenary half dollar. Subtle champagne and lavender-gray toning graces each side, and a small tinge of rainbow color is noticed along the lower-left obverse periphery. Census: 81 in 67 (4 in 67+, 19 in 67 ★, 2 in 67+★), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYGX, PCGS# 9322

- 4395 1936 Lynchburg MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Impressive apple-green, rose-red, and almond-gold toning adorn both sides of this lustrous and precisely struck Superb Gem. Only minute contact on the cheek precludes perfection. CAC has certified 43 in this grade with none finer. NGC ID# BYDJ, PCGS# 9324
- 4396 1921 Missouri MS65 PCGS.** The lustrous surfaces of this Gem Missouri commemorative half dollar display whispers of reddish-gold toning around the borders. Well-defined design elements and nicely preserved surfaces round out the coin's pleasing eye appeal. PCGS has seen just 44 examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330
- 4397 1921 Missouri MS65 PCGS.** An impressive Gem, this Missouri half dollar exhibits frosty silver surfaces with splashes of gold toning on each side. Trivial marks are inconsequential on this sharply defined example. PCGS has only certified 44 numerically finer examples of this issue (9/15). NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330
- 4398 1921 Missouri 2x4 MS65 PCGS.** The 1921 Missouri half dollar commemorated the state's admission to the union in 1921. The design elements, including the portraits on both sides, are sharply struck. These areas are usually weak. Antique-golden and gunmetal toning covers both sides, each of which has been well-cared for. This issue becomes challenging any finer. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 9331
- 4399 1923-S Monroe MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Although quite a number of Monroe half dollars have attained the Gem grade, relatively few are finer than the present piece. Champagne and pale gold toning grace the pristine surfaces. NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333
- 4400 1923-S Monroe MS66 NGC.** Tinges of rainbow color appear beneath a dusky overlay of smoke-gray and pale champagne toning. The design elements are well-struck, and the surfaces reveal only a few trivial imperfections. The Monroe Doctrine Centennial half is infrequently available in this grade, and finer pieces are rare. Census: 61 in 66 (4 in 66+, 1 in 66 ★, 1 in 66+★), 8 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYH4, PCGS# 9333
- 4401 1915-S/S Panama-Pacific, FS-502, MS66 NGC.** Exquisite bands of powder-blue, sun-gold, and rose-red endow the borders of this satiny and sharply struck half dollar. Abrasions are absent aside from subtle contact on the upper half of the shield. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 511601 Base PCGS# 9357

1937 Roanoke Half Dollar, MS68 Strong Registry Set Contender



- 4402 1937 Roanoke MS68 PCGS.** This is a truly remarkable coin, and worthy of the MS68 grade designation by PCGS. The intense, frosty mint luster is unusual and an outstanding attribute of this Superb example. The surfaces are silver-white and seem immaculate, even under magnification. A great coin that should appeal to the early silver commemorative Registry Set specialist. Population: 17 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYHW, PCGS# 9367

- 4403 1926 Sesquicentennial MS65 PCGS.** Satiny luster resides beneath iridescent lavender-gold and pale olive toning on each side of this Gem Sesquicentennial half dollar. Pastel lime-green, apricot-gold, and stone-gray toning graces lustrous and smooth surfaces. Washington's cheek and the Liberty Bell retain glimpses of the planchet surface, customary for the type. NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374
- 4404 1935 Spanish Trail MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A charming Premium Gem example of this popular silver commemorative, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces that show hints of golden-tan and lavender toning. NGC ID# 34AP, PCGS# 9376
- 4405 1925 Stone Mountain MS67 PCGS.** This impressive Superb Gem exhibits virtually pristine surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of the often-seen softness on the stars and eagle's wing. Light shades of champagne-gold and lavender toning add to the outstanding visual appeal. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# BYJ6, PCGS# 9378
- 4406 1935-D Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** An impressive Superb Gem, this Texas Centennial exhibits satiny silver luster with delicate blue toning and peripheral iridescence. Slight central weakness appears on the reverse, although the strike is sharper than usual for this issue. NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383
- 4407 1925 Vancouver MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The original toning on this piece encompasses various greenish hues on the obverse with some untuned silver areas in the center. The reverse is a more-demure copper-gold around the margin, and ample luster runs over both sides of this well-preserved piece. Population: 59 in 67 (8 in 67+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJP, PCGS# 9399

1927 Vermont Half Dollar, MS67 Virtually Unseen in Higher Grades



- 4408 1927 Vermont MS67 NGC.** Charles Keck, the artist responsible for the 1915 Panama-Pacific gold dollar, designed the Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar (28,142 coins minted). A blush of sky-blue and mint-green color appears above the portrait, while the other areas remain virtually brilliant with a thin layer of golden patina. Radiantly lustrous surfaces are sharply detailed and nearly unmarked. Census: 22 in 67 (1 in 67 ★), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401
- 4409 1946-S Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This amazing high-end Superb Gem displays intense gold, lavender, powder-blue, and mint-green toning on both sides, masking the frosty silver luster. Sharply struck design elements and impeccable preservation further enhance the coin's lovely eye appeal, appropriately recognized by CAC. Population: 98 in 67 (10 in 67+), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 34MG, PCGS# 9406
- 4410 1947-S Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A degree of semiprooflike mirroring accentuates the fields of this Superb Gem Booker T. Washington half, providing a pleasant departure from the typical satiny luster of this issue. The design elements are sharply impressed, and the surfaces display a hint of light golden toning. Population: 25 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 34R6, PCGS# 9410

- 4411 1950 Booker T. Washington MS67 NGC.** An important offering for the Registry Set builder, this Superb Gem is tied for finest certified at both services. Splashes of golden-tan patina accent otherwise brilliant surfaces. Microscopic flecks on the chin are the only thing preventing an even higher grade. Census: 17 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 34RG, PCGS# 9420
- 4412 1951 Booker T. Washington MS67 NGC. CAC.** Dappled jade-green and golden-brown toning resides on the radiantly lustrous surfaces of this nicely struck Superb Gem. The CAC sticker affirms the pleasing eye appeal. Census: 13 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYK9, PCGS# 9424
- 4413 1951 Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A challenging issue to find with both eye appeal and high technical quality. This Superb Gem possesses both, with sharply struck slate-blue centers surrounded by vibrant sun-gold borders. CAC endorsed — no numerically finer examples are reported by PCGS. Population: 16 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYK9, PCGS# 9424
- 4414 1951-S Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Superb Gem displays stunning luster emanating from predominately silver-white surfaces fringed with medium multicolored toning around the margins. Sharply struck design elements and impeccable preservation round out the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 50 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYKB, PCGS# 9426
- 4415 1952 Washington-Carver MS67 NGC. CAC.** Attractive shades of champagne-gold, lavender, and magenta toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem. Well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster add to the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 34 in 67 (1 in 67+, 10 in 67 ★, 2 in 67+★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 3325, PCGS# 9434
- 4416 1952-S Washington-Carver MS67 NGC. CAC.** Even while available in lower grades, the 1952-S Washington-Carver half dollar is a significant condition rarity in Superb Gem condition. This piece is well-struck and free of distractions. A pale golden-gray hue encompasses much of each side, with deeper orange-gold splashes of color also observed in the margins. Census: 15 in 67 (2 in 67+, 3 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYL5, PCGS# 9436
- 4417 1953-S Washington-Carver MS67 NGC.** Aquamarine, violet, and orange-gold toning blankets both sides of this richly patinated Carver-Washington half dollar. A few tiny abrasions disappear within the toning, with vibrant mint luster shining through. This is an exceptional example of the issue, which was casually handled by the mints with few high-grade survivors as a result. Census: 19 in 67 (3 in 67 ★, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 332B, PCGS# 9440
- 4421 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, MS66 NGC.** This Premium Gem Louisiana Purchase gold dollar showcases impressively sharp detail and clean, satiny surfaces. Honey-gold luster yields mint-green hues around the peripheries, and a small coppery allow spot appears near the D in UNITED. An outstanding coin in all respects. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 4422 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, MS66 PCGS.** Glistening luster displays soft rose, peach, yellow, and mint-gold hues in merging patterns over each side of this Premium Gem Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. The strike is bold, and the surfaces are impeccably preserved. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 4423 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS65 PCGS.** Boldly struck on the political portrait with shimmering apricot-to-yellow luster around. A popular and relatively accessible issue, the Louisiana Purchase/McKinley gold dollar is a good starting-point for a high-grade commemorative gold collection. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4424 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS65 NGC.** A satiny, honey-gold Gem, this McKinley Louisiana Purchase gold dollar is sharply struck and free of obvious abrasions. A radial die crack sprouts from the lower reverse rim, cutting between the ST in ST. LOUIS. These coins were issued in conjunction with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held in St. Louis in 1904. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4425 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS66 PCGS.** A well-preserved yellow-gold example of this early gold commemorative issue. The portrait is sharply struck, though the dentils show occasional softness. Although dated 1903, the coin celebrated the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held in 1904. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4426 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS66 NGC.** Sharp detail characterizes the obverse portrait and the reverse olive branch, although the dentils grow weak along the upper reverse border, which is opposite the high point of McKinley's shoulder. Yellow-gold surfaces are well-preserved and display satiny luster. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4427 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS66+ NGC.** The Louisiana Purchase gold dollars are popular as the first such coins in the classic commemorative series. Just 17,500 coins each of the McKinley and Jefferson types were struck, with this variety being slightly scarcer. Sun-gold and peach-orange tones color sharply defined, minimally surfaces. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444
- 4428 1904 Lewis and Clark MS63 PCGS.** The lustrous surfaces of this Select commemorative exhibit yellow-gold color imbued with subtle hints of mint-green. The design elements are well-impressed and there are no marks worthy of individual mention. As-made "orange-peel" effect is seen on both sides, a characteristic often seen on this issue. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

- 4418 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, MS65 PCGS.** Daubs of reddish-violet patina adhere to margins that show a granular texture within the legends. The centers display attractive shades of orange and green-gold, while cartwheel luster rolls over the well-preserved surfaces. A pleasing example of the popular Jefferson design. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 4419 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, MS65 NGC.** Peripheral green-gold accents complement lavender-gold centers on both sides. Well-preserved surfaces gleam with frosty mint luster, contributing excellent aesthetic appeal to this Gem gold dollar. Sharply struck. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 4420 1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, MS66 PCGS.** This commemorative gold dollar was issued in celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase and made its appearance at the St. Louis World's Fair, otherwise known as the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition. Both sides of this Premium Gem are fully brilliant and boldly detailed with lustrous yellow-gold surfaces. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443
- 4429 1904 Lewis and Clark MS63 NGC.** This impressive Select Lewis and Clark gold dollar displays lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces with prooflike reflectivity in the fields and well-detailed design elements. An excellent type coin for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7447
- 4430 1904 Lewis and Clark MS64 NGC.** Rich orange-gold luster emanates from the surfaces of this near-Gem commemorative. As-made "orange-peel" texture, a common attribute of this issue, is visible over each side. The design elements are sharply struck. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7447

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar
Attractive Gem**



- 4431** 1904 Lewis and Clark MS65 NGC. This Gem Lewis and Clark type coin displays sharp design elements and vibrant yellow-gold luster, undisturbed by abrasions. This issue was struck as a souvenir for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, held in Portland, Oregon in 1905. Pieces bearing the 1905 date were also coined. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS65
Bright Cartwheel Luster, Attractive Surfaces**



- 4432** 1904 Lewis and Clark MS65 PCGS. A deeply lustrous and frosty greenish-gold Gem, with well-struck and mark-free surfaces. A trace of microscopic granularity exists on each side within the legends and surrounding the portraits. True Gem examples without handling marks are notably scarce for the 1904 Lewis and Clark issue, which had a small net distribution of just 10,025 coins. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS65 ★
Eye-Appealing Gold Commemorative**



- 4433** 1904 Lewis and Clark MS65 ★ NGC. A delightful Gem representative of this early gold commemorative issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces that show prooflike reflectivity in most areas. The outstanding eye appeal is attested by the Star designation. From a distribution total of 10,025 pieces. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

- 4434** 1905 Lewis and Clark MS63 NGC. A collector-grade example of this early gold dollar commemorative, showing light handling marks but no major abrasions. Partially reflective fields display bright yellow-gold luster. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

- 4435** 1905 Lewis and Clark MS63 PCGS. This piece is boldly struck and displays vibrant honey-gold luster with deeper orange-gold hues throughout. Light handling marks on the high points of the portraits limit the grade but allow for excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

- 4436** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS64+ NGC. Struck to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal, symbolized by the canal worker on the obverse and dolphins on the reverse (which represent the open waterway between the two oceans). This coin has superior mint luster and lovely pinkish-rose patina. Accompanied by an **original three-piece Pan-Pac box** with slots for the half dollar, gold dollar, and quarter eagle. If Pan-Pac boxes were graded, this one would be Gem BU! (Total: 2 pieces) NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

- 4437** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. Mint-green and rose-gold hues appear periodically throughout the fiery-orange luster of this Gem Panama-Pacific gold dollar. This strike is sharp and eye appeal is exceptional. A high-end piece for the grade. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

- 4438** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS65 NGC. A lack of bothersome abrasions gives this satiny Gem pleasing eye appeal that complements the sharply struck design elements. One of five issues in the famous Panama-Pacific commemorative set, struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1915. This gold dollar had a distribution of 15,000 pieces. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

- 4439** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS66 NGC. A lemon-gold example with smooth, lustrous surfaces. Although available in grades up to and including Premium Gem, finer examples are elusive, making this piece perfect for the discerning collector. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar, MS67
Attractive Top-Graded Example**



- 4440** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS67 NGC. The mintmark is widely repunched; currently unlisted in *Cherrypickers'*. The Panama-Pacific gold dollar designed by Charles Keck depicts a canal worker on the obverse and two dolphins on the reverse, representing the commercial waterway established 1914. Lemon and lavender-gold coloration blends with frosty luster over this Superb Gem. A total of 15,000 coins were minted for the exposition, this being among the top-graded examples at both services. Census: 70 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

- 4441** 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 NGC. The design elements of this delightful Gem are well-detailed with a touch of softness on the hair. The unmarked, orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides and offer outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

- 4442** 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. The portrait is olive-green and the right obverse field displays dollops of tan-brown, but the remainder of this lustrous high-grade McKinley Memorial dollar is apricot-gold. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

- 4443 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS.** Deep orange-gold and lilac hues color this eye-appealing Gem. Razor-sharp motifs and seemingly unmarked surfaces represent the upper end of the Gem grade level. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 4444 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS.** Fiery-orange, satiny luster shows a few slivers of lilac through the well-preserved surfaces. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is excellent. Finer examples of this McKinley Memorial issue are infrequently available. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 4445 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS66 NGC.** Subtle, swirling peach-gold and amber colors enliven the subtly lustrous surfaces of this solidly struck Premium Gem. This is a carefully preserved example exhibiting only a few minuscule marks. Finer pieces are seldom seen.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2007), lot 1980. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 4446 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS66+ NGC.** Lush orange-gold color complements a nicely preserved portrait of President McKinley save for a couple of minuscule ticks at the temple area and under the neck. The reverse is especially clean. A nice example of this popular commemorative issue. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 4447 1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A razor-sharp strike and pristine preservation confirm the quality of this coruscating high-grade gold commemorative. Although a number of examples have been certified finer, the present piece would compare favorably with any challenger. Struck from moderately rotated dies. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454
- 4448 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 NGC.** This Gem McKinley Memorial gold dollar is deeply frosted in wheat-gold and amber-yellow hues with well-struck design elements and unabraded surfaces. Overall, the 1917 is slightly scarcer than its 1916 counterpart. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 4449 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS.** Peach-red and olive-green toning endows this coruscating and pristine Gem. Nicely struck though the borders show selected incompleteness. Encased in a green label holder. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 4450 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS.** This brightly lustrous Gem is slightly soft in the central reverse but nonetheless possesses outstanding eye appeal due to clean surfaces and rich yellow-gold color. The McKinley Memorial gold dollar is one of several instances where Charles Barber and George Morgan collaborated design efforts. The obverse of this issue is credited to Barber, the reverse to Morgan. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 4451 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS.** The 1917 is the scarcer of the two McKinley Memorial gold dollar issues, particularly in Gem and better condition. This example displays soft, satiny luster in wheat-gold hues. A touch of weakness occurs in the central reverse and around the extreme outer edges of the peripheral legends. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 4452 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS.** Mint-fresh luster glows in orange-gold hues over each side of this McKinley type coin, while the interior motifs show pleasing sharpness. The extreme outer edge of the peripheral legends exhibits mild weakness. This issue is seldom available finer. NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455

1917 McKinley Gold Dollar, MS67 None Certified Finer



- 4453 1917 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** This lovely Superb Gem example of the low-mintage McKinley gold dollar features immaculately preserved surfaces that are intensely lustrous and exhibit pleasing rose-gold color. This was the second year of the McKinley gold dollar series, and examples are scarcer than those of 1916. Population: 70 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYLL, PCGS# 7455
- 4454 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS63 PCGS.** Housed in a green label holder, this With Star Grant Memorial gold dollar is unusually eye-appealing for the grade, with well-struck motifs and satiny orange-gold luster. A mint-made planchet void appears in the field in front of Grant's chin, virtually unnoticed by the naked eye. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4455 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS64 NGC.** The With Star and No Star Grant Memorial gold dollars are similar in availability, although the No Star coin is technically a little scarcer in high grades. This Choice type coin displays a bold strike and satiny orange-gold luster. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4456 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS64 PCGS.** A smooth, lemon-gold Choice example of the No Star variant of the Grant Centennial gold dollar. The strike is full aside from the usual blending on the tree trunk near the frame house window. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4457 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS65 PCGS.** This Gem No Star Grant type coin displays vivid fiery-orange luster with tinges of lavender and ice-blue throughout. The attractive patina accompanies bold design elements and clean surfaces. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4458 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS65 PCGS.** A lustrous lemon-gold Gem. Virtually immaculate, and the strike is intricate aside from the tree trunk near the window. Unlike the Grant half dollar, the Star and No Star Grant gold dollar varieties are of similar rarity. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4459 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS66 NGC.** An exemplary representative with coruscating luster and unabraded sun-gold surfaces. The strike is nearly full except on the tree trunk beside the house window frame, which is always soft.
Ex: Montgomery Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 2/1976), lot 1651; Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2013), lot 4428. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4460 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS66 PCGS Secure.** This is a lovely No Star Grant type coin, exhibiting sharp design definition and frosty luster. Apricot, lilac, and mint-gold hues intermingle over each side, delivering outstanding eye appeal. Infrequently seen finer. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458
- 4461 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS64 NGC.** A lustrous Choice representative with mark-free, honey-gold surfaces. Though the Grant Memorial half dollar With Star variety is better than its No Star counterpart, the two Grant gold dollar issues have similar scarcity.
Ex: John A. Beck Collection (Abner Kreisberg, 2/1976), lot 604. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

4462 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS65 PCGS. Satiny luster displays soft wheat-gold hues on the obverse and more vivid orange-gold on the reverse. The motifs are well-struck and unmarred by abrasions. An ideal Gem With Star Grant type coin. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

4463 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS65 NGC. Satiny, unabraded surfaces show medium yellow-gold luster save for a faint lavender spot in the right obverse field. The design elements are well-defined and eye appeal is pleasing. A radial die crack is just beginning from the rim near the second T in TRUST. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

4464 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star MS65 PCGS. A collectible Grant With Star type coin, this Gem exhibits satiny orange-gold luster with a few small violet accents on the reverse. The motifs are well brought up and there are no bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

4465 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star MS66 NGC. Canary-yellow and sun-gold coloration defines this spectacular Grant With Star gold dollar. Fully struck devices and the absence of overt flaws further contribute to the desirability. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

4466 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS65 PCGS. An especially well-preserved Gem, this Sesquicentennial quarter eagle boasts frosty orange-gold luster and well-defined design elements. This issue experiences a major decline in availability between this and the next higher grade, making Gems like this popular among budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

4467 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS65 NGC. The gold confiscation order of 1933 suspended gold coin production at the U.S. Mint, making the 1926 Sesquicentennial quarter eagle the final gold issue in the classic commemorative series. This Gem is well-struck and frosty with wheat-gold luster. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle Sharply Defined Premium Gem



4468 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS66 PCGS. The Sesquicentennial commemorative quarter eagle was produced with a rather low relief, a consideration that must be taken into account when evaluating the quality of strike. This Premium Gem example is particularly sharp for the issue, with the sunburst around Independence Hall on the reverse slightly more visible than usual. Shades of honey and green-gold grace frosty surfaces on each side, without any visible abrasions. Among the top-graded coins at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle, MS66 Conditionally Very Rare in Finer Grades



4469 1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC. From a distribution of 46,019 pieces, the 1926 Sesquicentennial quarter eagle is only scarce in MS66 condition, but finer examples are prime condition rarities. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces with few signs of contact. NGC has graded three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

MODERN ISSUE

4470 1997-W Jackie Robinson Gold Five Dollar MS70 NGC. The Jackie Robinson gold five dollar is one of the keys to the modern commemorative collection, and ranks at fifth place in Schechter and Garrett's *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins*. This example is fully struck and perfectly preserved, with frosty golden luster. NGC ID# 28UG, PCGS# 9759 Base PCGS# 9759

MODERN BULLION COINS

4471 1989 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. This is one of the more elusive dates in the series after the 1990 and 1991. The technically pristine surfaces of this marvelous quarter-ounce Gold Eagle feature attractive lemon-gold color and full design definition. Census: 78 in 70 (9/15). NGC ID# 26M5, PCGS# 9830

4472 1989 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. Light straw-gold color and frosty luster contribute to the appreciable aesthetic quality of this technically pristine quarter-ounce Gold Eagle. Few examples are certified in the perfect MS70 grade. Population: 45 in 70 (9/15). NGC ID# 26M5, PCGS# 9830

4473 1993-P Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. An exemplary example of this proof Philadelphia Silver Eagle, showcasing stark white-on-black contrast, completely devoid of toning. The strike is full and the eye appeal is unsurpassed. NGC ID# 26JK, PCGS# 9867

4474 1993-P Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. The striding Liberty never looked better than she does on this perfect proof silver American eagle. The deeply mirrored fields and highly lustrous design motifs exhibit black-and-white contrast on this beauty. NGC ID# 26JK, PCGS# 9867

4475 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. Despite a production of 73,324 coins, the 1993 is very scarcely seen in this top grade of MS70. Each side is highly lustrous with light butter-gold coloration. A flawless example for the Registry enthusiast. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9872

4476 1994 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. This fully struck quarter-ounce Gold Eagle represents the epitome of perfection. Radiant lemon-gold surfaces are completely mark-free, and the eye appeal is extraordinary. The reverse has a degree of semiprooflikeness in the fields. NGC ID# 26MA, PCGS# 9880

- 4477 Five-Piece 1995-W 10th Anniversary American Eagle Proof Set PR69 to PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** This complete five-piece silver and gold American Eagle proof set is housed in separate holders bearing consecutive certification numbers. With a mintage of just 30,125 coins, the silver Eagle is the key issue to the set. The tenth-ounce \$5, quarter-ounce \$10, half-ounce \$25, and one-ounce \$50 are also included. The quarter-ounce gold coin is graded PR70 Deep Cameo, and the other four coins are graded PR69 Deep Cameo. Each coin has deeply mirrored fields and highly lustrous devices with exceptional eye appeal. Accompanied by the Mint-issued red velvet holder and a certificate of authenticity. (Total: 5 coins)

1995-W Proof 69 Deep Cameo Silver Eagle



- 4478 1995-W Silver Eagle PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS Secure.** Seemingly flawless surfaces display dramatic white-on-black contrast that approaches perfection. The mintage was a scant 30,125 pieces, the smallest of the entire silver eagle series. Brilliant and wholly untoned, a better example for the grade would be difficult (if not impossible) to locate. NGC ID# 28WZ, PCGS# 9887

- 4479 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS.** The *Guide Book* suggests 10,000 examples were struck, while Schechter and Garrett, who rank the issue 24th on their list of *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins*, state that approximately 6,000 pieces were minted. This is a pristine lemon-gold example, surpassed by just one coin at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942

- 4480 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies, FS-401, MS69 PCGS.** Although the coins were likely struck unintentionally, they represent the first Uncirculated coins in the series from the West Point facility, making them the subject of strong collector demand. Yellow-gold surfaces are mark-free. PCGS reports a single submission finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 511607 Base PCGS# 99942

- 4481 2002 Silver Eagle MS70 PCGS.** This is one of fewer than 100 2002 Silver Eagles awarded the perfect MS70 grade by PCGS. This example is fully struck and awash in frosty silver luster, devoid of toning or imperfection. Population: 81 in 70 (8/15). NGC ID# 26K5, PCGS# 9959

- 4482 Four-Piece 2005-W Platinum Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The set includes the tenth-ounce \$10, quarter-ounce \$25, half-ounce \$50, and one-ounce \$100. All four coins are pristine, fully struck, and housed in separate but identically graded NGC holders. A single-year type with the cornucopia reverse.

- 4483 2008-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** This one-ounce proof Gold Buffalo is from a small mintage of 18,863 pieces at the West Point Mint in this proof format. The design elements are beautifully produced, backlit by gleaming golden mirrors. NGC ID# 26RH, PCGS# 393329

- 4484 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar MS70 PCGS.** The small diameter, double-thick format would have been impossible to produce in a practical way in Augustus Saint-Gaudens' time, but it was accomplished by the modern Mint in spectacular style. This technically perfect and visually impressive example is one of the finest representatives. The light-gold patina displays a lime-green hue. NGC ID# 26S4, PCGS# 407404

COIN OF HAWAII

- 4485 1883 Hawaii Dollar AU58 NGC.** Shades of gold, steel-gray, and crimson coalesce over each side is this near-Uncirculated Hawaiian dollar. The portrait detail is razor-sharp, showing the slightest bit of friction over the cheek and moustache. Minute ticks are concentrated primarily in the obverse fields and upper reverse. NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995

GSA DOLLARS

- 4486 1880-CC GSA, 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS65 NGC.** The underdigit 7 is obvious. One of three major overdate varieties for the issue, including VAM-4 and VAM-6. Light silver-gray toning adorns this lustrous and well-struck Gem. The fields are essentially pristine and the cheek shows only minor contact. The GSA box and certificate accompany the lot. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518854 Base PCGS# 407100

- 4487 1880-CC GSA MS65+ NGC. CAC. VAM-3.** Nearly 27% of the 1880-CC mintage was distributed during the GSA release of the 1970s, accounting for the availability of high-grade coins today. This bold, untuned Gem offers surprisingly unabraded surfaces for the grade, hence the Plus designation and CAC approval sticker. No box or certificate accompanies the lot. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 407100

- 4488 1881-CC GSA MS66 NGC. VAM-2.** Most GSA dollars are close to brilliant, but the reverse of the present coin exhibits rich golden-brown, lavender, and sea-green shades. The obverse exhibits faint ice-blue patina. Satiny and sharply struck with pristine fields and a clean cheek. The GSA box and certificate are included with the lot. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 518863 Base PCGS# 407126

1881-CC GSA Dollar, MS66+



- 4489 1881-CC GSA MS66+ NGC.** Booming luster sweeps this lightly toned and practically unabraded Premium Gem. The strike is good and the eye appeal is imposing. Among Carson City Morgan dollar issues, only the 1885-CC has a lower mintage than the 1881-CC. Although close to 150,000 pieces appeared in the various GSA auctions, only a tiny percentage of those coins are comparable in quality with the present example. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 518863 Base PCGS# 407126

- 4490 1883-CC GSA MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. VAM-5A.** This all-brilliant Carson City Gem is one of 755,518 1883-CC Morgan dollars released as part of the GSA hoard of the 1970s. Each side offers blatant white-on-black contrast and top-notch eye appeal. No box or certificate is included. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 518871 Base PCGS# 497145

- 4491 1885-CC GSA MS65+ NGC. VAM-2A.** The N from IN is clashed in the field near Liberty's neck. The portrait displays a hint of golden patina, but this lustrous, well preserved, and nicely struck Gem is mostly brilliant. The lowest mintage Carson City Morgan dollar issue. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 407160

1885-CC GSA Dollar, MS66
VAM-2A, Beautifully Preserved



4492 1885-CC GSA MS66 NGC. VAM-2A. Only a wisp of gold toning visits this otherwise brilliant silver dollar. A lustrous and low mintage GSA Carson City dollar. The preservation is outstanding, and the strike is good despite moderate blending at the centers. VAM-2A has a clashed N from IN on the field near Liberty's neck. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 407160

1885-CC GSA Dollar, MS66
VAM-2, Lightly Repunched Date



4493 1885-CC GSA MS66 NGC. CAC. VAM-2. The base of the 5 in the date is lightly repunched. Light golden-brown toning visits the right obverse margin, but the remainder of this lustrous GSA Morgan is brilliant. Nicely struck and uncommonly void of abrasions. During the early 1960s, speculators liquidated the formerly munificent Treasury holdings of silver dollars, but a group of long-held Carson City Morgans remained, which were auctioned by the GSA during the 1970s. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 407160

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SESSION THREE

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1795 O-110a, T-21 Half Dollar, VF20
Late Die State



- 4494** 1795 2 Leaves, O-110a, T-21, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Two arcing die cracks at the upper right obverse immediately identify this die marriage. These cracks are spaced closely together. One crack begins at the border over the R, and curves through the right obverse field to star 11. Another crack begins at the border to the TY, and curves through the field so star 10. This example exhibits rich pewter-gray and steel toning with weakness below the date. A few old scratches and surface marks are consistent with the grade. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39229 Base PCGS# 6052

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, XF Details
Two Leaves, O-116, T-11



- 4495** 1795 2 Leaves, O-116, T-11, R.4 — Repaired, Improperly Cleaned — NCS. XF Details. A damaged area near the bust truncation shows evidence of tooling, plus overall smoothing and recoloring exists on both sides. The result is a stone-gray coloration that is somewhat darker at the margins. Light criss-crossing adjustment marks remain across Liberty's portrait and are visible with a glass. Incuse letters from UNITED exist near star 8.
- 4496** 1795 2 Leaves, O-117, T-3, R.4, VG10 NGC. Golden-brown and navy-blue borders encompass stone-white fields and devices. The upper half of the portrait is ice-blue. The obverse is mildly granular, but both sides display only minimal abrasions. Adjustment marks infrequently faintly emerge on the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39233 Base PCGS# 6052
- 4497** 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4, VG10 PCGS. A straw-gold and powder-blue example of the introductory Flowing Hair type. All legends are readable although the base of the date is faint. The obverse displays a few small gray spots, but neither side has any consequential abrasions.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 4362. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052

- 4498** 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. A repair on the obverse field near the chin confirms the PCGS designation. Both sides are evenly microgranular. The reverse periphery displays moderate adjustment marks, as issued. Minor incompleteness of strike on the lower obverse and upper reverse is usual for the variety; the dies were apparently struck out of parallel alignment. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052
- 4499** 1795 2 Leaves, Small Head, O-126a, T-22, High R.4, Good 4 PCGS. The portrait, eagle, and wreath are well outlined. TES OF AMER is faint but readable, while the remainder of the legends are bold. The stars are distinct, as are the left-side obverse dentils. This cream-gray type coin shows only a single mentionable mark, a thin vertical line through the right (facing) wing. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39248 Base PCGS# 6054
- 4500** 1795 2 Leaves, O-130, T-8, Low R.5 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The 7x10 arrangement of berries is unique to O-130. The cream-gray surfaces are mildly glossy and moderately hairlined, but no abrasions are consequential, and adjustment marks are unimportant and relegated to the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39242 Base PCGS# 6052
- 4501** 1795 2 Leaves, O-130, T-8, Low R.5, Fine 15 NGC. The 7x10 berry arrangement is unique to O-130. Deep lavender-gray and autumn-brown toning encompasses this inoffensively abraded Flowing Hair half dollar. All legends are bold, although the outer points of the left-side stars are faint. The devices are well outlined. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39242 Base PCGS# 6052
- 4502** 1801 O-101, T-2, R.3, VG8 PCGS. CAC. A die lump appears beneath U(N)ITED. This is a well-worn but nevertheless appealing Draped Bust half dollar with light steel-gray surfaces. The legends remain discernible and the motif outlines clear. Partial detail is evident on the curls and shield, and BUS UNUM is readable on the reverse ribbon. NGC ID# 24ED, PCGS# 39267 Base PCGS# 6064
- 4503** 1802 O-101, T-1, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. Only a single die pair is known for the 1802, a stopper to a date collection of Heraldic Eagle half dollars. Deep lavender and sea-green toning embraces this evenly circulated and moderately marked example. NGC ID# 24EE, PCGS# 39269 Base PCGS# 6065
- 4504** 1803 Large 3, Large Reverse Stars, O-103, T-3, R.3, XF45 NGC. Clash marks appear on both sides, along with minor obverse die cracks. This Choice XF specimen has light peach-gold and navy-blue peripheral patina. The scattered unimportant marks on each side are consistent with the grade.
Ex: Dr. Charles Nelson Collection (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 4497, which realized \$2,350. NGC ID# 24EF, PCGS# 39273 Base PCGS# 6066
- 4505** 1806/5 O-103, T-8, R.2, XF40 PCGS. Deep gunmetal-gray and golden-brown toning blankets this Draped Bust type coin. Glints of luster accompany design recesses. Faded field marks are noted near the chin and above the branch. NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39299 Base PCGS# 6077
- 4506** 1806 Pointed 6, No Stem, O-109, T-15, R.1, XF45 PCGS. A well-defined gunmetal-gray and tan-gold representative. Impressively devoid of abrasions, although moderate wear is apparent on Liberty's shoulder and other high points. An early die state despite faint clash marks near OF and Liberty's throat. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39310 Base PCGS# 6073

4507 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-115, T-17, R.1, XF45 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 3/1. TY of LIBERTY is broadly double cut. Lowest berry is stemless. A generous distribution of amber-gold mint luster remains at the margins and among the central devices of this attractive Choice XF coin, complementing silver-gray surfaces that deepen at the borders. A few light lines and small marks are scattered across the well-defined devices, with slight wear on the high points. An ideal collector coin that would grace any circulated set. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39317 Base PCGS# 6071

4508 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-116, T-20, R.3, XF40 NGC. Ex: Highland Collection. A charming cream-gray example that shows occasional glimpses of golden-brown toning. Luster glimmers from protected areas, and apparent marks are confined by minor hairlines and a slight reverse edge nick at 5:30. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39319 Base PCGS# 6071

4509 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-116, T-20, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. The T in LIBERTY is boldly repunched. A fairly early die state without a crack through STATES. A pleasing dove-gray representative that has moderately circulated but unblemished surfaces. All letters in E PLURIBUS UNUM are clear. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39319 Base PCGS# 6071

4510 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-120, T-28, R.3, XF40 PCGS. Dappled golden-brown and navy-blue toning encompass this richly detailed Draped Bust half dollar. The borders teem with luster. Noticeable marks are limited to a thin line near ERICA. A narrow streak of unobtrusive granularity is concealed within Liberty's hair. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39325 Base PCGS# 6071

4511 1807 Draped Bust, O-102, T-8, R.2, XF45 NGC. A charming half dollar that has a dove-gray obverse and an almond-gold reverse. A loupe reveals a few thin marks near the left-side reverse stars. A late die state with multiple sets of clash marks. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39339 Base PCGS# 6079

4512 1807 Draped Bust, O-110a, T-3, R.2, XF45 ANACS. Golden-brown and powder-blue toning embrace each side, with the latter shade more prominent on the reverse. Richly detailed and unblemished. Luster beckons from the borders. The late die state with a descending crack through the final S in STATES. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39352 Base PCGS# 6079

BUST HALF DOLLARS

4513 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, XF45 PCGS. Lavender, wheat-gold, cobalt-blue, and dove-gray toning encompasses this first-year Capped Bust type coin. The well-known *Guide Book* variety with a blundered denomination. A lens reveals a few moderate field marks. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

1807 Capped Bust Half, Album-Toned AU53 O-112, Large Stars, 50 Over 20



4514 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU53 PCGS. Cerulean-blue album toning surrounds both sides of this attractive AU example of the Overton-112 Large Stars half. Amber-gold tones complement the border toning with pleasing mint luster remaining on both sides. The denomination shows the curve of a 2 beneath the primary 5, and light wear on the high points determines the assigned grade. Always a popular variety for type. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

4515 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU53 NGC. Aquamarine and tan-brown margins frame predominantly stone-gray fields and motifs. Luster illuminates the stars and legends. Impressively void of abrasions given its short stint in Early American commerce, although we note a slight rim ding at 6 o'clock on the reverse. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

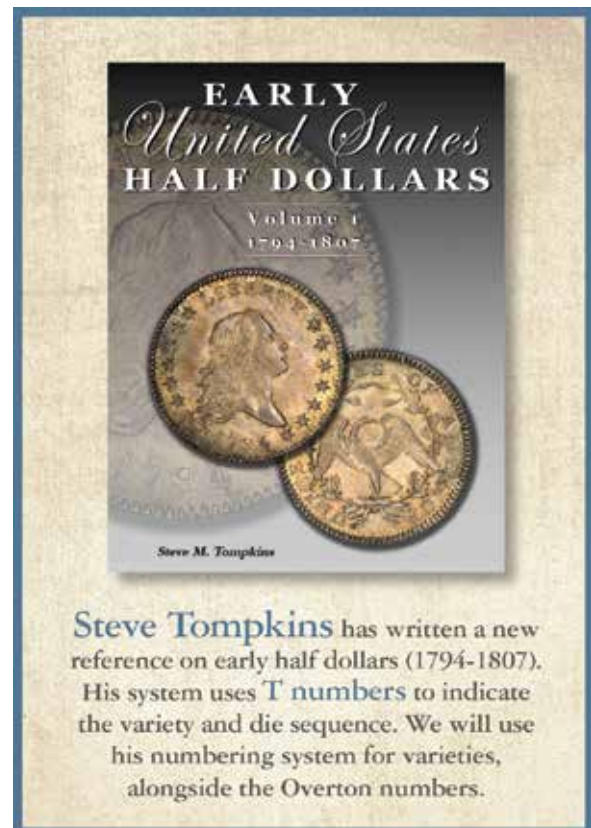
1808/7 O-101 Half, Near-Mint



4516 1808/7 O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. A brilliant and coruscating example of the popular *Guide Book* overdate variety. Minimally abraded and moderately bright. From late-in-life dies with peripheral elements drawn toward the rims, although the cracks and clashes are also present on those coins struck when the dies were fresh. NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39378 Base PCGS# 6091

4517 1809 XXX Edge, O-102, R.1, AU50 PCGS. O-102 is distinguished from O-101 by the placement of stars 1 and 7, and a prominent row of clash marks between the eagle's head and the scroll. This minimally circulated, light-gray example exhibits chestnut-brown toning in the reverse legends. Well-detailed. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39380 Base PCGS# 6093

4518 1809 III Edge, O-109b, R.4, AU53 PCGS. The ragged crack through AMERICA is also seen on Overton-109a, but the die breaks at the tips of the upper two arrowheads attributes the scarce O-109b. A lightly toned half dollar that exhibits lustrous borders and only inconsequential contact. PCGS# 39388 Base PCGS# 6094



4519 1810 O-101a, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Dusky aquamarine, autumn-brown, and steel-gray toning blankets this minimally abraded and partly lustrous half dollar. Several die cracks across both peripheries allow prompt attribution. NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39405 Base PCGS# 6095

4520 1810 O-102a, R.1, MS61 NGC. Lengthy reverse die cracks confirm the later Overton subvariety. Lustrous and unmarked with a hint of golden patina. The strike is soft on Liberty's chin, and opposite on the eagle's left (facing) wing, but the remainder of the design is bold.

Ex: Tampa Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3609, which realized \$1,955. NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39407 Base PCGS# 6095

4521 1811 Small 8, O-110, R.1, MS62 ANACS. Blushes of deep cobalt-blue toning embrace the left obverse field and the lower reverse. Tobacco-brown patina is also extensive, but portions of both sides are brilliant. The minimally marked surfaces display ample luster. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39434

1811 Small 8 Half, AU58

Scarce O-112 Die Marriage



4522 1811 Small 8, O-112, Low R.4, AU58 PCGS. A middle die state of this scarce Overton marriage with cracks through the date and left obverse field. A trace of rub is evident on the high points of this richly toned example, showing ample mint luster beneath violet-gray and steel-blue toning. Liberty's profile is strike doubled. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39438 Base PCGS# 6097

4523 1817 181.7, O-103, R.2, XF45 PCGS. The popular "Punctuated Date" *Guide Book* variety, which has a die lump between the 17 in the date. The fields are double clashed, and the stone-gray high points display only moderate wear. Marks are relegated to the fields near star 1 and the eagle's neck. NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39510 Base PCGS# 6110

4524 1818/7 Large 8, O-101, R.1, AU53 NGC. CAC. Steel-blue and chestnut-gold toning enrich this lightly circulated but problem-free half dollar. The variety is one of the most distinctive of the year. In addition to the overdate feature, a gap in the dentils beneath the C in the denomination makes the reverse easy to identify.

Ex: Jules Reiver Collection (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 22762; West Palm Beach FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 870, which realized \$1,035. NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39540 Base PCGS# 6115

1819 O-109 Half Dollar, MS64

Condition Census Example



4525 1819 O-109, R.2, MS64 NGC. T and E of STATES are joined top and bottom and the C of 50 C is recut at the top serif. Line 1 of shield stripe 5 is solidly attached to crossbar 2. A frosty, album-toned near-Gem with deep, amber-gold toning at the margins with gunmetal-blue rims on the reverse. The centers flash strong mint luster from ivory-silver, sharply struck motifs. Only minor marks are seen on either side. NGC ID# 4FLG, PCGS# 39545 Base PCGS# 6117

4526 1822 O-107, R.2, XF45 PCGS. CAC. The underrated "Button Cap" variety, which has a tiny round ornament at the left end of the upper fold of the cap. A dusky gunmetal-gray Choice XF example with an unabraded obverse and a few faded marks on the reverse field near the left scroll end. NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39593 Base PCGS# 6129

4527 1824 O-113', R.2, MS62 PCGS. This is the prime die state of the collectible O-113 variety with a die line crossing the interior of the 2, unmentioned by Overton. The so-called "worm" die break above the left shoulder is faint. This lustrous, delicately toned half is well-struck with a bit of softness over the wing edges and lower leaves. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39634 Base PCGS# 6137

1824 O-117 Half Dollar, MS64

Attractive Toning Accents



4528 1824 O-117, R.1, MS64 PCGS. The near-Gem surfaces are more extensively toned on the obverse, where copper-red toning mingles with peach-gold and pale-blue accents. The reverse displays silver surfaces visited by slate-gray shades. Mint luster shines brightly through the toning on both sides. The strike is somewhat uneven on this example, with weakness at the top of the cap and a few of the surrounding stars, and on the opposing area of the reverse at the denomination, lowest arrow fletchings, and stem. Other elements are sharply struck. The finely grained surfaces are free of any mentionable marks. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39639 Base PCGS# 6137

4529 1825 O-101, R.1, MS62 PCGS. The margins display exquisite apple-green and autumn-gold toning. The centers are steel-gray and tan-brown. Luster illuminates nicely struck and pleasing surfaces. Marks are limited to a thin line near the first three stars. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39647 Base PCGS# 6142

4530 1825 O-113, R.1, MS62 PCGS. The reverse and most of the obverse is cream-gray, but orange-red and jade-green adorn the obverse margin. Satiny and unmarked with exceptional eye appeal for the designated grade. The stars are typically struck. Liberty's profile is widely strike doubled, a popular feature within the Capped Bust series. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39660 Base PCGS# 6142

4531 1826 O-102, R.1, MS62 PCGS. CAC. O-102 is a plentiful variety with star 7 pointing to the upper edge of the headband and a line through the upper-right serif of the E in E PLURIBUS UNUM. Golden-gray, steel-blue, and olive toning covers well-preserved surfaces that show mostly sharp devices. NGC ID# 4ENC, PCGS# 39668 Base PCGS# 6143

4532 1827 Square Base 2, O-106, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Variety O-106 shows the third pale of gule 5 extending upward. It is distinguished from O-144 by the lack of a tine in front of the bust. The strike is crisp, with the obverse slightly better-defined than the reverse. Golden-gray surfaces are aglow in shimmering frost and devoid of overt flaws. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39698 Base PCGS# 6144

**1827 O-114 Half Dollar, MS64
Square Base 2, Repunched Date**



4533 1827 Square Base 2, O-114, R.3, MS64 PCGS. A die line through the Y in LIBERTY attributes this moderately scarce Overton marriage. The 7 in the date is repunched north. Forest-green, peach-gold, and cream-gray toning drapes this lustrous and minimally marked Choice Bust half. The left-side stars show softness, but the remainder of the strike is bold. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39709 Base PCGS# 6144

**1828 Half Dollar, MS63
O-107, Curl Base 2, Knobbed 2**



4534 1828 Curl Base 2, Knob, O-107, R.2, MS63 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green/The Eric P. Newman Collection. The die pair routinely brings a 50% to 100% premium over other "common" die varieties of the year. The 1828 Curl Base, Knob 2 is a *Guide Book* variety represented by only two of twenty-three die pairs identified by Overton. The other, 1828 O-106, is a high-level R.4, rarely encountered in higher grades. The O-107, therefore, is just what the doctor ordered for both *Guide Book* and die variety collectors. The coin exhibits vibrant mint luster, shining through dappled shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning. The luster is deep and undisturbed.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; The Eric P. Newman Collection Part II* (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33614. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39760 Base PCGS# 6149

4535 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-115, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Die lines from the motto to the left wing confirm the variety. Violet and steel-gray tones dominate each side, accented by hues of peach-gold and sea-green. The design motifs feature good definition with minor softness on the lower olive leaves and the wingtips. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39769 Base PCGS# 6151

4536 1830 Large 0, O-121, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Dynamic luster sweeps this almond-gold and pearl-white Borderline Uncirculated representative. The major devices are well defined, although the stars are lightly brought up. Smooth save for wispy field marks near the arrowheads. A late die state with the outer points of the stars drawn toward the rim. NGC ID# 9KXX, PCGS# 39832 Base PCGS# 6157

4537 1830 Large 0, O-123, R.1, MS62 NGC. Lovely orange-gold toning is prevalent, although hints of gunmetal-blue visit the high points, and the reverse border is sea-green. For Overton-123, Liberty's mouth is slightly open and line 3 of stripe 2 shows below the bottom edge of the shield.

Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/1986), lot 2708; *Jules Reiver Collection* (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 23180, which realized \$1,380. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39834 Base PCGS# 6157

**1830 O-123 Half Dollar, MS64
Minimally Abraded, Extensive Toning**



4538 1830 Large 0, O-123, R.1, MS64 NGC. CAC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green/Eric P. Newman Collection. A die crack from the bottom of star 6 to the top of the L in LIBERTY is characteristic of the Overton pairing, one of four that possess a Large 0 in the date. This crisply struck example exhibits satin sheen and nearly comprehensive cobalt-blue and tan-brown toning. Each side has small areas of lighter stone-gray coloring. The surfaces are uniformly smooth. Liberty's nose is strike doubled.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman Collection Part II* (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33648. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39834 Base PCGS# 6157

4539 1831 O-105, R.3, MS63 NGC. Dove-gray high points contrast with lime-green and peach-gold fields. A satiny and unabraded representative that boasts exemplary eye appeal. The strike is sharp except on star 7 and the first T in STATES. Among the finest examples of O-105 to appear on the market in recent years. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39841 Base PCGS# 6159

4540 1834 Large Date, Large Letters, O-103, R.2, MS62 NGC. A coruscating straw-gold and stone-gray example. Refreshingly unabraded, although the strike shows minor incompleteness on the BU in PLURIBUS and the right portion of the left (facing) wing. NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39907 Base PCGS# 6164

1834 Bust Half, MS64
O-112, Small Date, Small Letters



- 4541** 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-112, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Liberty portrays a sneering expression with the upper lip twisted into an unusual curl. Numerous shield lines extend into the azure on the reverse, and STATES shows up-and-down alignment with A and E higher than the surrounding letters. This near-Gem example is lustrous and original. Areas of storm-gray toning intersperse with lustrous, silver surfaces enlivened by ruby-red accents and iridescent highlights. The strike is razor-sharp. The present coin ranks near the top of the Condition Census for the O-112 variety according to both the Parsley and Herrman references. NGC ID# 8S2S, PCGS# 39916 Base PCGS# 6166

- 4542** 1835 O-105, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Stars 3 and 4 are repunched, characteristic of the collectible Overton-105. The satiny ocean-blue, olive-green, and cream-gray surfaces show minor marks on fields near the profile and arrowheads. The strike is crisp at the centers but shows minor softness on the BUS in PLURIBUS. NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 39931 Base PCGS# 6168

1836 O-122 Bust Half, Lettered Edge
Pleasing Near-Gem Example



- 4543** 1836 Lettered Edge, O-122, R.2, MS64 NGC. Ex: Highland Collection. An even blush of golden-gray toning covers both sides of this "Dot-Dash" variety, referring to a small dot to the right of the 6 in the date and a tine left of the upper serif of E in STATES on the reverse. The fields and devices are remarkably unmarked and smooth, although the reverse strike shows weakness at the eagle's head, left wing, talons, and at the scroll above the head. An attractive example, likely tied for second in the condition census for the variety. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39963 Base PCGS# 6169

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

1837 GR-8 Half Dollar, MS63
Unblemished Surfaces



- 4544** 1837 GR-8, R.4, MS63 PCGS. A short "spike" from the top of the cap attributes the scarce GR-8. Medium chestnut-tan toning drapes this coruscating Select type coin. Refreshingly free from abrasions, and pleasing for the designated grade. The strike is generally sharp, although the tops of the wings and the eagle's head above the eye show minor incompleteness. PCGS# 531054 Base PCGS# 6176

1839-O Half Dollar, GR-1, Lustrous AU55



- 4545** 1839-O GR-1, R.1 AU55 PCGS. A late die state, with numerous die cracks on each side. This is the most available variety of the issue, though any 1839-O half dollar is elusive in the finer AU grades and increasingly so in Mint State. This Choice AU representative displays bright silvery-gray centers with light golden toning around the peripheries. High-point wear is almost nonexistent. The mintmark is recut north, a diagnostic of this variety, the only use of both dies. Population: 29 in 55, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24G7, PCGS# 531106 Base PCGS# 6181

1839-O GR-1 Half Dollar, AU55+
Very Late Die State



- 4546** 1839-O GR-1, R.1, AU55+ PCGS. Despite the fact that 95% of all 1839-O half dollars were struck from this die pair, the issue is scarce in About Uncirculated condition. The Dick Graham reference suggests, "Although available, finding an original eye appealing coin, especially in circulated grades, will be a daunting task..." The present coin certainly qualifies, with attractive gunmetal-blue and gold toning over both sides and with mint luster remaining in generous portions. The mintmark is repunched north. Sharply struck from a very late die state, numerous cracks bend their way throughout the stars, date, and reverse legend with retained cuds visible. Rise and fall of the coin's surfaces on the reverse occurs among the die cracks. The reverse rim is broken above O in OF. Population (all varieties): 29 in 55+, 54 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 24G7, PCGS# 531106 Base PCGS# 6181

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery Half, AU55 WB-101, Scarce One-Year Type



- 4547** 1839 No Drapery, WB-101, AU55 PCGS. Mint luster remains at the borders joining deep-blue and amber rim toning on the obverse. The central obverse and reverse display a pale-gold sheen. The No Drapery design was Christian Gobrecht's intended depiction of Liberty, and it remains a collector favorite for that reason. The eagle shows some weakness at the left leg and talons, with scattered marks across the lightly toned fields and central devices. Population: 21 in 55, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24GK, PCGS# 572000 Base PCGS# 6230

1842-O Small Date Half, XF40 WB-101, Pleasing Golden-Gray Patina



- 4548** 1842-O Small Date, Small Letters, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.5, XF40 NGC. A very scarce and popular Seated half for both the Small Date obverse and the Small Letters reverse. The mintmark sits high and to the left beneath the feather tip to confirm the die pair. Seldom available in ideal collector grade, this example displays problem-free surfaces and a fully sharp LIBERTY on the obverse shield. Sharp detail remains on the eagle's plumage. The pleasing, golden-gray surfaces are free of all but a few tiny, inconsequential marks. Census (both Small Date, Small Letters varieties): 6 in 40, 14 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572015 Base PCGS# 6238

- 4549** 1846-O Medium Date, Repunched Date, WB-105, Die Pair 13, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The WB-105 Medium Date half is one of the distinctive Repunched Date varieties of the 1846-O — not as spectacular as the 6/horizontal 6 variant, but equally interesting with the 6 boldly repunched at the inner loop. Die cracks at the denomination and at the mintmark confirm Die Pair 13. This attractive example is nearly Mint State with slight high point wear and minimally marked surfaces. Pleasing, warm-gray toning covers both sides. Soft silver luster remains beneath the patina. Population (all Medium Date varieties): 10 in 58, 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24H8, PCGS# 572052 Base PCGS# 6255

1847-O Half Dollar, MS63 WB-104, Doubled Die Obverse



- 4550** 1847-O Doubled Die Obverse, WB-104, Die Pair 21, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Doubled Die Obverse (not indicated on insert). The doubling is most easily seen on the left side of the rock, the ribbon at lower left of the shield, Liberty's left (facing) hand, and on the leftmost shield lines. Partially prooflike fields highlight the relatively well-impressed devices, and variegated cobalt-blue, lavender, and reddish-gold patina bathes both sides. A few unobtrusive handling marks account for the assigned grade.

This die pair is noted for the sole use of the reverse die, which soon cracked above and to the right of the D of UNITED. This example is struck from an early state of the dies, with the reverse crack easily seen but less severe than the rare late die state, where a cud develops. While relatively easy to locate in lower grades, this variety is much more challenging in Mint State. This coin is a particularly vibrant and colorfully toned example, showing abundant prooflike flash on both sides and dramatic eye appeal. Population: 7 in 63, 6 finer (8/15).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2009), lot 679. PCGS# 572060 Base PCGS# 6259

- 4551** 1848-O Open Mintmark, WB-103, Die Pair 6R, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Weak foot and rock support coupled with a vertical die crack above Liberty's head suggest that this near-Mint 1848-O was struck from a remariage of Die Pair 6 as described in the 2011 Bugert reference (a discovery made by Randy Wiley). The coin is wholly untuned and brightly lustrous despite signs of brief circulation. Occasional small marks and hair-thin lines are distributed across the silver-white surfaces. Population (all varieties): 15 in 58, 27 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572067 Base PCGS# 6261

1849 WB-101 Seated Half, MS64 Choice Original Surfaces



- 4552** 1849 WB-101 MS64 PCGS. CAC. A splendidly toned 1840s half with Choice, lustrous surfaces. This near-Gem example displays the gleaming eye appeal of an even higher grade with a razor-sharp strike throughout the figure of Liberty and on reverse, where the eagle is similarly bold. A few small marks are noted on Liberty's left shoulder plus a few tiny field nicks exist above the eagle's left wing, but they are insignificant and disguised within the toning. Likewise, a network of die cracks through the rock to star 1 and a lengthy crack through the bottom of the date to the edge are less-obvious beneath the variegated, colorful patina. CAC endorsed and rare this nice, since the issue is seldom seen so radiant and visually impressive. Population: 30 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24HE, PCGS# 572069 Base PCGS# 6262

- 4553 1850 Repunched Date, WB-102, AU58 NGC.** A mostly prooflike example of this rare date, with few survivors from a mintage of 227,000 pieces. A translucent skin of amber-gold toning is deeper at the margins on the obverse, while the reverse adds mottled shades of blue to the palette. Sharply struck with much remaining mint luster. The 0 in the date is recut northwest. Census: 20 in 58, 32 finer (8/15). PCGS# 572075 Base PCGS# 6264

**1852 WB-101 Seated Half, MS61
Frosty, Attractive Surfaces**



- 4554 1852 WB-101 MS61 NGC.** The 1852 was struck during a period when the New Orleans Mint regularly issued many more coins than its Northern counterpart in Philadelphia. In this case, 77,130 examples of the 1852 were minted, while nearly twice as many of the 1852-O were struck. More significantly, the ratio of silver to gold was out of balance. In the following year, 1853, the weight of a half dollar was reduced. Gresham's Law went into effect, as the new "bad" money drove out the old "good" money. Most of the old-tenor silver was melted, leaving few examples of this date, and even fewer uncirculated coins. The present coin displays attractive, original toning in shades of grayish-blue, copper-gold, and amber. Sharply struck except at a few star centers, there are few mentionable distractions otherwise. NGC and PCGS combined have graded only 86 Mint State examples. Census: 4 in 61, 34 finer (9/15). Ex: *The Diamond Collection, Part Two* (Heritage, 2/2006), lot 1291. NGC ID# 24HL, PCGS# 572083 Base PCGS# 6268

- 4555 1853 Arrows and Rays, WB-101, AU58 PCGS.** A briefly circulated, near-Mint example of the one-year Arrows and Rays type. Faint die clashing is visible on both sides of this lightly toned, pale-ivory example. A generous amount of silver mint luster remains beneath the toning. A few light abrasions and marks dot the well-struck surfaces. More than 3.5 million pieces were struck of the Philadelphia issue, ensuring availability for collectors but relatively few pieces earn the popular AU58 grade. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 572085 Base PCGS# 6275

**1853 WB-101 Half Dollar, MS63
Sharp, Original, Single-Year Type**



- 4556 1853 Arrows and Rays, WB-101, MS63 NGC.** A thick patina of lilac-gray toning with faint silver-rose undertones covers both sides of this attractive, original Select Uncirculated half. The Arrows and Rays type lasted only a single year, when it was determined the Rays motif caused excessive die wear and failure. Bold die cracks on the reverse legend of this coin seem to confirm the diagnosis. Even so, the strike is razor-sharp on and the eye appeal is tremendous for those who seek naturally toned coins. The surface quality suggests the assigned grade may be conservative. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 572085 Base PCGS# 6275

- 4557 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 25, R.2, MS63 PCGS.** Die deterioration on the reverse earns this variety the Crumbled Reverse Die moniker, with crusty metal build-up at the margins and around the interior devices, plus other signs of die stress. A strong "halo effect" on the obverse resembles die doubling on the date and other motifs. The Select Uncirculated surfaces display pleasing blue and reddish-gold toning plus an unexpectedly sharp strike, with a toned over planchet flake between stars 9 and 10. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 572088 Base PCGS# 6280

- 4558 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 2, R.3, MS63 PCGS.** An attractive Select example of the popular Arrows design. Sharply struck and frosty, the coin displays crisply detailed motifs and lustrous, brilliant-white surfaces. An extensive network of fine die cracks is diagnostic on the obverse, confirming Die Pair 2 according to the recent Bill Bugert reference. The fields are remarkably clean for the grade, with a solitary nick near the eagle's head but no significant marks. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 572088 Base PCGS# 6280

- 4559 1855 Arrows, WB-101, MS63 PCGS.** The final year of the two-year With Arrows No Rays type, the 1855 issue was struck with a smallish mintage of 759,500 pieces — less than one-third the production of the 1854 Arrows issue, although they are valued about the same. This Select Uncirculated example shows pearlescent silver-gray surfaces and faint gold overtones with a sharp strike and nice mint luster. Population (Normal Date varieties): 14 in 63, 19 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572089 Base PCGS# 6281

**1855-O Arrows, MS64
Flashy Luster, Mostly Untoned Brilliance**



- 4560 1855-O Arrows, WB-101, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Die Pair Unlisted.** Close to 3.7 million pieces were struck of the 1855 Arrows half in New Orleans, most likely too many coins for the number of listed die pairs (19 varieties) in the Bugert reference. Not surprisingly, the current coin appears to be struck from an unlisted reverse die, paired with Obverse 17 in a slightly earlier state than that pictured in the book. This near-Gem example is brilliant and sharply struck with just a few speckles of powder-gray toning attesting to the originality of the exceptional silver luster. Slight weakness at the right obverse stars and a few tiny reverse marks do not distract. The eye appeal is great, confirmed by the CAC endorsement. Despite the huge mintage, PCGS reports just 29 numerically finer coins (9/15). PCGS# 572090 Base PCGS# 6283

**1856-O Half Dollar, Lightly Toned MS64
Repunched Date, WB-102**



- 4561 1856/1856-O FS-301, WB-102, Die Pair 9, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** A bold repunching of the date shows a strongly overdated die with the secondary date running uphill to the right, with a level date recut over the misaligned digits. The 1 of the date is repunched north, the 8 slightly southeast, and the 56 boldly southeast. One of the most dramatic recut dates in the Seated half series, which is renowned for weirdly misplaced dates and odd repunchings. A near-Gem example, with a bold strike and softly lustrous, pearlescent gray surfaces. NGC ID# 24HP, PCGS# 413722 Base PCGS# 6288

- 4562 1861 WB-101 MS64 NGC.** With nearly 2.9 million pieces struck, undoubtedly many unrecorded die marriages exist for this Philadelphia date. This example shows a lengthy faint die crack surrounding the top of the reverse legend (UNI)TED STATES OF AMERICA), ending at the arrowheads. Original toning of gunbarrel-blue and wheat-gold with a few orange accents cover the smooth, frosted surfaces. High, bold rims surround the sharply struck elements. Only a few light abrasions are seen, none of any note. Census: 60 in 64 (1 in 64 ★), 30 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24J7, PCGS# 572144 Base PCGS# 6302

**1866-S Half Dollar, XF45
Elusive No Motto Variant**



- 4563 1866-S No Motto, Small Thin S, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, XF45 PCGS.** This is the usual late die state example, with a heavy clash mark in the lower-right reverse shield. The San Francisco Mint struck only 60,000 No Motto half dollars in 1866, and this issue is somewhat scarcer than its With Motto counterpart in high grades. This representative exhibits only slight wear over the high points of the design, with mottled olive-gray and dusky silver toning over each side. The strike is sharp and there are no obtrusive abrasions. Population: 16 in 45, 14 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572170 Base PCGS# 6315

- 4564 1868-S WB-101, Die Pair 7, R.4, AU58 PCGS.** Very Small S mintmark. Weakness at the olive leaves and along the upper scroll edge suggests the dies may have been lapped, removing some of the diagnostic die cracks for the die pair. Remnants of die clashing are still visible on the obverse. The coin retains mint luster over the lightly toned, silver-gray surfaces, with a few small abrasions but no major distractions. The 1868-S is scarce in all grades. Population (all varieties): 14 in 58, 18 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572184 Base PCGS# 6324

- 4565 1874-CC Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 3, R.4, VG10 PCGS.** The L and Y in LIBERTY are clear on this challenging With Arrows Carson City issue, with a few other letters partially visible. Golden-gray surfaces show deep gray accents in the recessed areas coupled with smooth wear. The rims, dentils, and feather details on the wings are all above-average for the assigned grade. PCGS# 572221 Base PCGS# 6347

**1876-CC WB-101 Seated Half, AU58
Ex: Eliasberg, Original Appeal**



- 4566 1876-CC Small CC, WB-101, Die Pair 33, R.4, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The original appeal and charisma of this example from the legendary Eliasberg Collection is undeniable. The 1876-CC is readily available at the AU58 level, although the current coin was described in the April, 1997 Bowers and Merena sale (lot 2037) as MS61 and prooflike. The pedigree notes: "Acquired as 'Minute CC' by J.M. Clapp at an early date, probably before 1894; John H. Clapp, Clapp estate, 1942, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr."

The coin is struck from dies solely used for Die Pair 33, the same die marriage that produced the interesting Byers-Starr so-called proof 1876-CC half dollar, which earned a two-page discussion in the 2010 Bill Bugert reference. Bugert concludes the dies were highly polished, but actual proof strikes were unlikely even it was the Centennial year of 1876.

Lathe marks are visible on the reverse of this coin, while many small bagmarks and abrasions dot the surfaces. The piece is notably prooflike on both sides, toned in variegated shades of blue and amber-gold with boldly brought-up central elements. The eye appeal is terrific. Housed in an old green label holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 24KH, PCGS# 572238 Base PCGS# 6353

- 4567 1877 Closed Bud MS64 PCGS. CAC. WB-103.** Type Two Reverse. A beautiful, rainbow-toned near-Gem. The nearly prooflike obverse field is wheat-gold while the frosted seated Liberty is sea-green and the periphery displays cherry-red and aquamarine hues. The equally reflective, sharply struck reverse shows a lilac-red center bounded by bands of jade-green and lemon-gold. Population: 49 in 64, 45 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572246 Base PCGS# 6355

- 4568 1877-S Closed Bud, Very Small S, WB-104, Die Pair 24, R.3, MS64 NGC.** Type Two Reverse. A precisely struck and satiny Choice Uncirculated silver type coin with semiprooflike surfaces. Apricot toning clings to the margins but the fields and motifs are brilliant and untuned. The reverse is smooth and the obverse shows only a light abrasions below the date and another near stars 12 and 13 in the right obverse field. PCGS# 572255 Base PCGS# 6357

**1877-S WB-104 Seated Half, MS65
Fully Struck, Appealing Example**



4569 1877-S Closed Bud, Very Small S, WB-104, Die Pair 16, R.4, MS65 PCGS. CAC. The huge production of 5.3 million pieces was the last large mintage of Seated halves by the San Francisco Mint, which turned nearly its entire attention to making Trade dollars and Morgan silver dollars in 1878. Despite the large quantity struck, few Gem or finer 1877-S half dollars exist. This example shows iridescent hues beneath a lilac-gray patina, with blue and orange-gold accents. A fully struck coin, CAC endorsed. PCGS# 572255 Base PCGS# 6357

4570 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS63 PCGS. An untoned and brilliant Select Uncirculated half, sharply lustrous and fully struck. The flashy fields are partially prooflike with intervening frosty areas amid vibrant silver luster. The frost-white central devices show a few high-point marks, while the fields are clear of all but a scattering of widely spaced, light abrasions. Just 4,800 business strikes were produced of this late-series Philadelphia issue. NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

1879 WB-102 Half Dollar, Toned MS65



4571 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS65 PCGS. Tan-russet surfaces are imbued with splashes of bluish-green, especially on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck and both sides are well-preserved. The 1879 circulation strike has a mintage of just 4,900 pieces. Population: 41 in 65 (1 in 65+), 69 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

4572 1880 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS62 PCGS. Each side of this 1880 Seated half circulation strike is noticeably semiprooflike with partial field reflectivity, a common trait among coins from this low-mintage issue (8,400 pieces). The surfaces are brilliant aside from a few toning spots and a thin ivory-gold hue, and the strike is razor-sharp. Small abrasions are well-hidden. PCGS# 572262 Base PCGS# 6362

4573 1881 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS63 PCGS. A brilliant, untuned example of the Closed Bud reverse with semiprooflike fields and frosted central elements. A few minor abrasions determine the Select Uncirculated grade, yet this sharply struck example retains great eye appeal for the collector who prefers a lustrous, silver-white representative of the date. Just 10,000 business strikes were struck. Population: 26 in 63, 68 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24KU, PCGS# 572264 Base PCGS# 6363

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

4574 1858 PR63 NGC. WB-101. Possibly fewer than 100 examples of this proof Seated half dollar survive in all grades. This Select example displays bold motifs set against deeply mirrored fields. The interiors are largely untuned, while rings of amber and ocean-blue toning appear around the peripheries. Census: 14 in 63, 31 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27TH, PCGS# 6412

4575 1865 PR64 NGC. A richly toned near-Gem proof, fully struck and with few distractions of any kind. The mirrored fields and frosted devices are equally and comprehensively toned in shades of cobalt-blue, violet, and gleaming gold. A few light lines are hidden in the toning above the eagle's right wing, but overall the reflective surfaces are Choice and appealing. Census: 52 in 64 (1 in 64+), 37 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27TS, PCGS# 6419

4576 1880 PR64 PCGS. This suitably struck near-Gem proof features demure hue of light-gold toning, and the reverse is remarkably smooth. The mirrored obverse field shows only a few faint horizontal hairlines. The left (facing) wing reveals a diagnostic die lump in the feathers that identifies one of the Closed Bud WB-102 die marriages, which are known in both proof and business-strike formats. NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 6441

**1880 Seated Half, PR65 Cameo
WB-102, Closed Bud Reverse**



4577 1880 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. WB-102. Closed Bud reverse with die lump in the left wing. A generous proof mintage of 1,355 Seated Liberty half dollars for 1880 counterbalances the low business-strike production of just 8,400 pieces. This sharply detailed Gem Cameo proof displays attractive violet and golden-brown toning at the peripheries. The frosty devices contrast dramatically with the reflective fields. CAC endorsed. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 86441

4578 1885 PR64 Cameo NGC. WB-101. Just a trace of light golden toning appears on this gleaming proof Cameo, allowing stark field-device contrast to prevail on each side. Aside from a touch of softness on Liberty's temple and the eagle's left (facing) talons, the strike is sharp. Only a few faint hairlines in the fields preclude a full Gem grade from NGC. Census: 22 in 64 Cameo (1 in 64 ★ Cameo), 36 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27UL, PCGS# 86446

4579 1887 PR62 Cameo PCGS. The obverse mirrors remain deeply reflective despite an overall speckling of bluish-gray toning. The reverse is untuned with even deeper reflectivity. Both sides show frosted central devices for bold contrast. A full proof strike prevails throughout. High quality for the assigned grade. Population: 9 in 62 Cameo, 47 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UP, PCGS# 86448

4580 1890 PR63+ Ultra Cameo NGC. A beautifully contrasted Ultra Cameo with snow-white frosted devices surrounded by glassy-mirrored fields. Each side is mostly brilliant with a thin ring of grayish-blue toning around the margins. A high-end Select proof in all regards, limited only in grade by two thin, shallow scuffs in the obverse fields. This fully struck proof offers great eye appeal, one of only two proofs in this grade and the sole recipient of the NGC Plus designation. Census: 1 in 63 Ultra Cameo (1 in 63+ Ultra Cameo), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 96451

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- 4581 1892 MS65 PCGS.** The well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Gem are blanketed in shades of lavender-gray and violet toning, with a few hints of golden-brown in selected areas. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster shines through the toning. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

1892-O Half Dollar, MS65 Debut O-Mint Barber Issue



- 4582 1892-O MS65 PCGS.** Although not as rare as the Micro O variety, the 1892-O Barber half stands out as a scarce issue in Mint State. Gems are rarely seen, and finer pieces stretch out of reach for most collectors. This representative presents frosty luster and natural olive-green and golden-gray toning in mottled array. Insignificant strike softness on the fletchings and a few insignificant ticks are masked by the patina. Population: 15 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

- 4583 1893 MS64 NGC.** Ex: Highland Collection. An array of steel-blue, olive, and champagne-gold tones embrace this Choice Barber half dollar. The strike is nearly full aside from a touch of incompleteness on the fletchings and right claw. The 1893 was saved to a far lesser extent than the 1892, and finer examples are rare. NGC ID# 24LK, PCGS# 6465

- 4584 1896 MS64 PCGS.** CAC. Dappled forest-green toning embraces the margins. The centers are cream-gray with hints of golden-brown. Fully struck and lustrous with mark-free fields and minor contact on the portrait. Population: 31 in 64, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 39RH, PCGS# 6474

1896-O Barber Half, AU55 Better Date in High Grade



- 4585 1896-O AU55 PCGS.** A lack of any singular key dates does not make the Barber half dollar series easy to assemble. Many issues are condition rarities and pose a challenge even in some circulated grades. The 1896-O is such a coin. The 924,000-piece mintage is deceiving, and the surviving population trickles off drastically above the VF level. This Choice AU example offers light golden surfaces that retain modest amounts of luster in the fields. Wear is slight, and a touch of strike weakness can be discerned on the eagle's right (facing) wing junction. Population: 10 in 55, 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24LW, PCGS# 6475

- 4586 1902-O AU58 PCGS.** Dappled shades of sea-green and lavender toning visit the lightly marked surfaces of this near-Mint Barber half, with just a trace of wear on the design elements and much original mint luster under the toning. Population: 17 in 58, 45 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MG, PCGS# 6493

1902-O Half Dollar, MS63 A Challenging Issue



- 4587 1902-O MS63 PCGS.** The 1902-O Barber half dollar was not a well-produced issue and most examples seen are softly struck, with insipid mint luster. This attractive Select example is well-detailed for the issue, with a touch of the usual softness on the central reverse. The lightly marked surfaces are toned in shades of magenta, greenish-gold, and gray. A challenging New Orleans issue. Population: 14 in 63, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MG, PCGS# 6493

1906-D Half Dollar, MS65 Radiant and Strongly Struck



- 4588 1906-D MS65 PCGS Secure.** The Denver branch mint opened in 1906, producing more than 4 million half dollars that year. Barber halves of any date are seldom seen as sharply struck as the Gem example offered here. Even the usually weak right talon and fletchings are well-delineated. Pale golden patina resides over brilliant surfaces with satiny luster percolating through. Population: 16 in 65, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MV, PCGS# 6505

- 4589 1907 MS65+ PCGS Secure.** Widely perceived as a common date, the 1907 half dollar becomes quite scarce in MS65, and finer examples are decidedly rare. Besides exemplary preservation, this Plus-graded Gem also boasts frosty golden-gray luster, with faint hints of pale olive color throughout each side. The strike is uncommonly sharp on the fletchings, and the right shield corner shows only trivial incompleteness. Population: 30 in 65 (2 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508

- 4590 1907-O MS65 PCGS.** From a large mintage of nearly 4 million pieces, the 1907-O Barber half dollar is surprisingly difficult to locate at the Gem level. To date, PCGS has certified only 15 examples in MS65 (one in MS65+) with eight finer, while NGC has graded 18 specimens at the Gem level and seven finer (9/15). The present coin is sharply struck, save for minor softness on the eagle's lower feathers. Soft gold-tan patina is imbued with hints of gray and green. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 786. NGC ID# 24N2, PCGS# 6510

**1909 Half Dollar, MS66
High-End Rarity, Ex: Friend**



- 4591 1909 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend.** Although numerous Mint State 1909 half dollars are known, the majority are of marginal quality. Only 14 Premium Gems (three MS66+) are encapsulated by PCGS, these being the finest examples of the issue known; NGC reports a similarly low MS66 population of just five coins, also with finer (9/15). While the Eliasberg Collection had a proof, the Dale Friend coin is finer than the Price and Pryor coins, and every bit the equivalent of the Hugon example.

This amazing piece has brilliant silver surfaces with reflective fields around satiny devices. Both sides display lovely gold, russet, and iridescent peripheries. The coin is boldly struck throughout the relief elements.

Ex: Heritage; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2954. From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24N8, PCGS# 6516

- 4592 1910 AU58 PCGS. CAC.** Shades of lavender-gray and amber toning visit the lightly marked surfaces of this attractive near-Mint Barber half, from a low mintage of 418,000 pieces. Only a trace of wear shows on the design elements and traces of original mint luster are evident on both sides. NGC ID# 24NB, PCGS# 6519
- 4593 1912 MS65 PCGS.** Each side is untuned, boldly defined, and virtually mark-free. The 1912 is available through near-Gem condition but seems underrated in MS65 given the dearth of comparable or higher-graded examples. Population: 23 in 65 (3 in 65+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NG, PCGS# 6524

**1912-D Barber Half, MS66
Registry-Grade Example**



- 4594 1912-D MS66 NGC.** This Premium Gem 1912-D Barber half dollar is among the finest examples of this date certified and is conditionally rare as such. The surfaces yield frosty luster which glows in a soft champagne hue, illuminating the boldly rendered design elements. Close study with a loupe fails to reveal any bothersome abrasions. Census: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NH, PCGS# 6525

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1894 Half Dollar, Richly Toned PR66



- 4595 1894 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** The deep-mirrored fields contrast boldly with frosted devices, although not to such an extent that PCGS grants the Cameo designation. Rather, this exceptional proof stands out for its impressive color and vibrant reflectivity. On the obverse, richly toned green, blue, and purple edges surround the fire-red and copper-orange center. The reverse is likewise deeply patinated, with golden margins framing a green, violet, and blue center. The coin is boldly detailed except at the right shield corner and wing junction. Population: 27 in 66, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 6541

- 4596 1895 PR65 NGC.** Chalk it up to the vagary of numismatics that this 1895 proof half dollar has the identical mintage to the 1895 Morgan dollar proof issue, yet its value in Gem condition is at least 2,000 times less. A few delicate hairlines are microscopic and non-distracting, and the strike is amazingly full on the eagle. An untuned, brilliant proof — lightly contrasted — of full Gem quality. Census: 58 in 65 (1 in 65+, 1 in 65 ★), 65 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NX, PCGS# 6542

- 4597 1897 PR64 PCGS.** Both sides of this near-Gem display considerable flash. A sharply struck piece with just a few light handling marks. Light cameo contrast is evident on the obverse and reverse. NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 6544

**1899 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Warm Rose-Gold Toning**



- 4598 1899 PR66 Cameo NGC.** Collectors who find the circulation strike Barber half series too difficult to assemble may find the proof series more pursuable, although many issues become elusive in the Cameo category. The 1899 is an excellent example, being seldom seen in PR66 Cameo or finer. This Premium Gem is attractively contrasted through light golden toning with a blush of rose-lavender color emerging from the peripheries. The strike is fully rendered and the glassy fields are free of obvious hairlines. Census: 9 in 66 Cameo, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P3, PCGS# 86546

1902 Barber Half Dollar, Brilliant PR66
One of Only 777 Proofs Produced



- 4599 1902 PR66 NGC.** This year was the beginning of the short-lived no-contrast method of proofing and this is an excellent example. Each side is brilliant and there is just the slightest contrast discernible between the fields and devices. The fields show evidence of heavy die polishing that produced the depth of mirroring seen on this piece. A small area of planchet porosity is located at 4 o'clock near the rim on the reverse. Census: 33 in 66, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P6, PCGS# 6549

1905 Barber Half Dollar, PR66
Pleasing Multihued Patina



- 4600 1905 PR66 PCGS.** The year 1905 claims the only proof half dollar mintage in excess of 700 specimens in the final decade of the Barber series (727 pieces). Most survivors grade between PR62 and PR65, above which point the certification totals drop off significantly. Premium Gem proofs are rare. Sea-green, ice-blue, and golden-russet tones drape partly contrasted and wonderfully preserved surfaces. Bold aesthetic appeal. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P9, PCGS# 6552
- 4601 1910 PR64 PCGS.** Golden-olive, violet, and rose tones cover the reflective surfaces of this Choice proof Barber half dollar. The design is predictably full throughout, and contact marks are of little importance. Proof output amounted to a meager 551 specimens in 1910. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 6557
- 4602 1912 PR65 PCGS.** Most proof 1912 Barber halves grade in the PR62 to PR64 range. This above-average Gem is toned in mottled lavender-gray, amber, violet-blue, and pale green hues. The eagle's right (facing) wing junction is soft, but the talons and fletchings are sharp. A few spots of greenish verdigris appear above the eagle's head but blend in with the patina. Population: 17 in 65, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PG, PCGS# 6559

1913 Barber Half, Toned PR65



- 4603 1913 PR65 PCGS.** This Gem proof 1913 Barber half is razor-sharp throughout the relief elements and displays gleaming mirrors in the fields. Each side is cast in mottled lavender-gray and amber toning, which precludes the assignment of a Cameo grade despite slight contrast on the obverse. This issue is scarce in PR65 and finer grades. Population: 26 in 65, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PH, PCGS# 6560

- 4604 1915 PR64 PCGS.** The Mint only produced 138,000 circulation strikes in 1915, forcing many collectors to look to one of the 450 proofs struck that same year. Dusky patina turns to vibrant shades of orange and rose when this Choice proof is held under a lamp. A deeply reflective semikey alternative. NGC ID# 24PK, PCGS# 6562

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1916 Half Dollar, MS66
Glimmering Mint Luster



- 4605 1916 MS66 PCGS.** Vibrant, frosty luster sets each side of this Premium Gem first-year Walker aglow in radiant mint bloom, yielding just a hint of soft champagne toning and remaining devoid of bothersome abrasions. The strike is boldly rendered and the eye appeal is superb. Housed in a green label holder, with only five Superb Gems finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566
- 4606 1916-S AU58 PCGS.** Considerable luster shines through the dappled pewter-gray and gold toning of this near-Mint first-year Walking Liberty half dollar. A trace of high-point wear is expected at this grade level. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568
- 4607 1916-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1916-S is the scarcest Walking Liberty half dollar from this year, boasting a low mintage of 508,000 coins. This is a collectible Mint State example, showing gold-tinted, matte-like luster. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, but none are individually noteworthy. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568
- 4608 1916-S MS63 ANACS.** Scarcest of the three 1916 issues, this San Francisco example is finely textured and mostly brilliant, with pale amber and gold accents. The surfaces show very few marks of any kind for the grade, with a strike that is slightly above-average for the issue. Housed in an early generation ANACS holder. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

4609 1917 MS65 PCGS. CAC. This Gem 1917 Walker is deeply toned over the obverse in mottled olive, amber, gold, green, and violet colors; the reverse is brilliant in the center with a halo of the obverse patina around the periphery. The strike is sharp. Looking deep into the patina, a few trivial marks appear along Liberty's figure that prevent an even finer grade. NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569

4610 1917 MS66 PCGS. Dusky gunmetal-gray and golden-brown toning drapes this lustrous and fully struck wartime Walker. Patience and a loupe are required to locate the few minute marks. Conditionally elusive despite a bountiful mintage. Population: 90 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569

4611 1917-S Obverse AU55 PCGS. An attractive Choice AU specimen, from the last year with the prominent obverse mintmark. This piece shows some slight wear on the design elements and lightly abraded surfaces that retain some of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

4612 1917-S Reverse MS64 NGC. This semikey half dollar has wheat-gold fields and powder-blue high points. Lustrous and well preserved with only minor incompleteness on the skirt lines and branch hand. The present near-Gem will satisfy even the most demanding specialist. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

4613 1918 MS64 PCGS. The 1918 is more challenging to find in high grades than the 1917, but examples are typically better-struck when found. This frosty, virtually untuned near-Gem displays clear thumb separation and full head detail, though the central skirt lines are a touch soft. NGC ID# 24PV, PCGS# 6574

4614 1918-S MS63 NGC. Areas of speckled crimson toning around the edges provide the only glimpse of color over otherwise brilliant and frosty surfaces of this Select Walker half. The high points are indistinct, as usual for the 1918-S. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, Frosty MS64+ Unquestionably High-End



4615 1918-S MS64+ PCGS. The 1918-S is a noted strike and condition rarity. Fully defined Gems command impressive five-figure sums at auction. Although this MS64+ example falls shy of a Gem assessment, its frosty luster and brilliant surfaces are still impressive. Glints of russet toning appear marginally around the upper obverse. The centers are typically defined, though Liberty's branch hand exhibits clear thumb separation. Surprisingly unabraded for the grade. PCGS has seen 36 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, Golden-Toned MS64



4616 1918-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This well-preserved Choice example is among the finer 1918-S half dollars that can be readily obtained by collectors. Gems are scarcely seen and require a significantly higher numismatic budget. This piece is well-struck, with satiny, golden-toned luster. A single mark on Liberty's cheek is the only abrasion of note. PCGS lists only 36 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, MS64 Seldom Seen Finer



4617 1918-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This is the finest grade typically available for the 1918-S Walker, as Gems are scarcely offered. The MS64 grade of this piece is characterized by a lack of any noticeable abrasions, but with a few stray grazes that appear when studied with a loupe. Each side is satiny and toned light golden, with minor striking weakness on the central reverse. Light clash marks appear on each side. PCGS lists 36 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1920-D Walker, Lustrous AU58



4618 1920-D AU58 PCGS. CAC. The 1920-D is one of numerous early issues in the Walking Liberty half dollar series that may be out of reach for many collectors in Mint State. This nearly Uncirculated example offers virtually complete detail and significant luster for a friendlier price. Full thumb separation on Liberty's branch hand is plain, and each side is aglow in soft golden-gray toning. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

**1920-S Half Dollar, MS63
Optimum Collecting Grade**



4619 1920-S MS63 PCGS. For many collectors, MS63 is the optimum collecting grade, combining beauty and affordability, providing a good value. Central weakness is oriented vertically on this example, as it almost always is for the early dates. The surfaces are fully lustrous beneath gold toning with peripheral iridescence. NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

4620 1921-S VF30 PCGS. While the 1921-S is more available in lower circulated condition than its Philadelphia and Denver brethren, it becomes much more challenging in XF and above. This light steel-gray representative shows expected rubbing over the high points, although considerable detail remains elsewhere. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

1921-S Half Dollar, Golden XF40



4621 1921-S XF40 NGC. The key-date 1921-S Walker is plentiful in low circulated grades and occasionally seen in Mint State, but pieces grading in the XF to AU range are scarce. This coin is well-detailed with hints of luster in the protected areas. Straw-gold toning warms each side, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

**1927-S Half Dollar, MS64
Scarcely Seen in Higher Grades**



4622 1927-S MS64 PCGS. Those looking to complete a date set of Walking Liberty half dollars have no choice but to opt for the 1927-S. Soft strikes and abrasions typically plague the issue, as the coins were produced hastily and handled carelessly to satisfy immediate commercial needs. This near-Gem is typically defined and mostly brilliant with specks of gunmetal-blue and olive patina at the lower obverse. Shimmering luster and lightly scattered ticks appear over each side. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

4623 1929-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice specimen displays well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's leg, and satiny mint luster, with a few hints of greenish-gold toning. NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590

4624 1934-D MS66 PCGS. Small D. Strike varies significantly for the 1934-D, but this Premium Gem ranks among the finest examples with crisp skirt lines, sandals, and branch hand separation. Each side is brilliant with satin luster and areas of dappled crimson toning. PCGS reports four finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593

4625 1934-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Small D. Freckles of peach-gold and sea-green overlie lustrous and boldly struck pearl-gray surfaces. Both sides show only inconsequential contact. A great rarity any finer. NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593

**1934-S Half Dollar, MS65
Far More Sharply Struck Than Normal**



4626 1934-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. This silver-gray Middle Series Walker shows tinges of rose patina and is more sharply struck than the vast majority of this strike-challenged issue. The head and split thumb are pleasant surprises, as is the level of detail on the trailing eagle's leg. A lovely, softly frosted piece, certified in a green-label holder. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4703. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

4627 1935-D MS65 PCGS. Both sides of this Gem are awash with frosty luster, and whispers of reddish-gold color gravitate to the lower-right obverse margin. Liberty's head and branch hand, while not fully struck, exhibit better detail than is normally seen on this issue. A few trivial marks prevent a finer grade. NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

1935-D Half Dollar, Bright MS66



4628 1935-D MS66 PCGS. Bright luster radiates from the silvery surfaces of this Premium Gem that has russet patination clinging to portions of the margins. The gown lines are well-defined as are the eagle's breast feathers and those on its left (facing) leg. Liberty's head and branch hand, however, reveal the weakness typical of this issue. This is a well-preserved coin. Neither service reports any pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

**1935-D Half Dollar, Untoned MS66
Notorious Strike Rarity**



- 4629 1935-D MS66 PCGS.** Weak strike definition plagues the 1935-D, and examples typically survive at the low end of the Mint State spectrum. This Premium Gem has uncharacteristically bold detail over Liberty's head, though the branch hand and upper gown display the usual incompleteness. Each side has fulsome luster over brilliant, impressively preserved surfaces. About as nice as one may hope to find for the issue. PCGS has yet to certify a higher-graded submission (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

**1935-D Walking Liberty Half, MS66
None Finer at PCGS**



- 4630 1935-D MS66 PCGS.** Brilliant-white and untoned, this lustrous and satiny Premium Gem displays a sharp strike and nearly ideal surfaces. A few tiny nicks appear where the central obverse is not completely brought up, although the definition is far above normal on the high points. The eagle's trailing leg is rounded with some feather detail visible. Neither PCGS nor NGC report any numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596
- 4631 1936-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the centers, and vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded 11 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600

**1937-D Half Dollar, MS67
Original Toning**



- 4632 1937-D MS67 PCGS.** This frosty Superb Gem is among the finest certified by PCGS. Unabraded surfaces display a glaze of soft pastel toning, with occasional overlays of sun-gold, amber, and olive around the peripheral regions. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle soft, but the head is sharp; the eagle shows minor weakness on its trailing leg, as usual. Population: 52 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

**1937-D Half Dollar, MS67
Colorful and Conditionally Rare**



- 4633 1937-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Rich iridescent toning deepens at the rims of this highly original, beautifully patinated half dollar. A reasonably bold strike at the centers provides feather detail on the eagle's trailing leg and at Liberty's head. Just one piece is certified in numerically finer grade by both services combined. Population: 53 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

- 4634 1937-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Weinman's Walking Liberty design is strongly detailed with minor softness on the upper gown and eagle's leg. Swirling cartwheel luster accounts for the extraordinary eye appeal of this high-end Premium Gem, dually recognized by PCGS and CAC. Worthy of a premium bid. NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

- 4635 1938-D MS65+ NGC.** A high-end Gem example of this late-series key, boasting vibrant, brilliant luster and smooth, satiny surfaces. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle weak, as usual, but the strike is otherwise excellent. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

- 4636 1939 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Full strike definition, original surfaces, and exemplary preservation make this high-end Superb Gem difficult to resist. Frosty luster flows over brilliant surfaces showing wisps of golden-tan patina. The head, branch hand, and skirt lines are razor-sharp, and there are no visible flaws. NGC ID# 24RW, PCGS# 6606

- 4637 1939-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Rich powder-blue and olive-gray patina endows this lustrous and beautifully preserved Superb Gem. The strike is bold aside from the fingers of the branch hand. As of (9/15), one of only 49 examples (with none finer) to secure a CAC seal in the present grade. NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

**1940 Half Dollar, MS68
Nearly Flawless**



- 4638 1940 MS68 NGC.** Faint blue and green overtones tint this brilliant, nearly flawless Walking Liberty half dollar. Liberty's head, branch hand, and upper gown are well-struck, as are the eagle's leg feathers. Singular imperfections remain discrete even under a high-power lens. An ideal fit for a first-rate type set. Census: 17 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

- 4639 1940-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Brilliant surfaces are awash in frosty luster and seemingly devoid of imperfections. Trivial incompleteness at the centers is unsurprising. This S-mint issue is rarely seen in MS66 with a Plus designation, and Superb Gems are prohibitive. There are 12 finer submissions at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 24S2, PCGS# 6610

**1942 Half Dollar, MS67+
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



- 4640 1942 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This Plus-designated 1942 Walker is among the finest most collectors will be able to acquire as PCGS has seen just six finer representatives (9/15). The design elements are boldly struck, and the surfaces display satiny luster. Olive-gold toning encompasses much of the obverse, leaving the upper margin and the reverse cast in a warmer lavender-gold hue. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

- 4641 1944 MS67 PCGS.** A wisp of caramel-gold toning visits this otherwise brilliant Superb Gem. Cartwheel luster dominates precisely struck and uncommonly smooth surfaces. Nearly unobtainable any finer. NGC ID# 24SC, PCGS# 6621

- 4642 1945 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A splendid Superb Gem, tied for the finest certified (9/15), displaying frosty silver luster beneath lovely gold and iridescent toning. NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 6624 Base PCGS# 6624

**PROOF WALKING LIBERTY
HALF DOLLARS**

- 4643 1936 PR62 NGC.** Brilliant and boldly struck with partly lapped rays above the sun. The first-year proof Walker is also the lowest mintage and the scarcest date from the seven-year series. The right obverse field is faintly hairlined, and a pinpoint spot is above the O in GOD. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

1936 Half Dollar, Gem Proof



- 4644 1936 PR65 PCGS.** Traces of honey-gold and ice-blue patina visit this well struck Gem. A lens reveals minute russet freckles throughout the fields. The flash fields are void of post-strike contact, although a hint of the planchet surface is retained above IN. The designer's monogram is faint but apparent. Housed in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

**1936 Walking Liberty Half, PR65
Modest Contrast**



- 4645 1936 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** The 1936 is the most challenging proof Walker in high grade, a direct result of its debut mintage of only 3,901 pieces, the lowest in the proof series. This is a remarkable Gem, being devoid of toning and showcasing modest, yet, noticeable field-motif contrast on the obverse, and to a lesser extent on the reverse. This is remarkable considering that only a handful of designated Cameos exist of all proof Walkers combined, with none of the 1936 issue. This piece is fully struck and beautifully preserved. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

**1936 Walker, Outstanding PR66
Fully Struck Throughout**



- 4646 1936 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** This is the debut proof in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, and also the scarcest in high grade. This Premium Gem is fully struck from fresh dies, without the weakened details seen on later pieces as a result of excessive die polishing. The surfaces show a hint of light golden toning, and are devoid of bothersome marks or hairlines. PCGS lists 37 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

- 4647 1937 PR67 PCGS.** A delightful Superb Gem, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces with deeply mirrored fields. Eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded 10 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637

- 4648 1937 PR67+ NGC.** Beautiful pastel shades of orange, yellow, green, purple, and blue merge from the margins to the centers on each side of this Plus-designated Superb Gem proof. The strike is full and marks are undetectable, as is to be expected. One of 5,728 Walking Liberty specimens coined in 1937. NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637

- 4649 1938 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Gold peripheral tones yield to pale blue and sea-green elements at the centers. Contrast is minimal, as usual for proof Walker halves, and the attractive patina largely masks any reflectivity in the fields. However, the CAC-endorsed eye appeal more than compensates. PCGS reports 14 higher grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 4650 1949 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Each side of this bold Premium Gem is shrouded in mottled gunmetal-blue and violet patina, generating CAC-approved eye appeal. The toning effectively hides any marks that prevent a full Superb Gem assessment. PCGS reports a single Full Bell Lines submission finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24ST, PCGS# 86653 Base PCGS# 86653
- 4651 1949-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The light gray lustrous surfaces of this Premium Gem display whispers of mint-green and orange-gold, somewhat more prevalent on the reverse. Sharply struck design elements culminate in the all-important Full Bell Lines designation. Impeccably preserved surfaces round out the coin's outstanding eye appeal. Population: 62 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HWE, PCGS# 86654
- 4652 1949-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** This spectacular Premium Gem displays well-preserved lustrous surfaces, with hints of sea-green and magenta toning in selected areas. The design elements are sharply detailed and the bell lines show full definition. Population: 62 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HWE, PCGS# 86654
- 4653 1949-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** An original Premium Gem with shimmering luster, this frosty Franklin features fantastic mint brilliant, bold design motifs, and delicate peripheral iridescence. PCGS has only certified six finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24SV, PCGS# 86655 Base PCGS# 86655
- 4654 1950 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A hint of wheat-gold and ice-blue patina graces the peripheries of this lustrous, splendidly smooth, and sharply struck example. A vertical die crack behind Franklin's mouth may cause the coin to be promoted as a "Scarface" variety someday. NGC ID# 24SW, PCGS# 86656
- 4655 1950 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Faint traces of toning may be seen on either side of the predominately brilliant and untuned Premium Gem. Boldly struck with frosty silver luster on both sides. PCGS has only certified 12 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24SW, PCGS# 86656
- 4656 1950-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Both sides of this frosty and highly lustrous Premium Gem exhibit brilliant, untuned silver surfaces. The bold strike imparted full bell lines to this impressive Denver Mint half dollar. Population: 78 in 66 (11 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24SX, PCGS# 86657 Base PCGS# 86657
- 4657 1951 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS.** With four Superb Gems finer in the Full Bell Lines category (9/15), this high-end Premium Gem 1951 Franklin will appeal to a range of Registry collectors. Champagne-tinged surfaces yield vibrant, frosty luster and exceptional preservation. Close study reveals fine flow lines in portions of the fields, evidence of deteriorating dies. NGC ID# 24SY, PCGS# 86658
- 4658 1951-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A single MS67 Full Bell Lines 1951-D is superior at PCGS (9/15), making this Plus-graded Premium Gem among the finest pieces most collectors will ever be able to acquire. Close inspection of Franklin's cheek, the bell, and the fields confirms the lofty designation. The surfaces are nearly immaculate and display a suggestion of pastel iridescence. An impressive piece in all respects. NGC ID# 24SZ, PCGS# 86659
- 4659 1951-S MS67 PCGS.** This is an incredible Registry-grade coin with mint-fresh luster and bold design elements. The lovely patina is uniform on each side, showing vibrant interiors blended in soft champagne, ice-blue, and lavender, and peripheries that exhibit vivid sun-gold, mint-green, and midnight-blue. The bell lines are nearly complete. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 6660 Base PCGS# 6660
- 4660 1952-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A ring of jade-green and golden-orange toning paints the obverse border, leaving a window of central brilliance. The richly toned reverse displays similar hues accompanied by shades of rose and violet. Well-struck, near-pristine, and highly appealing. Population: 12 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 6663

- 4661 1952-S MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A lustrous ice-blue and stone-gray representative. Marks are elusive and the strike is decidedly above average for the issue. Population: 53 in 66 (8 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 86663
- 4662 1953 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Delicate dappled blue toning appears at the upper reverse of this otherwise brilliant and untuned Premium Gem. The frosty surfaces accent the bold strike of this lovely half dollar. Population: 49 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 4663 1953 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A spectacular Premium Gem with sharply detailed design elements and full definition on the bell lines. The impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 49 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 4664 1953-S MS67 PCGS.** Variegated steel-gray and golden-russet toning embraces this lustrous and pristine Superb Gem. It would be virtually impossible to locate a superior example of the issue or type. Population: 16 in 67, none finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T8, PCGS# 6666
- 4665 1954-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Delicate caramel-gold toning graces this lustrous, crisply struck, and outstanding half dollar. The right obverse field exhibits vertical die lines, but the sole apparent contact is a tick on the right stand of the bell hanger. NGC ID# 24TA, PCGS# 86668

1954-S Franklin Half Dollar MS66+ Full Bell Lines



- 4666 1954-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A magnificent almond-gold representative. The lustrous fields are unabraded, and only insignificant grazes on the bell deny an even finer third-party assessment. Nicely struck and essentially unimprovable. As of (9/15), PCGS has graded a scant 12 pieces at the MS66+ level, and only one coin finer as MS67. NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669

1954-S Franklin Half, MS66+ Full Bell Lines Only One Finer at PCGS



- 4667 1954-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** With a reported mintage under 5 million pieces, the 1954-S Franklin half dollar is an elusive issue in higher Mint State grades. This high-end Premium Gem displays full definition on the bell lines and well-preserved brilliant surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded only one numerically finer example (9/15). NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669

4668 1957 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. Variegated fire-red, lemon-gold, and aquamarine toning ensures remarkable eye appeal. The strike is bold, the luster is booming, and the surfaces are uncommonly void of contact. Population: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 86672 Base PCGS# 86650

**1957-D Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Among the Finest Certified**



4669 1957-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This glittering Registry coin is sharply struck and devoid of surface distractions. Pale champagne toning emerges from beneath lavender and olive-green overtones on the obverse, while the reverse shows dusky blue-gray luster with olive and russet peripheral color. Population: 17 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TF, PCGS# 86673

4670 1958-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. Both sides of this impressive Superb Gem exhibit green, gold, and iridescent toning with exceptional eye appeal. This piece is tied for the finest certified. Population: 52 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HNM, PCGS# 86675

4671 1959 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Type One Reverse. Bright luster exudes from the impeccably preserved surfaces of this Premium Gem, and the design elements are sharply struck, culminating in Full Bell Lines. The 1959 is difficult to locate in this grade with this designation. Population: 51 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TJ, PCGS# 86676

4672 1959 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Type One Reverse. Light green-gold toning graces this thoroughly lustrous and practically pristine Premium Gem. The strike is precise and the eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 51 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TJ, PCGS# 86676

4673 1960 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. A lustrous butter-gold half dollar that boasts potent luster, clean surfaces, and a good strike. The eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 58 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5H6J, PCGS# 86678

4674 1960-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Dusky caramel-gold and stone-gray toning embraces this lustrous and sharply struck Premium Gem. The fields and bell are essentially pristine, although Franklin's neck shows wispy contact. Population: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TM, PCGS# 86679

4675 1960-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. The 1960-D Franklin is remarkably scarce above MS65. This Premium Gem Full Bell Lines example is boldly struck and toned a warm champagne hue. Frosty luster lacks obvious abrasions, and the eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TM, PCGS# 86679

**1961-D Half Dollar, MS66 Full Bell Lines
Radiant, Frosty Mint Luster**



4676 1961-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This champagne-tinged Premium Gem is among the finest 1961-D Franklin halves certified, a prime Registry Set contender. The strike is bold, and the frosty surfaces are largely undisturbed, showing only an occasion tick that prevents an even finer grade. Population: 23 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 86681

4677 1962 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This fully brilliant Gem features a bold strike and frosty silver luster with untoned obverse and reverse surfaces. PCGS has only certified 10 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

**1962 Franklin Half, MS65+
Sharp Full Bell Lines Example**



4678 1962 MS65+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. The 1962 Franklin half has proven unusually elusive in the higher end of the Full Bell Lines category. This Plus-designated Gem is a worthy candidate for Registry purposes, showing largely unabraded surfaces and soft, satiny luster. Champagne and pastel-lavender hues blend over each side, giving this CAC-endorsed coin modest eye appeal. PCGS lists 10 Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

- 4679 1963 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A highly lustrous Gem with mint brilliance that shines through delicate champagne, rose, and violet toning. PCGS has only certified five finer examples of this conditionally scarce Franklin issue (9/15). NGC ID# 24TT, PCGS# 86684

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo First-Year Proof Issue



- 4680 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Production of Franklin half dollar proofs commenced in 1950 with a mintage of 51,386 specimens. That total would swell to more than 1.1 million coins by the end of the decade. Each side of this boldly contrasted Premium Gem proof is brilliant with the slightest tinge of blue-green color. Watery fields surround frosty devices, enhancing the desirability of this proof Franklin half. Population: 45 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

1950 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo Outstanding Quality and Eye Appeal



- 4681 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This is the first year for proof coinage in the Franklin half dollar series. Cameos at the Premium Gem or finer levels of preservation are difficult to come by. The deeply mirrored fields highlight the motifs, all of which are fully impressed. Impeccably preserved surfaces round out the coin's outstanding eye appeal, appropriately recognized by CAC. Population: 45 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691
- 4682 1951 PR67 NGC. CAC.** This CAC-endorsed Registry coin possesses bold eye appeal through gleaming fields and sharp, satiny devices. A few hints of golden toning emerge from the peripheries, warming the modestly contrasted interiors. Only 10 PR68 non-Cameo proofs are finer at NGC (8/15). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 6692
- 4683 1952 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A wonderful Superb Gem Cameo proof with untuned silver surfaces and excellent field-to-device contrast. An important opportunity for the advanced Registry collection. Population: 49 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VC, PCGS# 86693

1955 Half Dollar, PR68 Deep Cameo Outstanding Eye Appeal



- 4684 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The fully struck design elements of this magnificent Franklin half appear to be suspended over the deep, watery fields, yielding a white-on-black contrast, and both sides are immaculately preserved. These attributes combine to give this coin outstanding eye appeal. Population: 23 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VF, PCGS# 96696

KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

- 4685 1964 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Type Two Reverse. Magnificent butter-gold, fire-red, forest-green, ocean-blue, and lilac toning embraces both sides of this coruscating Superb Gem. The strike is good and the reverse appears pristine. The obverse shows infrequent minor contact. Population: 37 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27WH, PCGS# 6706
- 4686 1964-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Type Two Reverse. Tan-brown and apple-green toning graces the borders of this pristine and semiprooflike Superb Gem. The strike is precise and the eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 35 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24U3, PCGS# 6707

1967 Business Strike Kennedy Half, MS67 None Graded Higher



- 4687 1967 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** The 1967 SMS half dollars are extremely common, but a 1967 *business strike* such as this example is a true conditional rarity in this grade. Only 18 MS67 grading events are reported between PCGS and NGC combined, despite a significant mintage in excess of 295 million coins. This beautifully preserved Superb Gem boasts a bold strike and nearly flawless preservation. A light golden tint over brilliant surfaces generates a considerable degree of eye appeal. Population: 11 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4608. NGC ID# 24WJ, PCGS# 6710
- 4688 1968-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Peach-gold toning dominates the obverse field. The portrait is brilliant and the obverse margin offers glimpses of jade-green. The reverse is lavender-red with splashes of apple-green and silver-gray. Population: 27 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24U7, PCGS# 6711

**1970-D Half Dollar, MS67
Top-Graded Series Key**



4689 1970-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1970-D Kennedy half dollar is the key to the “circulation strike” series. At the time, examples could only be obtained from one of the 2.1 million Mint sets distributed to collectors. The date is very rare at this impressive grade level, surprising for an issue that remained outside the channels of commerce. Blazing mint luster radiates over brilliant and virtually mark-free surfaces. Thin die polish lines appear in the fields, and a tiny S-shaped lint mark occurs on the jaw line. Population: 13 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# AB2W, PCGS# 6713

4690 1974 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Light to medium golden-brown toning graces this lustrous and practically pristine Superb Gem. The strike is bold save for minor fadeaway on the letters near the rims. Ideal for the competitive Registry Set. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24UG, PCGS# 6722

**1980-D Half Dollar, MS68
The Single Finest at Both Services**



4691 1980-D MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. This high-end Superb Gem stands as the single finest certified 1980-D Kennedy half dollar at both services combined. The bold strike and seemingly flawless, brilliant surfaces deliver virtually unrivaled visual appeal, making this coin truly the ultimate when it comes to this issue. The Registry Set enthusiast should bid accordingly. Population: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4612. NGC ID# 24UV, PCGS# 6738

4692 1984-P MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Faint golden patina enriches this thoroughly lustrous and essentially immaculate Superb Gem. The strike is good and the quality is unsurpassable. Population: 22 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24V4, PCGS# 6745

**1984-D Half Dollar, MS67
Unsurpassed Technical Quality**



4693 1984-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1984-D Kennedy half is among a handful of D-mint issues from the mid-1980s for which the certified population in Superb Gem condition is woefully small, an even dozen in this case at PCGS with none finer (9/15). Generous cartwheel luster occurs on each side of this lightly golden-toned coin, virtually pristine save for a few scattered small marks on the obverse.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4614. NGC ID# 24V5, PCGS# 6746

**1987-P Half Dollar, MS68
Sole Finest Certified
Important Registry Set Opportunity**



4694 1987-P MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The Registry Set specialist's dream coin, this Superb Gem is the sole finest 1987 Kennedy half dollar at either PCGS or NGC, and ranks a full grade point higher than the example in the all-time highest-rated complete variety Registry Set. A blush of light golden color graces essentially perfect surfaces on each side, while the reverse adds a couple of faint lavender-gold accents near the right border. This beauty should draw spirited bidding when it crosses the auction block. Population: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4615. NGC ID# 24VA, PCGS# 6751

4695 1987-D MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. A whisper of caramel-gold toning adorns this immaculate, lustrous, and well struck half dollar. Ideal for the competitive Registry holding. Population: 6 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24VB, PCGS# 6752

SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

4696 1965 SMS MS66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1965 SMS Kennedy half is more elusive than the 1966 or 1967 SMS issues to find with Deep Cameo certification. This example is silver-white and well into Deep Cameo territory. The infrequent microscopic strike-through is all that denies an even finer grade. Population: 17 in 66 Deep Cameo, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27WJ, PCGS# 96845

4697 1966 SMS SP67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The Special Mint Set was intended to be the “missing link” in quality between the brilliant finish proofs struck through 1964 and the cartwheel-luster coins struck for commerce. But the present lightly toned specimen has the appearance of a Deep Cameo proof due to its glassy fields and icy motifs. NGC ID# 24WH, PCGS# 96846

PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

1964 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo Among the Finest Certified



- 4698** 1964 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Type One Reverse. First-year Kennedy proof halves are readily available right through PR69, but coins designated Deep Cameo are considerably scarcer. Remarkable field-motif contrast is apparent on each side of this all-brilliant, sharply struck, and virtually perfect proof. Impossible to upgrade. Population: 80 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 1273. NGC ID# 24WF, PCGS# 96800

1964 Half Dollar, PR67 Deep Cameo Accented Hair Subtype, FS-401



- 4699** 1964 Accented Hair, FS-401, PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Type One Reverse. Millions of proof 1964 Kennedy halves were struck, but the earliest specimens are always in strong demand, as they represent the very scarce and ephemeral Accented Hair subtype. Each side is brilliant and pristine with glassy fields and frosty devices. A few coppery toning spots dot the obverse.
Ex: *Summer FUN Signature* (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 4208. PCGS# 145627 Base PCGS# 96801

EARLY DOLLARS

- 4700** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-9, BB-13, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bowers Die State I. The field below the eagle's beak is unobtrusively smoothed, and both sides are moderately hairlined. Nonetheless, this cream-gray and chestnut-gold example is well defined for the VF level, and exhibits impressive eye appeal. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39980 Base PCGS# 6853
- 4701** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. Thin hairlines are visible under a light, with an area of roughness in the right obverse field. A scrape is visible from the corner of the eye toward the cheekbone. The reverse shows a progression of small digs under the eagle's head and right wing along with slight porosity in the nearby feathers. The surfaces are smooth reasonably pleasing with light silver-gray surfaces at the centers and slightly deeper medium-gray color surrounding the motifs. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF Details B-15, BB-52, Centered Bust



- 4702** 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. A few thin, light scratches in the right obverse field account for the PCGS net grade. The coin retains XF details on the central motifs, with smooth, silver-gray surfaces and faint iridescence. Aside from the "graffiti," only a few additional minor abrasions are visible. A worthwhile candidate for type or for the early dollar enthusiast despite the noted problem.

1796 Large Letters Dollar, Fine 12 Small Date, B-4, BB-61



- 4703** 1796 Small Date, Large Letters, B-4, BB-61, R.3, Fine 12 NGC. Bowers Die State I. A deep gunmetal-gray representative of the scarce Large Letters variety. Lightly abraded overall despite wispy vertical slide marks on the portrait and a few faded hair-thin field marks near the hair ribbon. The eagle's left (facing) wing retains partial plumage definition. NGC ID# 3Y6P, PCGS# 40000 Base PCGS# 6860
- 4704** 1798 Large Eagle, Knob 9, 4 Vertical Lines, B-3, BB-94, R.5 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State III. Faintly hairlined from the cleaning, but this scarce Knob 9 die pair is sharply detailed and retains the look of "old silver," with deeper tones around the the raised devices on both sides. A few bold adjustment marks angel across the eagle's head and shield. Bowers calls the BB-94 "one of the rarer varieties" in the context of the Heraldic Eagle dollars.
- 4705** 1798 Large Eagle, Knob 9, 4 Vertical Lines, B-7, BB-95, R.5, Fine 12 NGC. Bowers Die State II. A scarce Knob 9 variety with four vertical lines per shield stripe. Smoothly worn with lilac-gold highlights over silver-gray surfaces. Faint adjustment marks are minimized by wear across the obverse. Weakly struck at LIBERTY, a characteristic of the BB-95 variety, but less noticeable on this pleasing, yet well-worn representative. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40015 Base PCGS# 6875
- 4706** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, 10 Arrows, B-21, BB-107, R.5, Fine 12 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Star 13 is much further from the bust than star 7 is from the L. This is a splendid, problem-free example of the scarce BB-107 variety. Both sides exhibit light battleship-gray patina, and although the motifs are well-circulated, considerable detail remains. Four tiny rim nicks occur above ST. A rim flaw near obverse star 13 is as made. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40024 Base PCGS# 6876

- 4707 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-11, BB-111, R.3, PCGS Genuine.** Bowers Die State VI. The PCGS number ending in .94 suggests Altered Surfaces as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of a XF specimen that has been plugged. The plug is near the U in UNITED and the L in LIBERTY. Still, an attractive coin with deep olive-green patina. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40028 Base PCGS# 6873

**1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, AU Details
Very Scarce B-26, BB-114**



- 4708 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-26, BB-114, R.5 — Artificial Toning — NCS. AU Details.** Sharp AU details remain on both sides of this BB-114 example, struck from Bowers Die State IV based on a die crack through the bottom of the tail. David Bowers suggests "1798 BB-114 exists to the extent of 35 to 60 pieces, if indeed that many, and it is one of the classic rarities of the year. AU and Mint State coins are very rare." The deep gunmetal-blue and brown toning is questionable according to NCS, but the rarity of the variety makes this net-graded example makes it an interesting opportunity for the early dollar enthusiast.

- 4709 1799/8 13 Stars Reverse, B-1, BB-142, R.4, VG8 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III with advanced crumbling about the I in AMERICA. Cream-white high points contrast with deep gunmetal fields. All peripheral legends are bold, and the obverse stars are distinct. The bust and right obverse field exhibit several small reed impressions, and a thin diagonal mark crosses the shield. NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40065 Base PCGS# 6884

- 4710 1799 7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160, R.3 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Bowers Die State III. Olive-brown toning envelops this well-defined early dollar. The glossy surfaces exhibit distributed small pits, some of which are accompanied by a cluster of wispy abrasions.

- 4711 1799 7x6 Stars, B-14, BB-167, R.3, VF25 NGC.** Ex: Highland Collection. Bowers Die State II. Die flaws occur below AM(ERICA). This bright, steel-gray Draped Bust dollar shows deeper patina within the obverse legends. Considerable details remains despite merging over the hair curls and the eagle's breast. A planchet flaw appears at the rim below (U)NITED. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40058 Base PCGS# 6878

**1799 B-22, BB-168 Dollar, VG10
Spectacular Reverse Die Crack**



- 4712 1799 7x6 Stars, B-22, BB-168, R.4, VG10 PCGS.** Bowers Die State IV. An exceptional example of the "normal" design 1799 dollar, with 7x6 obverse stars, 13 reverse stars, regular pointed 9s in the date. Struck from a scarce die pair with a spectacular die crack bisecting the reverse and creating a bi-level surface, the result of sinking on the upper reverse die. Deep, attractive gunmetal-blue and rich-brown toning covers both sides, with light tan patina on the raised elements. The smooth surfaces are remarkably unabraded and the motifs show only moderate wear for the grade. E PLURIBUS UNUM is sharp in the scroll (a beneficiary of the sinking die). NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40059 Base PCGS# 6878

**1800 B-13, BB-193 Dollar, XF40
Attractive Golden Accents**



- 4713 1800 B-13, BB-193, R.4, XF40 NGC.** Bowers Die State III. Bold clash marks appear near OF, and a crack joins the tops of AMER(ICA). Formerly considered a distinct variety (B-18), BB-193 is now widely recognized as merely a die state of B-18. This pleasing Draped Bust dollar showcases smooth steel-gray surfaces with golden-tan accents over the high points. Strong detail remains on the hair curls, wing feathers, and shield. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40077 Base PCGS# 6887

- 4714 1800 12 Arrows, B-17, BB-196, R.1, VG10 NGC.** Bowers Die State IV. Iridescent powder-blue, orange-gold, and lime-green toning dominates the reverse and illuminates the obverse periphery. The surfaces are bright and minimally abraded. The eagle's right (facing) wing displays a narrow vertical granular streak. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40079 Base PCGS# 6890

**1802/1 Draped Bust Dollar, VF25
B-3, BB-234, Wide Date Variety**



4715 1802/1 Wide Date, B-3, BB-234, R.3, VF25 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. A stone-gray and chestnut-gold representative with sharp definition on the wings and scroll for the designated grade. Marks are minor aside from a single hair-thin diagonal line on Liberty's neck. Five of the seven 1802-dated varieties (excluding the novodel proof) are overdates. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40094 Base PCGS# 6899

4716 1803 Small 3, B-5, BB-252, R.3, VF25 PCGS. Bowers-Borckardt Die State I. The BB-252 variety is easily recognized by the Small 3 in the date and the spur on the outside curvature of the D in UNITED. The left side of the drapery is worn, but the design elements retain much interior detail and the dove-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40097 Base PCGS# 6900

4717 1803 Large 3, B-6, BB-255, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Quite sharp for the assigned grade, and glimpses of mint luster emerge in protected areas, not characteristics associated with the usually well circulated VF20 grade. The fields are slightly cloudy, however, perhaps from a past mild cleaning. Each side has a few moderate marks, none merit singular mention. Bolender-6 is the sole Large 3 variety, not counting the very rare novodel proof. Struck from moderately rotated dies. NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40101 Base PCGS# 6901

SEATED DOLLARS

4718 1841 AU53 PCGS. A hint of gray patina resides on the lustrous silver surfaces of this pleasing dollar, with sky-blue and violet toning at the upper obverse and lower reverse. A few trivial marks are evident on the reverse. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

4719 1841 AU58 PCGS. Slate-gray toning deepens at the stars and within the recesses of the central motifs of this semiprooflike, near-Mint dollar. Sharp detail remains on the devices, while the fields show some hair-thin lines and a few small marks, including a short scrape near Liberty's drapery. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

**1841 Seated Dollar, MS62
Satiny and Scarce**



4720 1841 MS62 NGC. Ex: Sweet Collection. Deep golden-brown and gunmetal-gray toning blankets this satiny No Motto type coin. The fields display wispy abrasions, but none merit singular mention. The devices exhibit moderate incompleteness, notably on the stars, Liberty's head, and the lower portion of the eagle. Although designated by NGC as belonging to the Sweet Collection, the present piece did not appear in any of the three Rod Sweet Bowers and Merena auctions. Census: 21 in 62 (1 in 62+), 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

4721 1842 AU58 NGC. All No Motto Philadelphia Seated dollars are scarce in near-Mint and full Mint State conditions. This near-Mint example displays a soft-gray patina with ample mint luster remaining on both sides. A small contact by star 5 and a group of small marks beneath the eagle's right wing join other minor abrasions and lines. Sharp detail remains on the motifs. A pleasing, lightly toned dollar. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928

4722 1846 AU58 PCGS. CAC. Partial luster glows from beneath a veil of golden-gray toning throughout this near-Mint semiprooflike dollar. The stars, Liberty's head, and eagle exhibit pinpoint detail with a trace of rub. The sole mentionable fault is a rim nick above the first S in STATES. A collectible example with much appeal. NGC ID# 24YH, PCGS# 6932

4723 1849 MS61 ANACS. A colorful No Motto silver dollar. Peach-gold and rose-red peripheries frame sea-green and sky-blue centers. Luster glimmers across the motifs and margins. Relevant contact is confined to the vicinity of the eagle's beak.
Ex: *Columbus Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 2176, which realized \$1,840. NGC ID# 24YL, PCGS# 6936

**1850 Seated Dollar, Prooflike AU55
In an Old Green Label Holder**



4724 1850 AU55 PCGS. The base of the 0 in the date is recut. This piece is well-struck and lightly worn, with an essentially brilliant appearance overall, and a number of small, scattered contact marks — a visually pleasing AU example. The 1850 Seated dollar is a scarce issue with a mintage of 7,500 pieces. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 38 in 55, 55 finer (9/15).
Ex: *The Diamond Collection, Part One / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 4377. NGC ID# 24YM, PCGS# 6937

4725 1850-O XF40 PCGS. An elusive New Orleans issue with a mintage of 40,000 pieces, which circulated in the primarily in the South and in points north via the river trade. Medium-gray toning shows some darker areas and old build-up from moderate circulation, with a few small marks but no major abrasions. LIBERTY is complete but weak at ER. The 1850-O is the scarcest of four O-Mint issues in the Seated series. NGC ID# 24YN, PCGS# 6938

4726 1853 XF40 PCGS. Only light wear shows on this attractive XF specimen, the horizontal lines in the shield are complete and the eagle's eye is bold. The silver-gray surfaces are lightly abraded and retain a few traces of original mint luster. NGC ID# 24YS, PCGS# 6941

4727 1856 Fine 15 PCGS. Most letters in LIBERTY are visible, but some are weak, and the major design elements retain much interior detail. The pleasing dove-gray surfaces are lightly abraded, but two minor rim bruises are evident at 5 and 7 o'clock on the obverse. NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

4728 1856 XF45 NGC. Useful in the China trade as a means of exchange for tea and silk, at least a portion of the 63,500-piece mintage was exported. This Choice XF example remained in domestic commerce for a period of time before being set aside and preserved. Shades of gunmetal-blue and golden-gray toning cover both sides, somewhat deeper at the margins. Abrasions are minimal for the assigned grade, with a few small marks in the right obverse field softened by wear. An attractive, richly-toned example — a scarce mid-1850s issue. Census: 4 in 45, 43 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

4729 1859-O MS61 NGC. A lustrous and nicely struck New Orleans type coin. The reverse displays refreshingly few abrasions, while the obverse exhibits the distributed small marks associated with the designated grade.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 3602, which realized \$2,115. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947

4730 1860-O MS61 PCGS. A brilliant and lustrous New Orleans type coin. The field abrasions usual for Uncirculated 1860-O dollars are also present here, but are consistent with the grade and mostly confined to the right obverse field. Housed in a green label holder.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 6303; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2011), lot 4100, which realized \$2,070. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

4731 1864 XF45 PCGS. A scarce business strike example from the mintage of 30,700 pieces, a Civil War issue when few silver dollars circulated at all for domestic trade. This sharply defined example saw brief circulation and displays a remarkably original, deep silver-gray patina evenly distributed across both sides. Marks are at a minimum, with a light linear scrape in the obverse field, and a pair of well-hidden abrasions on the reverse, below the left claw and another to the right of the eagle's head. High appeal for an XF coin and seldom available in this Choice, natural state. NGC ID# 24Z7, PCGS# 6954

1865 Silver Dollar, Semiprooflike MS61 Better Philadelphia Issue



4732 1865 MS61 ANACS. The 1865 Seated dollar is an elusive date, rarely seen Uncirculated. This flashy example displays modest cameo contrast as a product of frosty devices combined with semiprooflike fields. A loupe reveals faint die striae which aid in the reflectivity. The surfaces are moderately abraded, as the grade suggests, with areas of amber toning around the peripheries. NGC ID# 24Z8, PCGS# 6955

1872-CC Seated Dollar, VG8 Collector-Grade Example



4733 1872-CC VG8 NGC. A well-circulated but problem-free example of this elusive Carson City Seated dollar, ideal for the budget-conscious collector seeking an example of this popular issue. The rims are sharp and significant detail remains in the eagle's plumage. Both sides show pleasing steel-gray color with slightly deeper hues around the edges of the relief elements. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

4734 1872-CC — Repaired — NGC Details. VF. This key date example has VF sharpness, though the obverse fields and portions of the reverse are extensively tooled and cleaned in an effort to conceal the repair. Shades of lavender, brown, and gray patina cover the granular surfaces.

1872-CC Silver Dollar, VF25 Excellent Color and Detail



4735 1872-CC VF25 NGC. While many collectors may prefer a higher-grade piece, this lightly circulated 1872-CC Seated dollar possesses a wealth of pleasing characteristics for the budget-conscious enthusiast. The design elements retain excellent detail for the VF level, while the surfaces show mottled pewter-gray patina with hints of olive, gold, and lilac throughout. A problem-free collector coin, through and through. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Dollar, Sharp XF40 High-End Collector Coin



4736 1872-CC XF40 NGC. An outstanding example for the XF grade level. The detail is nearly worthy of a finer designation, although deep olive-gray patina likely tempered NGC's assessment. Just a brush of wear traces the high points of Liberty's figure, leaving most details sharp. This issue becomes increasingly elusive in finer grades, making this XF coin among the best pieces budget-conscious collectors can hope to acquire. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Seated Dollar, XF Details Deeply Toned



4737 1872-CC — Environmental Damage — NGC Details. XF. A sharply detailed example for the XF level, and a pleasing representative of this popular Carson City issue. There is no readily apparent corrosion or other damage, although the surfaces are muted and flat, with deep-set olive-green and blue-gray toning. The coin is otherwise free of distractions. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Dollar, Lightly Toned AU Details



- 4738** 1872-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. This sharply struck and crisply detailed 1872-CC dollar exhibits unusually pleasant eye appeal considering the Details grade, with mottled champagne, lilac, and powder-blue hues masking evidence of a light cleaning. Due to the high cost of a problem-free example in the AU grade tiers, this still-pleasing example will garner a second look from many budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

- 4739** 1872-S XF40 PCGS. One of a group of original and highly appealing Seated dollars from this consignor, who selected only coins with natural, problem-free surfaces. This example shows smooth wear on the high points but notably few marks and attractive, silver-gray surfaces. Just 9,000 pieces were struck for this scarce and elusive branch mint issue. The lower-left quadrant of the reverse is boldly strike doubled, visible on the olive leaves, wing, legend, and denomination. NGC ID# 24ZL, PCGS# 6970

1873 Seated Dollar, MS62 Frosty, Appealing for the Grade



- 4740** 1873 MS62 PCGS. CAC. From the final year of issue for the Seated Liberty type, this frosty silver dollar is well-struck, highly lustrous and untoned. A few minor contact and slide marks on the obverse define the grade, but none are individually detracting; the reverse is free of noticeable faults. CAC-endorsed in an old green label holder. Population: 21 in 62 (1 in 62+), 45 finer (9/15).
Ex: *The Dr. John L. Pellegrini Collection of Liberty Seated Dollars / ANA Signature* (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 6634. NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

- 4741** 1864 — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. Unc. Details. An intricately struck specimen with nearly unmarked fields. Both sides display consistent dusky olive-green toning, but no hairlines or other detractors are apparent. An affordable yet unworn example of this elusive Civil War date. One of only 470 proofs issued. NGC ID# 252J, PCGS# 7007

1867 Dollar, PR62 Deep Cameo Incredible White-on-Black Contrast



- 4742** 1867 PR62 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. An exquisitely struck specimen with magnificent contrast between the frosty devices and the deeply mirrored fields. The latter display a few wispy hairlines, but the eye appeal is nonetheless impressive. From a mintage of 625 pieces, PCGS records 14 Deep Cameo survivors, including two in this grade and 12 finer (9/15).
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2004, as PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC), lot 7224. NGC ID# 252N, PCGS# 97015

- 4743** 1869 PR61 PCGS. A brilliant, untuned proof, interesting for the master die doubling seen on IN GOD WE TRUST, the upper feathering of the eagle's left (facing) wing, and elsewhere on letters of the legend and at other reverse motifs. The silver-mirrored fields show light abrasions to account for the PR61 grade. NGC ID# 252R, PCGS# 7017

TRADE DOLLARS

1875-S Trade Dollar, MS64 Frosty, Radiant Luster



- 4744** 1875-S Type One Reverse MS64 PCGS. CAC. Large S. The vibrancy of the luster on this frosty Trade dollar type coin is incredible, cartwheeling around each side essentially untuned and uninterrupted by major abrasions — only a suggestion of light champagne color emerges from the peripheries. This piece shows considerable weakness along the upper obverse periphery and on the eagle's right (facing) leg, but the clean surfaces and radiant luster balance the eye appeal. PCGS lists 42 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 510101 Base PCGS# 7039

**1875-S/CC Trade Dollar, Toned AU58
FS-501, Wide Undermintmark Variant**



- 4745 1875-S/CC FS-501 AU58 NGC.** Of the two S/CC variants, this is the more frequently seen. The second C in the undermintmark is set wider to the right of the S on FS-501 and is much more easily seen than the FS-502 overmintmark. The S/CC is very scarce in high grades with AU examples generally the finest obtainable. This piece has finely speckled gray-lilac patina over each side, and shows just the slightest trace of handling. Well, but not completely struck up. NGC ID# 2537, PCGS# 145813 Base PCGS# 7040

**1876 Trade Dollar, MS64
Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse**



- 4746 1876 Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse, MS64 PCGS.** Original silver-gray patination drapes lustrous and beautifully preserved surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout, and the eye appeal is outstanding for the conservatively assessed third-party grade. This subtype combination is the most prevalent on 1876 Trade dollars, although the Type One Obverse and Reverse is also readily obtained. The rare variety is the Type Two Obverse and Reverse. NGC ID# 2539, PCGS# 40111 Base PCGS# 7041

- 4747 1877 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Olive, russet-gold, and gunmetal-blue toning embraces the surfaces of this eye-appealing Trade dollar. The devices are typically struck on both sides. However, abrasions are few and far between for a coin in this numeric grade, the only one of note being in the left obverse field. NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 7044

- 4748 1877-S MS63 PCGS.** Large S. The stars, leaves, and portrait all show strong definition on the obverse, as do the reverse feathers and talons. Mostly olive-gold patina colors each side, with gunmetal-blue accents within the recesses. A great late-date Trade dollar for type purposes. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

- 4749 1874 PR62 NGC.** Delicate wheat-gold toning adorns the majority of this precisely struck specimen. The rims display blushes of cobalt-blue patina. Attractive for the designated grade. Just 700 proofs were produced. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 7054

**1874 Trade Dollar, PR63
Obtainable Proof Type Coin**



- 4750 1874 PR63 NGC.** Here, an affordable proof Trade dollar type coin, showing pleasing eye appeal for the grade. The interiors exhibit dusky golden-gray color, deepening toward sea-green and amber around the peripheries. The fields are deeply mirrored, albeit moderately hairlined, as the grade suggests, while the design elements show weakness only on the eagle's right (facing) leg and talons. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 7054

**1874 Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Untoned and Starkly Contrasted**



- 4751 1874 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** This is an example of the Patched Letters reverse with a diagnostic raised die fragment in the D of UNITED. Most of the 700 Trade dollar proofs struck in 1874 are of this variety. Each side is entirely untoned, displaying intense cameo contrast. Reflective mirrors surround frosted motifs with wispy die polish lines throughout. Contact marks are minimal. Population: 21 in 64 Cameo, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 87054

**1874 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Deeply Reflective**



- 4752 1874 PR64 Cameo NGC.** The stunning silver-white surfaces are well-contrasted overall and show little trace of color on the reverse, but the obverse shows a small patch of copper patina in the left obverse field. A sharply struck near-Gem proof from this early-series production of 700 coins. NGC has seen only 12 Cameos that are numerically finer (9/15).
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 4385. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 87054

**1876 Trade Dollar, PR63
Rich Multicolor Toning**



- 4753 1876 PR63 PCGS.** Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse. This pleasing Select example displays well-detailed design elements and reflective fields, under shades of cerulean-blue, lavender-gray, and sea-green toning. Only minor signs of contact are evident. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 55 in 63 (1 in 63+), 71 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YM, PCGS# 7056

**1876 Trade Dollar, PR63
Brilliant, Ideal for Type**



- 4754 1876 PR63 PCGS. CAC.** Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse. This is a well-struck and deeply mirrored Select proof Trade dollar, with satiny devices that display faint field-motif contrast and just a touch of light golden toning over each side. No obtrusive abrasions are present, though we note some faint hairlines in the fields that limit the grade. NGC ID# 27YM, PCGS# 7056
- 4755 1877 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Proof.** Hairlines from the cleaning with a loss of field reflectivity give the fields a mattelike sheen. Pale russet toning surrounds the obverse margins with a more widespread coverage on the reverse. The devices are sharply struck and less affected by the cleaning.

**1882 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Visually Impressive Example**



- 4756 1882 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** While the absolute number of survivors from this proof-only issue is relatively high when compared to other Trade dollar proofs, its scarcity is far greater than expected due to pressure from date collectors who have no circulation strike alternative to fill the 1882 slot in their set. This example is extremely attractive for the near-Gem Cameo grade assigned. Flashy, deep mirrors engulf the frosted devices with glassy reflectivity. Blue and lilac hues merge with orange-gold accents. The strike is sharp on both sides, with only a few wayward, delicate lines and a pair of small, cloudy spots to report. The eye appeal is impressive. Population: 49 in 64 (5 in 64+) Cameo, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YU, PCGS# 87062

MORGAN DOLLARS

- 4757 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS.** A lustrous and brilliant example of the introductory Morgan dollar subtype. The fields are splendidly smooth and the cheek displays only wispy abrasions. Nicely struck and a formidable rarity any finer. Population: 18 in 65 (2 in 65+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4758 1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Honey-gold patina visits the peripheries, but most of this flashy first-year Morgan dollar is brilliant. The strike is bold and the lustrous surfaces are well preserved. An oval strike-through near the right-side wreath is strictly of mint origin. NGC ID# 4DL5, PCGS# 40219 Base PCGS# 7079
- 4759 1878 7/8TF VAM-40, 7/5 Strong, MS65 PCGS.** VAM-40 is one of the more elusive strong 7/8 tailfeather varieties, identified by the broken bottom serifs in (U)N(U)M. This sharply struck Gem is attractively toned in mixed shades of blue, gold, rose, and violet. PCGS shows only 10 finer examples, all varieties included (9/15). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 134037 Base PCGS# 7078
- 4760 1878 7/8TF 7/7 Strong, VAM-41, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. VAM-41 displays the “extra” tailfeathers to a greater extent than any other 1878 7/8TF VAM. The present nearly brilliant example has exceptionally mirrored fields for a commercial Morgan dollar, and frosty motifs provide further contrast. The obverse field displays moderate marks. NGC ID# 4DLC, PCGS# 40226 Base PCGS# 97079
- 4761 1878 7/8TF 7/4 Weak, VAM-41A, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** The 7/4 Tailfeathers VAM-41A is a “polished-down” version of the VAM-41, a 7/7 Tailfeathers variety. This Deep Prooflike representative must have been one of the earliest VAM-41A examples struck, given its field reflectivity. The nearly brilliant surfaces are well struck and inoffensively marked.
Ex: Stamford Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4179, which realized \$2,530. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 40212 Base PCGS# 97071
- 4762 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-114-2.** Jade-green, chestnut-gold, and powder-blue toning endows this lustrous and sharply struck silver dollar. A splendidly preserved and attractive Gem. The attributes of VAM-114-2 include die doubling on LIBERTY, the cotton bolls, and the R in PLURIBUS. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074
- 4763 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The slanting top arrow feather identifies the reverse of 1879. This impressive Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076
- 4764 1878-CC MS65 NGC. VAM-9.** A brilliant, sharply struck, and lustrous Carson City Gem. Exceptionally unabraded for the designated grade. An available but interesting VAM variety with many die scratches on the lower reverse field. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4765 1878-CC MS65 PCGS.** Both sides exhibit peripheral bands of forest-green and tobacco-brown toning, but the reverse field and eagle are brilliant, while the obverse field and portrait are golden-brown. A lustrous and needle-sharp Gem with a smooth reverse and a few unobtrusive obverse abrasions. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4766 1878-CC MS65+ PCGS.** A trace of almond-gold patina adorns this lustrous and crisply struck Carson City Gem. Well struck and uncommonly smooth, particularly on the cheek and obverse field. Much nicer than the typically encountered example of the issue. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4767 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A strongly struck Gem with partial peach-rose and medium-gray toning over the obverse that has an echo on the reverse. Great all-around luster. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

- 4768 1878-CC MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The deeply reflective prooflike surfaces of this impressive Choice specimen contrast boldly with the sharply detailed, frosty design elements and only minor signs of contact are evident. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7081
- 4769 1878-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Spectacularly patinated in vivid shades of greenish-gold and violet, this high-end Premium Gem offers impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces and sharply detailed design elements throughout. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082
- 4770 1879 MS66 PCGS.** A delightful Premium Gem Morgan dollar, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces show a few subtle hints of pink and gold toning. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 4771 1880 MS66 PCGS.** A sharply detailed Premium Gem example, with vibrant mint luster on both sides and a few hints of golden-tan toning. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded no numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096
- 4772 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. A good strike, sweeping luster, and delicate tan toning proclaim the quality of this lightly abraded and overdated Carson City near-Gem. The CAC seal is on the left side of the PCGS holder, an unusual placement for the coveted "green bean." NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4773 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Only a hint of gold patina visits this lustrous and nicely struck Carson City dollar. The reverse is well preserved, and the obverse displays only minor grazes. A prominent overdate and a popular variety. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4774 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Hints of honey-gold toning visit the obverse, while the reverse is practically brilliant. Potent luster illuminates this crisply struck and lightly marked Carson City Gem. Only two 1880-CC die marriages, VAM-4 and VAM-7, exhibit the Second Reverse subtype. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4775 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. Peach-gold patina illuminates the left obverse field of this otherwise brilliant Carson City Gem. Lustrous and nicely struck with a well-preserved reverse. The obverse displays minor grazes. The popular variety that pairs an overdated obverse with the obsolete Second Reverse. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4776 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. A brilliant Choice Carson City overdated dollar. The fields are flashy and exhibit substantial contrast with the frosty and well struck motifs. The portrait shows scattered small marks, but the reverse displays minimal contact. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 41131 Base PCGS# 7109
- 4777 1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. One of three popular and blatant overdate varieties on 1880-CC dollars. Since all dies for the series were made in Philadelphia, one wonders whether those with blundered dates were deliberately shipped to Carson City, where there were no numismatists to report the error. Lustrous and nicely struck with light to medium wheat-gold toning. Smooth aside from a tick on the eagle's belly. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133877 Base PCGS# 7102
- 4778 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. The three most prominent overdates of the entire Morgan series are the VAM-4, 5, and 6 1880-CC dollars. VAM-6 can be recognized at a glance due to the prominence and location of the underdigit 7. Light gold toning graces lustrous and smooth surfaces. The centers show minor incompleteness. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133878 Base PCGS# 7104
- 4779 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Reflective fields and frosty motifs ensure the eye appeal of this boldly struck and well preserved Gem. The margins display traces of lavender patina, but this overdated Carson City dollar is mostly brilliant. NGC ID# 35BH, PCGS# 41135 Base PCGS# 7105
- 4780 1880-CC 8/7, Reverse of 1878, VAM-7A, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** A Hit List 40 Variety. The later double-clashed die state of VAM-7. Glimpses of sun-gold toning visit this otherwise brilliant Carson City Gem. Sharply struck and lustrous with unabraded fields and a clean cheek. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 134049 Base PCGS# 7110
- 4781 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-3A.** A lightly toned and lustrous Gem with generally smooth surfaces and moderate inexactness of strike at the centers. Minor die rust accompanies the mintmark. A popular and lower mintage Carson City issue. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4782 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-3A.** Faint straw-gold toning adorns this lustrous and well preserved Carson City Gem. No marks are singularly consequential, and the eye appeal is attractive. VAM-3A is clashed and exhibits a small die break within the wreath. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4783 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-10.** Ex: GSA. A frosty and nearly untuned Gem pedigreed to the GSA sales of the early 1970s. A few minor grazes do not detract and the fields show modest semiprooflike reflectivity. Well-struck and visually pleasing. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4784 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-3A.** Golden-brown toning is predominant, but freckles of forest-green adorn the margins. Lustrous and beautifully preserved. The centers show incompleteness of impression usual for the VAM variety. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4785 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-3.** This scarcer date Carson City dollar has the minor reverse die breaks of VAM-3A, but lacks the heavy clash marks associated with that designation. Medium straw-gold patina adorns lustrous, smooth, and nicely struck surfaces. Liberty's nose displays small strike-throughs, as coined. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4786 1880-O MS64 PCGS.** Small or Micro O. Strong luster emanates from the virtually brilliant surfaces that exhibit well-struck devices. A few minuscule marks determine the grade. The 1880-O is readily available through near-Gem but becomes more elusive finer. PCGS and NGC report fewer than 70 coins in Gem and finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114
- 4787 1880/79-O Crossbar, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Small or Micro O. The crossbar of an underdigit 7 is visible within the upper loop of the second 8 in the date, similar in appearance to the 1880-CC VAM-6. Rich butter-gold toning endows the obverse, while the reverse has only wisps of silver-gray and caramel patina. A high-end near-Gem with dynamic luster and impressive eye appeal. PCGS# 133880 Base PCGS# 7116
- 4788 1880-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Medium S. An iridescent arc of cherry-red, lemon-gold, powder-blue, and forest-green endows the upper left obverse margin. The remainder of this lustrous and precisely struck Superb Gem is brilliant. The fields are smooth and the portrait shows only unobtrusive contact. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 4789 1880-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Medium S. A flashy and brilliant Superb Gem. This outstanding type coin is well struck and shows only trivial imperfections. The 1880-S is perhaps the best-made issue within the Morgan dollar series. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

**1880-S Silver Dollar, MS68
Brilliant and Semiprooflike**



4790 1880-S MS68 NGC. An available issue even at this high MS68 grade, the 1880-S is always an outstanding selection for type. Brilliant and stark-white, the piece was struck from polished dies resulting in a few faint die lines in the semiprooflike fields. Liberty's cheek is mark-free and frosty. A sharply struck example, as expected for the grade and the well-produced San Francisco issue. NGC and PCGS combined report just 10 numerically finer coins (8/15). NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

4791 1881 MS66 PCGS. The 1881 Morgan dollar is readily available through the Gem level of preservation, after which the population declines precipitously. The silver-white surfaces of this Premium Gem exhibit strong luster and well-struck design elements. A few insignificant grazes preclude an MS67 grade. PCGS and NGC report fewer than 10 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

4792 1881-CC MS66 PCGS. A crescent of translucent gunmetal-blue toning with russet accents covers the right portion of the obverse. The left obverse and entire reverse are brilliant with glistening frost throughout. This Premium Gem CC dollar comes from a small mintage of 296,000 coins, and finer examples are scarce. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4793 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-2. The Carson City Mint accomplished a relatively small run of 296,000 Morgan dollars in 1881. Vast quantities remained in Treasury storage until the 1960s and 1970s. This is a radiant Premium Gem with dazzling, untuned surfaces and bold strike definition. Smooth, unabraded, and scarcely seen finer. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4794 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. Bright luster emanates from the silver-white surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem Carson City issue. The design features are well-defined, including the hair over Liberty's ear. The low mintage of 296,000 pieces and the CC mintmark contribute to the desirability of this issue. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4795 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-2. Well struck and thoroughly lustrous with faint chestnut-gold toning and exceptionally smooth surfaces. A high-grade representative of the low mintage and ever-popular Carson City issue.
Ex: Chicago Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4729, which realized \$1,645. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4796 1881-CC MS66 Prooflike NGC. The sharply detailed frosty design elements contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored prooflike surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 11 in 66 (2 in 66 ★) Prooflike, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7127

4797 1881-O MS65 PCGS. Frosty luster shines through mint-green toning in the interiors and brighter sun-gold hues around the peripheries. The eagle's talons are weakly struck, but the remaining motifs display above-average definition for this New Orleans issue. Liberty's cheek and the fields are free of singularly obvious abrasions. PCGS lists 28 Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

4798 1881-O MS65 PCGS. CAC. This is the the highest grade for which the 1881-O can be considered available. Examples generally show only average design definition, but this Gem is fully struck, including the hair above the ear and the breast feathers. Each side is highly lustrous and entirely brilliant. Nearly unimprovable. NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

**1881-O Morgan Dollar, MS65+
Scarce This Attractive, Few Are Finer**



4799 1881-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A lustrous and sharp example of this conditionally scarce New Orleans date. The obverse displays sky-blue and lemon-yellow toning plus brief red, kelly-green, and lilac accents. The reverse is brilliant-white. Mint luster flows intensely across the nearly mark-free obverse and on the reverse, with just a few minor marks on the eagle's breast and legs where the strike is not fully brought up. Population: 40 in 65+, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

4800 1881-S MS65 ★ NGC. CAC. A vivid swath of chromatic rainbow toning blankets half of the obverse, with faint iridescent hues across the remaining silver surface. The reverse is nearly brilliant, with a thin band of champagne gold at the rims. A few tiny abrasions are seen, but the outlandish color is this sharply struck, high-luster dollar's main attraction. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

4801 1881-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This fully struck Superb Gem is appreciable in every respect. The surfaces are almost entirely brilliant and thickly frosted. Splashes of gold color the left and right obverse borders, and an arc of multicolor toning clings to the lower reverse. An exceptionally preserved type coin. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

4802 1882 MS66 PCGS. Premium Gem is the highest grade 1882 Morgan dollar that most collectors will likely encounter as it becomes conditionally rare any finer. Indeed, PCGS and NGC report only 17 examples finer (9/15). Soft orange-tan patina is slightly deeper and more extensive on the reverse of this MS66 piece. The design elements are well-struck. NGC ID# 254A, PCGS# 7132

4803 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. This high grade Carson City silver dollar is thoroughly lustrous and has only a hint of sun-gold toning. The strike is sharp and the fields are well preserved. The portrait shows only minor grazes. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4804 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3D. This very late die state of VAM-3 has a boldly clashed and cracked obverse, and a spiked right wing. The certified population at PCGS drops by nearly 95% between MS66 and MS67 (all varieties). This Plus-designated and CAC-endorsed Premium Gem has radiant, frosty luster over untuned and unabraded surfaces. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4805 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Premium Gem displays the vibrant, frosty luster for which Mint State Carson City dollars are widely known. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear show trivial softness, but the surface preservation is outstanding. This piece is essentially untuned. Finer coins are seldom seen. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4806 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Dazzling luster and an intricate strike only begin to proclaim the charms of this high-grade Carson City type coin. The surfaces are brilliant and well preserved. The '82-CC made a frequent appearance in the GSA auctions, but most pieces were bagmarked, unlike the present lot. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4807 1882-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. This coin has the look of one of the 1882-CC Morgan dollars that came from the great GSA hoard, although there is no hard evidence remaining. A splendid Premium Gem with lots of field-device contrast, reflective fields, and silver-white, pristine surfaces overall. Population: 94 in 66 (6 in 66+) Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 7135

4808 1882-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This delightful high-end Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout, with outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded 52 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

4809 1882-O/S Recessed, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. Orange-gold, apple-green, and slate-white consume the obverse. The reverse shows only peripheral hints of peach patina. Lustrous and sharply struck with pleasing preservation. Nearly unobtainable any finer. NGC ID# 254D, PCGS# 133891 Base PCGS# 7138

4810 1882-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Overall eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

4811 1882-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Spectacular shades of greenish-gold, lavender, and powder-blue toning blanket the impeccably preserved surfaces of this high-end Superb Gem. The design elements are sharply rendered and vibrant mint luster shines through the toning. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

4812 1883 MS67 PCGS. Both sides of this amazing Superb Gem are fully brilliant and frosty within a narrow frame of delightful gold and blue toning. PCGS has certified just three finer examples of this issue (9/15). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142

4813 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-5A. Frosted, sharply defined motifs give this brilliant Premium Gem a decidedly semiprooflike appearance, though radiant cartwheel luster inhibits the field reflectivity required for a formal designation from PCGS. An ideal CC representative with outstanding aesthetic appeal. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4814 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-5A. An outstanding Carson City type coin. Brilliant and lustrous with a sharp strike and exceptional preservation. VAMworld.com breaks the VAM-5 dies into VAM-5, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D, and perhaps yet another subvariety is needed since apparently VAM-5A examples are known with, and without, the starburst effect at the wingtips. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4815 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Dappled shades of sea-green, violet-gray, and amber toning visit the obverse of this high-end Premium Gem, while the reverse remains mostly brilliant. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Silver Dollar, MS67 Exceptional Color



4816 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. An outstanding Carson City type coin, this Superb Gem 1883-CC Morgan showcases radiant, frosty mint luster and unabraded surfaces. The obverse is fully toned in mottled multicolor hues, while the reverse exhibits a faint champagne glow over the interior and amber, violet, and olive-gold around the periphery. PCGS lists five MS68 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Dollar, MS67 Extremely Rare Any Finer



4817 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. VAM-5A. The 1883-CC Morgan is a readily available date through Premium Gem. The population then declines dramatically in MS67. Higher-grade coins are extremely rare, with a mere five pieces finer seen by both services (9/15). Highly lustrous surfaces are untuned except for faint reverse peripheral gold color. The design features are fairly well struck, with partial definition in the hair above Liberty's ear. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Silver Dollar, Frosty MS67



4818 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. A gorgeous Superb Gem with a needle-sharp strike and exceptionally clean surfaces. Close to brilliant, but glimpses of peach color emerge when this lovely Carson City Dollar is rotated beneath a light. The 1883-CC is one of the more available GSA issues, but demand is ceaseless for the finest quality examples. Population: 191 in 67 (9 in 67+), 5 finer (8/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 5722. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4819 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. VAM-8A. A flashy high-grade Carson City type coin. Wisps of gold patina confirm the originality. The obverse in particular is exceptionally free from contact. The late clashed die state of this minor repunched date variety. Housed in a green label holder.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 1746, which realized \$1,063.75. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4820 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Die polish lines are prominent on the reverse field. The dies clashed and were lapped, to the benefit of the present lustrous Gem. Precisely struck and carefully preserved with exemplary eye appeal. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4821 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Light contrast is evident between the mirrored fields and satin devices on this brilliant and untuned beauty. Prooflike Morgan dollar collectors will have few opportunities to improve upon this example as PCGS and NGC have graded just 10 finer Prooflike examples combined (9/15). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4822 1883-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The 1883-O Morgan is difficult to locate in Gem and finer levels of preservation. The deep mirrored fields of the present offering accentuate the frosty motifs, yielding a pleasing cameo-like contrast. The devices exhibit sharp detail, including Liberty's hair. A few minute marks preclude a finer numerical grade. PCGS reports only 16 pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 97147

4823 1883-S MS60 PCGS. Despite a sizeable mintage, the 1883-S is much scarcer in Mint State than preceding San Francisco Morgan dollar issues. This brilliant and well-struck example has a prooflike obverse and a lustrous reverse. The cheek shows a reed impression but abrasions are otherwise minor for the MS60 level. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4824 1883-S MS61 PCGS. This Mint State 1883-S Morgan is brilliant and radiantly lustrous. The strike produces pleasing definition on the central high points, which is not always the case on this issue. Scattered abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4825 1883-S MS62 NGC. Lustrous silver-gray surfaces exhibit relatively well-struck devices. For example, some detail is apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear, and light feather detail is seen on the eagle's breast. The grade is limited by milling marks on Liberty's cheek and scuffs in the left obverse field. That said, this is a nice piece for an MS62. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4826 1883-S MS62 NGC. The West Coast issues that precede the 1883-S are widely available in high grades, but not so with this conditional rarity. Examples can be obtained for a price in MS63 and MS64, yet Gems are exceedingly rare. Smooth, untuned surfaces are suggestive of a higher grade. Radiant and well-struck. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1883-S Silver Dollar, MS63 Brilliant, Semiprooflike



4827 1883-S MS63 PCGS. This is an appealing example of the conditionally elusive 1883-S Morgan dollar, showing brilliant, lightly abraded surfaces with semiprooflike mirroring in the fields and frosty luster over the devices. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear exhibit sharp definition. A fine Mint State coin for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4828 1884 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This dazzling 1884 dollar provides an opportunity to procure an example as fresh as the day it was struck. Each side maintains its brilliance and coruscating frosty luster. Minimal chatter in the upper-left obverse fields barely prevents a Superb Gem assessment. Crisply rendered. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

4829 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3. The 18 in the date is repunched. Only a wisp of golden-gray toning visits this highly lustrous, well preserved, and sharply struck Carson City type coin. Although many Uncirculated examples emerged from GSA holdings, few among those can match the quality of the present piece. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

4830 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-4A. Hints of tan toning embrace this lustrous and well struck representative. Thorough evaluation reveals only unimportant grazes. Among the more interesting die varieties for the collectible Carson City issue, VAM-4A shows minor recutting on the date and a "pinned wing gouge" east of the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

1884-CC VAM-3 Dollar, MS67 Brilliant and Sharply Struck



4831 1884-CC MS67 NGC. VAM-3. The stand of the 1 in the date is repunched. A brilliant Superb Gem that boasts dazzling luster and a bold strike. The fields appear pristine and the cheek shows only delicate grazes. A popular Carson City issue seldom encountered in the present quality. Census: 138 in 67 (5 in 67+, 7 in 67 ★, 2 in 67+★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

4832 1884-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-7. Profound white-on-black contrast is the result of thickly frosted devices set against deeply mirrored fields. Scattered, unimportant flecks limit the grade, though the overall appeal of this well-struck and untuned Gem is unaffected. A collectible CC dollar with much to admire. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153

4833 1884-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-2. Brilliant and beautiful with mirrored fields, lustrous motifs, and a crisp strike. Only trivial marks are present, although both sides exhibit a few small and shallow strike-throughs, as issued. VAM-2 is among the several minor repunched date 1884-CC varieties. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153

4834 1884-O MS67 NGC. This is a delightful coin for the collector who appreciates deeply toned Morgan dollars. Both sides exhibit well-balanced multicolor hues which include mint-gold, turquoise, indigo, and amber-gold. Frosty luster shines through. Some of the usual striking weakness is noted on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. NGC and PCGS have each seen only a single numerically finer representative (9/15). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

4835 1884-O/O VAM-10 MS67 PCGS. A Hot 50 Variety. Peripheral peach-gold patina graces this intricately struck and highly lustrous Superb Gem. The rims display a hint of plum-mauve toning. Magnificently preserved, and the single finest certified as VAM-10 by either leading service (9/15). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 133993 Base PCGS# 7154

4836 1884-S AU58 NGC. Just the slightest trace of friction shows on the sharply detailed design elements of this attractive near-Mint specimen, and the lightly abraded surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4837 1884-S AU58 PCGS. The well-preserved surfaces of this attractive near-Mint specimen are richly toned in shades of greenish-gold and violet-gray, with much original mint luster underneath. Only a trace of high-point wear is evident. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4838 1884-S AU58 PCGS. This S-mint issue is a major condition rarity, and Uncirculated coins in any grade are scarcely seen. Light golden tones encircle the borders of this near-Mint, silver-gray example. The central obverse shows expected merging, while the eagle's feathers retain strong definition. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4839 1884-S AU58 NGC. Flashy luster emanates from this brilliant 1884-S dollar. A trace of rub, likely the result of album friction rather than circulation, barely keeps this near-Mint example from obtaining an Uncirculated grade. No matter, the surfaces are minimally marked and the motifs sharply defined. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

- 4840 1884-S AU58 PCGS.** An impressive near-Mint example of this important condition rarity. Full Mint State survivors are rarely encountered, enhancing demand for the top AU grade coins such as this one. Both sides exhibit brilliant surfaces with virtually full luster and traces of gold toning around the devices. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4841 1884-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The 1884-S has about ten times the mintage of the 1899, but the latter is far more available in Mint State. Some have speculated that the sealed bags of '84-S dollars went to a casino for an evening's use on the tables and slots, although the true cause for its conditional rarity is unknown. Lightly toned and partly lustrous with pleasing surfaces. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4842 1885 MS67 PCGS.** A crescent of iridescence clings to the right obverse border of this frosty Superb Gem. The surfaces are otherwise mostly brilliant with only a blush of champagne toning. PCGS has only certified two finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158
- 4843 1885 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces of this delightful Superb Gem radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides and the design elements are sharply defined throughout. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158
- 4844 1885 MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem are blanketed in intense shades of emerald-green and lavender toning, with sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective prooflike fields. Population: 79 in 66 (7 in 66+) Prooflike, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159
- 4845 1885 MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Premium Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective prooflike fields under intense shades of emerald-green toning. No mentionable distractions are evident and eye appeal is extraordinary. Population: 79 in 66 (7 in 66+) Prooflike, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159
- 4846 1885-CC MS65+ PCGS.** Faint draw-bench lines are evident on both sides of this Gem Carson City dollar, and they are perfectly aligned from obverse to reverse. This piece has satin luster with brilliant surfaces. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4847 1885-CC MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** An impressive Gem from the Carson City Mint, this dollar is one of just 228,000 minted at the Nevada facility in 1885. Both sides are brilliant and untuned with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4848 1885-CC MS66 PCGS.** This spectacular Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster under vivid shades of greenish-gold and lavender toning. PCGS has graded 71 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4849 1885-CC MS65 Prooflike NGC.** This impressive Gem with its vibrant field-to-device contrast is a borderline Deep Mirror Prooflike piece with brilliant silver surfaces and a trace of gold toning at the right side of the obverse. NGC has only certified 39 finer Prooflike examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7161
- 4850 1885-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A few scattered marks are reflected in the deeply mirrored fields and limit the grade of this brilliant near-Gem Carson City Morgan dollar. Both sides are untuned and exhibit excellent contrast. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161
- 4851 1885-O MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Beautiful splashes of peach-gold, ocean-blue, and lilac-red toning consume the obverse. The reverse is comparatively brilliant. Lustrous and well struck with light obverse grazes and a smooth reverse. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4852 1885-O MS67 PCGS.** Delicate sun-gold patina adorns lustrous and fully struck surfaces. The fields are immaculate and the portrait shows only trivial imperfections. The center of the cheek is pristine. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4853 1885-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A nicely struck and highly lustrous Superb Gem. Practically pristine and highly desirable. Like many New Orleans issues, the 1885-O has a high mintage and is available in Mint State, but few examples are comparable in quality with the present coin. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4854 1885-S MS65 PCGS.** A lustrous Gem, this 1885-S Morgan dollar displays mottled amber-orange, violet, blue, and mint-green toning over each side. The strike is well-executed, and Liberty's cheek is particularly clean. Finer examples are seldom encountered. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164
- 4855 1885-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Medium intensity gold and sea-green toning appears on both sides of this lovely Gem, with satiny silver luster shining through from below. An outstanding example for the toning enthusiast. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164
- 4856 1886 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A spectacular Superb Gem with sharply detailed design elements, impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces and vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded only seven numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 4857 1886-O MS61 PCGS.** This New Orleans issue is a major rarity in high grades, placing added pressure upon lower Mint State representatives. This Uncirculated coin offers frosted luster over silvery-gray surfaces. Central strike softness likely limits the technical assessment, as marks are minimal. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4858 1886-O MS61 PCGS.** The 1886-O is a challenging issue in high grade. This attractive MS61 example displays well-detailed design elements and the surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade, with slightly subdued mint luster. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4859 1886-O MS62 PCGS.** The 1886-O is famous for its high mintage of 10 million coins and the challenge it poses in MS64 and higher. This is a brilliant example with strong strike definition and a handful of small toning spots on each side. Scattered abrasions define the grade. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4860 1886-O MS62 PCGS.** A condition rarity in the Morgan series, the 1886-O had a mintage of more than 10 million coins, and most survivors are circulated. About two-thirds of the certified population grade less than MS60. This brilliant piece has untuned silver surfaces with frosty luster and trivial grade-consistent marks. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4861 1886-O MS62 NGC.** Silvery-gray obverse surfaces exhibit a layer of violet patina with speckled gunmetal-blue toning, appearing fractionally deeper in hue than the golden-gray reverse. Both sides are similarly frosted in texture. Predictably struck for the facility and minimally bagmarked for the MS62 grade. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

**1886-O Silver Dollar, MS63+
Excellent Mint State Collector Coin**



- 4862 1886-O MS63+ NGC.** As the Plus designation indicates, this 1886-O Morgan dollar is high-end for the Select grade level. Satiny luster is largely untuned, save for a few amber tinges around the peripheries. Slight striking softness occurs on the eagle's breast and the high point of Liberty's hair curls above the ear, as is anticipated for this New Orleans product. Finer examples are only infrequently seen. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
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- 4863 1886-S MS65 PCGS. VAM-4.** The mintmark is lightly repunched; not to be confused with the Top 100 VAM-2. Most of the fields are fully prooflike, with some slight haziness around the central elements. The strike is pinpoint sharp on Liberty's portrait, and the eagle shows crisp feather detail. A whisper of golden-gray toning sits at the borders and creeps into the fields. Just 750,000 coins were struck, and PCGS shows a mere 51 coins certified numerically finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

**1887 Silver Dollar, MS67 Prooflike
Elusive With Fully Reflective Fields**



- 4864 1887 MS67 Prooflike PCGS.** Not only is this Superb Gem free of all but the most minor abrasions, the fields are comprehensively prooflike on both sides and the frosted devices are pleasingly sharp. A thin band of pale gold sits on the rims, although the coin is for all purposes brilliant everywhere else. Very scarce this fine with prooflike flash. Population: 4 in 67 Prooflike, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 7173

- 4865 1887 Partial E Reverse, VAM-1B, AU55 PCGS.** A Hot 50 Variety. The diagnostic die crack completely encircles the obverse through the stars, legend, and date, while the partial E die clash below the eagle's feathers confirms the VAM-1B variety, listed as R.6 on vamworld.com. The Clashed E is among the most popular of VAM varieties. This Choice About Uncirculated example is brilliant except for a thin band of gold toning at the margins. A lightly abraded dollar, soft over the ear, but otherwise sharp and attractively lustrous. NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 134003 Base PCGS# 7172

- 4866 1887-O MS65 PCGS.** Nearly complete hair details over Liberty's ear point to a bold strike on this frosty and fully brilliant Gem. The lovely surfaces are untuned with minuscule, inconsequential marks. PCGS has only certified 10 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

- 4867 1887-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A brilliant Choice New Orleans dollar that displays mirrored fields and frosty motifs. The centers show only minor inexactness of strike, and neither side has any noticeable abrasions.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 2841, which realized \$1,955. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 97177

- 4868 1887-S MS65 PCGS.** Light to medium orange-gold, grayish-lavender, and greenish toning bathes the lustrous surfaces of this Gem. The design elements are well-struck except for the typical softness on the eagle's breast. Neither side reveals mentionable marks. The two services report fewer than 40 examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2554, PCGS# 7180

- 4869 1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** A well-defined representative of the scarcest Carson City Morgan issue. Butter-gold toning outlines design elements, although the open areas and high points are stone-white. Mildly bright from a wipe, but the sole relevant mark is a thin line on the field near the nose. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF45
Well-Detailed and Partially Lustrous**



- 4870 1889-CC XF45 ANACS.** Remnants of luster highlight the fields of this Choice XF 1889-CC Morgan, while the design elements exhibit only light wear. Much of each side is deep orange-gold, although tinges of lavender, red, and amber appear around the peripheries. This issue is in constant demand in all grades, and this lightly circulated example will appeal to many budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Morgan Dollar, XF45
Sought-After Branch Mint Issue**



- 4871 1889-CC XF45 ANACS.** From a low mintage of 350,000 pieces, the 1889-CC Morgan dollar is the most elusive issue from the famous Carson City Mint. This Choice XF specimen shows strong hair lines, and Liberty's ear is bold. Just a touch of wear shows on the eagle's breast, but the wing feathers are sharp. The lightly abraded surfaces retain traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4872 1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** An intricately defined key date Carson City dollar that shows only a trace of wear on the central high points. Both sides are uncommonly void of bagmarks, but the fields are subdued and faintly hairlined. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4873 1889-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** As much as 90% of the 350,000-coin mintage may have been melted, explaining the challenge the 1889-CC poses for collectors of all ilk. Granular olive and steel-gray surfaces show wispy marks from an improper cleaning. The relief elements are exceptionally bold, including the eagle's breast feathers. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4874 1889-S MS65 PCGS.** Mottled shades of sea-green, violet, and amber toning visit the well-preserved surfaces of this remarkable Gem, with well-detailed design elements and some prooflike reflectivity that shines through the patina. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

- 4875 1890 MS65 PCGS.** The certification totals at PCGS and NGC fall off markedly in higher grades, and Gem condition is about the finest most collectors can aim for. This is a blazing, strongly defined MS65 coin with coruscating frost over untuned surfaces. PCGS has seen merely four finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

- 4876 1890 MS65 PCGS.** The reverse of this delightful Gem is visited by shades of greenish-gold, violet, and amber toning, while the obverse remains completely brilliant. The design elements are sharply detailed and the well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

4877 1890 MS65+ PCGS. A few hints of greenish-gold and amber toning accent the well-preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces of this high-end Gem. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

4878 1890 MS64 Deep Prooflike NGC. This eye-catching near-Gem combines remarkable field reflectivity with frosty devices. Brilliant and nicely struck. A lens reveals only minor contact. The 1890 is a high mintage issue but deeply mirrored examples are scarce. NGC ID# 3VX7, PCGS# 97197

4879 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-6. The flag of the 1 is repunched north. Brilliant and lustrous with a good strike and pleasing surfaces. A better Carson City issue, found in the GSA holdings but in lesser numbers than the 1879-CC. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

4880 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. VAM-3. Ex: Carson City Collection. The 9 in the date is lightly repunched near the knob. This nearly white Choice better date dollar exhibits sweeping luster and a good strike. The reverse is beautifully preserved, and the obverse shows minimal contact for the MS64 level. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1890-CC 'Tail Bar' Dollar, MS64+ Prooflike VAM-4, Important Carson City Variety



4881 1890-CC Tail Bar, VAM-4, MS64+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. The rodlike die gouge beneath the eagle's tail is clearly visible to the naked eye, making the Tail Bar variety one of the most memorable of all Morgan dollar VAMs. The present example offers tremendous eye appeal, with mirrored prooflike surfaces on both sides and subtle coloration that includes iridescence in the fields and turquoise with violet accents throughout Liberty's hair strands. The strike is extremely sharp throughout with a clean cheek on Liberty and only a few light field marks. This exact coin is the finest-listed Tail Bar at PCGS in prooflike format by virtue of the Plus designation. Population: 8 in 64 (1 in 64+) Prooflike, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 87199 Base PCGS# 87199

4882 1890-O MS65 PCGS. Pleasing golden-brown and aquamarine toning ensures the eye appeal of this lustrous, well preserved, and nicely struck New Orleans Gem. A high mintage but conditionally elusive issue. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4883 1890-O MS65 PCGS. Slight design weakness over Liberty's ear is typical of the New Orleans dollars from the early 1890s. This Gem possesses frosty luster with untuned silver brilliance. Only 26 finer examples have been submitted to PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4884 1890-O MS65+ PCGS. This lovely Gem has an above-average strike for the issue, showing only slight weakness at the central obverse. Both sides have mottled gold and blue toning over light silver surfaces. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4885 1890-O MS65 Prooflike PCGS. VAM-31. The 9 is lightly repunched north. This impressive Gem exhibits a much better-than-average strike and the frosty devices contrast boldly with the reflective fields. The well-preserved surfaces are mostly brilliant, with delicate hints of pale gold toning in selected areas. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+) Prooflike, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2XU9, PCGS# 7201

1890-O Dollar, MS65+ Prooflike Lightly Toned Cameo



4886 1890-O MS65+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Gem examples of this New Orleans issue are available in the absolute sense, but are seldom seen in the Prooflike category. This Plus-designated piece showcases modest cameo contrast, with frosty motifs and deeply mirrored fields. Close examination with a lens reveals a few faint, vertical roller marks, not fully struck out of the planchet. Slight weakness corresponds on the eagle's breast and the high point of Liberty's hair above the ear. Each side shows just a glint of golden toning. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+) Prooflike, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2XU9, PCGS# 7201

1891 Dollar, Toned MS65



4887 1891 MS65 PCGS. A melange of light to medium gold-gray, yellow-orange, crimson, and green coloration visits both sides of this Gem. The luster is subdued by the depth of the toning and the strike is average for the issue, which includes partial definition in the hair over Liberty's ear and weakness of the eagle's breast. There are no marks worthy of individual mention. The two grading services report only six examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

1891 Dollar, Lustrous MS65



4888 1891 MS65 PCGS. The silver-white surfaces of this Gem yield pleasing luster and whispers of peripheral gold color around the reverse border. The design features are well-struck, except for the usual weakness on the eagle's breast. A die crack travels from the bust through the first four stars. A few minute marks are within the confines of the designated grade. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

4889 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. Although it does not become elusive until the Gem level, the 1891-CC is still one of the less often seen Carson City Morgans in middle Mint State grades. This Choice example is brilliant and vibrantly frosted. A few trivial grazes in the left obverse field appear to be all that prevent a finer designation. As is sometimes seen on this issue, the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear are slightly soft. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

4890 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. The light silver-gray surfaces of this Carson City Morgan exhibit well-struck design features, including strong definition on the hair over Liberty's ear. A few marks and grazes on Liberty's cheek and in the left obverse field preclude a finer grade. The reverse, on the other hand, is quite clean. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4891 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. The fields are more reflective than frosty, with a touch of cloudiness on the obverse although the fields and Liberty's cheek are nearly unmarked. A single horizontal scrape on the neck and a mark in Liberty's hair strands above the ear are the only notable obverse abrasions. The reverse is flashy and brilliant with light chatter above the motto. An attractive and remarkably clean example of this Carson City issue. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4892 1892-CC MS63 NGC. A perennially popular Carson City issue in all grades. This example earns the Select Uncirculated level with lustrous, reflective fields and frosted devices. Bagmarks are less frequent than often seen for the issue, with coin-to-coin contact beneath the eye and on the neck, but only minor abrasions elsewhere. Sharply struck except for slight blending over the ear and on the eagle's left talon. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4893 1892-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-8A. A lustrous and attractively preserved Select Carson City dollar. The strike is good and toning is minimal. A late die state with clashes on both sides and a break within the base of the 2 in the date. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-CC Dollar, MS64
Sharp Strike, Vibrant Cartwheel Luster**



4894 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-10A. Essentially untoned except for faint golden patina at the 7 o'clock border on the reverse and some minor dark residue at 1 in the date. Sharply impressed and only lightly abraded for this CC-Mint issue, with frosty central devices and brilliant, cartwheel luster. Struck from a VAM-10A die pair with evidence of a possible misplaced digit beneath 9 and 2 of the date. Die clashing on both sides helps define the variety. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-CC VAM-8A Dollar, MS64
Peripheral Patina**



4895 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-8A. Peach-gold and orange-red toning graces the peripheries of this lustrous Choice Carson City dollar. The obverse field is well preserved, although the portrait shows unimportant contact. A scarce issue absent from the GSA auctions but included in the La Vere Redfield hoard. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4896 1892-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Choice Morgan dollar are blanketed in rich shades of violet-gray and greenish-gold toning. The design elements are well-detailed, with a touch of the typical softness on the hair above the ear and the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

**1892-O Silver Dollar, MS65
Elusive This Fine**



4897 1892-O MS65 PCGS. This New Orleans issue is infrequently seen in Gem condition and is extremely rare any finer. The present piece offers satiny, unabraded surfaces that exhibit a hint of pale champagne color. As is characteristic of the issue, the central high points lack full definition. PCGS lists six coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

**1892-O Morgan Dollar
Scarce Gem New Orleans Issue**



4898 1892-O MS65 PCGS. A hint of gold patina at the centers confirms the pleasing originality of this otherwise brilliant-white Gem. The hair strands over the ear are incomplete as normally seen for the issue, but the eagle's breast feathers show bold definition. Only minor abrasions disturb the frosty, lustrous surfaces including small marks at Liberty's chin and neck truncation. PCGS reports just six numerically finer coins (9/15). NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

4899 1892-S AU50 NGC. A paucity of Mint State survivors explains the strong demand for comparable AU representatives. Considerable luster remains within the legends and design recesses. Brilliant surfaces exhibit light friction and scattered marks. A pleasing alternative to the out-of-reach Uncirculated coins. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1892-S Morgan Dollar, AU55
Mint State Alternative



4900 1892-S AU55 PCGS. Collectors assembling a Mint State set of Morgan dollars should consider this Choice AU example of the key 1892-S that exhibits brilliant silver surfaces, subtle champagne toning, and virtually full luster. The result is a coin that requires careful examination to determine that it is shy of a full Mint State grade; and the price savings is considerable. This is an important opportunity for the Morgan dollar aficionado. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

4901 1893 MS63 NGC. VAM-3. Die doubling is visible at the top of the 3 in the date, as well as on Liberty's profile. On the reverse, the left wreath leaves are die doubled left, as is UNITED STATES OF. The 1893 is a low-mintage date with just 389,792 pieces produced. This example is brilliant and fully struck, with frost-white surfaces and only a few minor abrasions that define the Select Uncirculated grade. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4902 1893 MS64 PCGS. The availability of the 1893 Morgan drops significantly between MS64 and MS65, and the finer coins are often out of reach for collectors. This Choice example displays smooth, satiny surfaces that have a hint of light golden toning overall. A lack of noticeable abrasions produces pleasing eye appeal, while the high points of Liberty's hair and the eagle's breast exhibit minor softness. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

1893 Silver Dollar, MS64+
Better Philadelphia Issue



4903 1893 MS64+ PCGS. A Plus-designated near-Gem, this 1893 Morgan dollar is vibrantly lustrous and beautifully preserved, showing only a couple of minor grazes that prevent a full MS65 grade. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear exhibit minor softness, as usual, but the champagne-toned surfaces yield excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4904 1893-O AU58 NGC. The 1893-O plays second fiddle to its more-famous California cousin, yet it is still a better-date in the series with a small mintage of 300,000 coins. This near-Mint example has brilliant surfaces awash in frosty luster. High-point blending and central strike softness are expected. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

4905 1893-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. A total of 300,000 Morgan dollars were struck at New Orleans in 1893 — the lowest mintage for the facility in the series. Mint State examples are usually bagmarked, including this well-detailed representative. Untoned surfaces are not overly bright, despite the cleaning.

1893-O Silver Dollar, MS62
Better O-Mint Issue



4906 1893-O MS62 NGC. This New Orleans issue is elusive without heavy bagmarks, as is reflected by the certified population reports which list almost all known Uncirculated specimens in grades of just MS63 or lower. This MS62 coin is accurately graded, but the corresponding abrasions pose unusually little distraction, as compared to most other pieces in this grade. The champagne-tinged surfaces display satiny luster and pleasing eye appeal. Some central softness is as expected for the issue. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

4907 1893-S Good 4 NGC. Budget-conscious collectors and Lowball Registry Set specialists should consider this well-worn key-date dollar with smooth, battleship-gray surfaces. The legends, including the date and mintmark, are clear, while the central motifs have essentially been reduced to outlines. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4908 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Good. Examples of the 1893-S dollar are hot commodities across all grade levels. This collectible representative has bright, battleship-gray surfaces. LIBERTY is clear, as are the all-important date and mintmark. The design features are well-worn from time spent circulating in the American West. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4909 1893-S — Rim Damage — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. A collectible stone-gray and olive-green example of the rare 1893-S dollar. The obverse rim has moderate dings near UNUM and the date, and the microgranular surfaces display marks consistent with Old West circulation. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4910 1893-S — Rim Filing — NGC Details. VG. Rim filing is difficult to observe on the present key date Morgan dollar, although the reverse rim displays nearly perceptible file lines at 1 and 9 o'clock, along with minor flattening at 5:30 and 11:30. The obverse rim has a narrow depression near 6 o'clock. A lightly marked cream-gray and almond-gold example with bold legends and partial wing plumage. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4911 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Fine. Stone-gray surfaces are moderately glossy from the noted cleaning. However, the date, mintmark, and major devices remain bold. The diagnostic die line in the T of LIBERTY is evident, authenticating this in-demand key date. Unobtrusive abrasions from circulation are present on each side.

**1893-S Silver Dollar, Fine 15
Collector-Grade Example**



- 4912 1893-S Fine 15 PCGS.** Bright patina characterizes the steel-gray and golden-toned surfaces of this circulated 1893-S Morgan dollar. Moderate detail remains in Liberty's hair and the eagle's wings, but the high points are worn. This key Morgan dollar issue is in constant demand, with midrange circulated coins such as this popular among the more budget-conscious enthusiasts. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Dollar, Fine 15
Problem-Free Collector Coin**



- 4913 1893-S Fine 15 PCGS.** A remarkably appealing example for this collector-friendly grade, this 1893-S Morgan displays consistent battleship-gray patina, with smooth surfaces and problem-free rims. Wear is even over each side, with excellent detail remaining for the Fine level. The 1893-S is always in demand, with attractive collector-grade examples appealing to a wide range of enthusiasts. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Morgan, XF Details
Pleasing Color**



- 4914 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** NGC notes light cleaning, although the surfaces of this well-detailed 1893-S Morgan dollar have since retoned appealing olive-gray, with the hues deepening slightly toward the margins. A few light marks and occasional lines characterize the surfaces. This piece will be particularly appealing to the cost-wary collector seeking sharp detail. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Silver Dollar, XF45
Sharp, Lightly Toned**



- 4915 1893-S XF45 NGC.** This Choice XF example is far sharper than the vast majority of circulated 1893-S dollars, but remains in a grade level that is obtainable by many collectors. Wear is largely restricted to the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear, while each side shows light golden toning over steel-gray surfaces. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

- 4916 1894 AU55 PCGS.** This Philadelphia issue is prized for its low mintage of 110,000 circulation strikes. Minor high-point friction suggests brief commercial use, but the overall design definition remains strong. The recesses exude partial luster, lightening smooth, silver-gray surfaces that show a small mark below the P. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4917 1894 AU58 PCGS.** The silver-gray surfaces of this low-mintage Morgan dollar (110,000 pieces) display ample luster and well-defined design elements. Both sides are remarkably clean for a large silver coin that has seen brief circulation. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4918 1894 AU58 PCGS.** The extremely low mintage of just 110,000 pieces makes the 1894 a scarce issue, by far the rarest Philadelphia circulation issue in the series (ignoring the 1895 dollar, which is only known in proof format). This borderline Mint State example is sharply struck with brilliant silver surfaces and some wispy abrasions in the obverse fields. A nick in the rim above L of PLURIBUS and a reading mark on the chin are most visible marks. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894 Morgan Dollar, Lustrous MS62



- 4919 1894 MS62 NGC.** Creamy mint luster produces a vibrant cartwheel effect on this Mint State 1894 dollar, with the interiors largely brilliant and tinges of gold around the peripheries. The coin is well-struck, with the expected abrasions for the grade. Among Morgan dollars, this is the scarcest Philadelphia issue in the series. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4920 1894-O MS61 NGC.** The silver-gray surfaces of this Morgan dollar display below-average luster and strike, conditions seen more often than not. A few scattered marks are noted, more so on the obverse. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

- 4921 1894-S MS63 NGC.** Bowers describes the 1894-S as a "numismatic delight." This Select example has typically frosty luster cascading over attractive, untuned surfaces with strongly defined design features. Shallow grazes occur in the obverse fields and on the portrait. The reverse is clean in comparison. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4922 1894-S MS64 PCGS. The 1894-S Morgan is obtainable in MS64 but seldom seen finer. This collectible example offers champagne-gold toning that deepens toward the borders where it intersects amber, violet, and blue patina. A few minor abrasions are trivial, although weakness on the central high points likely contributes to the grade. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4923 1894-S MS64 PCGS. Date collectors, sometimes called one-a-year collectors, will seek the 1894-S as the most affordable Morgan issue from that year. This piece has satiny silver luster with untuned brilliance and outstanding surfaces for the grade. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4924 1895-O AU55 PCGS. Partial luster exudes from the hidden areas of this light silver-gray semikey. A combination of strike softness and rub from circulation produce incompleteness over the ear and breast feathers. Small nicks on the truncation of the bust are the only abrasions worthy of attention. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Dollar, Colorful AU58



4925 1895-O AU58 NGC. A magnificent coin for the AU grade level, this sharply detailed 1895-O Morgan yields lustrous fields with light champagne interiors that deepen to amber gold, blue, and violet around the peripheries. Only a trace of friction appears over the high points of the central devices. Eye appeal is exceptional. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

4926 1895-S XF45 PCGS. A mostly brilliant example with mint luster remaining but numerous light abrasions and hair-thin lines. Soft over Liberty's ear from strike and wear. Still, a collectible semikey date, only lightly circulated, earning the Choice XF grade from PCGS. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4927 1895-S XF45 NGC. Examples of the 1895-S were paid out during the early years, while other were released into circulation as late as the 1950s. Original mint luster partly illuminates the legends. The motifs show expected friction but retain strong detail overall. Steel-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4928 1895-S AU55 PCGS. A low mintage of 400,000 coins and added pressure from the lack of P-mint production make the 1895-S a semikey date in the series. This is a bright Choice AU example with light blending over the devices and minimally scattered marks. The eagle's breast feathers remain notably bold. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4929 1895-S S Over Horizontal S, VAM-4 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. A Top 100 Variety. The PCGS insert does not note the blundered mintmark, but there are plain remnants of the initial horizontal impression. This well struck and lower mintage silver dollar has frosty devices and a glassy field. Close examination reveals delicate field hairlines across both sides. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 133943 Base PCGS# 7238

1895-S Dollar, MS60 Prooflike VAM-4, S Over Horizontal S



4930 1895-S S Over Horizontal S, VAM-4, MS60 Prooflike NGC. A Top 100 Variety. Undesignated as such on the NGC holder, but all diagnostics of the variety are apparent, despite a small spot northwest of the mintmark. Reflective fields and frosty devices give this better date dollar a look similar to the famous proof 1895 dollar. The borders display light golden toning. The central reverses displays minor roller marks, as coined. PCGS# 43807 Base PCGS# 7239

4931 1896 MS67 PCGS. Blazing mint frost rolls over virtually brilliant surfaces with flecks of mauve patina on the obverse and golden tones near the reverse borders. The relief elements are well brought up with particular detail on the breast feathers. Outstanding preservation. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

4932 1896 MS67 PCGS. A spectacular Superb Gem Morgan dollar, with vibrant mint luster and sharply detailed design elements throughout. PCGS has graded only two numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

4933 1896-O MS61 NGC. Strike, luster, and surface abrasions are consistently problematic for the 1896-O. This Uncirculated representative has typical incompleteness over the central motifs. However, the radiant frost that covers each side more than compensates, and the reverse is notably void of major bagmarks. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

4934 1896-O MS62 NGC. A melange of russet, gray, and bluish-green patination runs over each side of this Morgan. Its luster is subpar and the design elements softly struck in spots, such as the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers, contributing to the coin's limited grade. These factors are, unfortunately, characteristic of the 1896-O. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS63 Brilliant and Frosty



4935 1896-S MS63 PCGS. Entirely untuned and brilliant, with silver-white cartwheel luster across both sides. The strike is somewhat mushy above Liberty's ear as often seen for this softly struck San Francisco issue. Still, a better S-Mint date in the series and always in demand with relatively unabraded surfaces, which this coin exemplifies. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

4936 1897 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Bold design elements emerge from frosty, radiant fields on this high-end Premium Gem example. Close study appreciates the exceptional surface quality that garnered a Plus designation from PCGS, and a few wisps of gold toning are the only trace of color. PCGS reports 31 Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27P5, PCGS# 7246

4937 1897-O MS61 NGC. This New Orleans issue is renowned for its rarity in mid to high Mint State levels, and the typical certified survivor grades AU55. This Uncirculated example offers glimmering luster over brilliant surfaces with an expected number of bagmarks. Sharply struck, save for a hint of central softness. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4938 1897-O MS61 NGC. Each side of this mint condition New Orleans dollar is awash in lively mint luster that illuminates well-detailed devices with moderate softness at the extreme centers. Light chatter occurs in the fields between STATES and the motto, but the surfaces are generally free of distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4939 1897-O MS61 NGC. Both the sharp strike and radiant luster are decidedly above-average throughout this Uncirculated 1897-O dollar. Scattered bagmarks are in accordance with the grade, but they are not overly distracting. An attractive representative of this notoriously poorly produced New Orleans issue. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4940 1897-O MS62 PCGS. This New Orleans Morgan dollar displays soft luster on its silver-gray surfaces. The design features are somewhat better struck than typically seen on this issue, with some detail apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear and a modicum of definition on the eagle's breast. A few light marks and scuffs are visible on the obverse. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Better New Orleans Issue**



4941 1897-O MS63 PCGS. The 1897-O Morgan dollar is far more elusive in Mint State than its mintage of more than 4 million coins would suggest. Many pieces were distributed into circulation following their issue, and most Uncirculated survivors were dispersed from the Treasury before the 1960s. This Select example is pleasantly free of major abrasions, although is slightly weak on the eagle's breast. Bronze-gold toning blankets each side, with russet and olive overtones around the peripheries. Only 49 coins are finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Dollar, Lustrous MS63
Above-Average Strike**



4942 1897-O MS63 PCGS. The 1897-O Morgan dollar has the reputation for being poorly struck and showing subpar luster. The present Select offering is a refreshing exception. Both sides display pleasing luster and yield peripheral russet toning. A better-than-average strike characterizes the design elements, including the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Grazes on Liberty's cheek preclude a finer grade. PCGS reports only 50 pieces grading higher (9/15). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Pleasing for the Grade**



4943 1897-O MS63 NGC. The 1897-O is a slightly better date in pleasing Mint State, with pieces grading finer than this Select example seldom seen. This piece is free of significant abrasions, showing only trivial marks on Liberty's cheek which preclude a finer designation. Traces of champagne toning grace the satiny luster, while trivial striking weakness is seen on the high points of the devices. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Lightly Toned and Frosty**



4944 1897-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The MS66 grade level is usually the finest in which this San Francisco issue is available. This Plus-designated example offers exceptionally clean, frosty surfaces. Soft champagne toning gradually deepens toward the borders where it intersects amber-rose and powder-blue hues. Trivial softness occurs on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear but does not impede the eye appeal. PCGS lists 27 Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250

**1898 Silver Dollar, Brilliant MS67
Tied for Finest Certified**



4945 1898 MS67 PCGS. Although plentiful in all grades up to MS65, Premium Gem coins are scarce and Superb Gems are very scarce indeed. This blaze-white example is brilliantly lustrous and frosty. The strike is pinpoint sharp with full details on the motifs. Two or three pinprick depressions on the chin are the sole marks to mention, but they are extremely minor and the cheek is clean. No 1898 P-Mint silver dollars are certified numerically finer than MS67 by either service. Population: 87 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 7252

4946 1898 MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. This high-end Gem displays deeply mirrored brilliant fields that contrast profoundly with the sharply detailed frosty design elements. The impeccably preserved surfaces add to the incredible eye appeal. Population: 63 in 65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 97253

4947 1898-O MS67 PCGS. A minimally toned Superb Gem whose sweeping luster, smooth surfaces, and crisp strike ensure superior eye appeal. Only infrequent and delicate field grazes preclude perfection. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

4948 1898-O MS67 PCGS. A frosty and highly lustrous Superb Gem with brilliant, untuned silver surfaces, save for delicate dabs of gold on the reverse. This once rare issue is now plentiful in lower grades. This piece is tied for the finest PCGS has certified (9/15). NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

4949 1898-O MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. VAM-11. The 1898-O is an available date, but Premium Gems are elusive in the Prooflike category. This VAM-11 example shows minute doubling of the 898 in the date and the mintmark tilted noticeably to the right. The strike is sharp, and the fields are deeply reflective. The obverse is near-brilliant and modestly contrasted, while the reverse displays mottled amber-gold and sea-green toning. Population: 56 in 66 (3 in 66+) Prooflike, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7255

4950 1899 MS66 PCGS. The outstanding visual attribute of this delightful Premium Gem is the vivid multicolor toning that visits the well-preserved surfaces in selected areas. Shades of cobalt-blue, violet, and golden-brown patina add to the outstanding eye appeal of this piece, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster underneath. PCGS has graded 19 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258

1899-O Morgan Dollar, Colorful MS67



4951 1899-O MS67 PCGS. CAC. MS67 is the point at which this plentiful New Orleans issue finally becomes scarce, and the date is almost unknown finer. The present coin is beautifully preserved and incredibly toned. The obverse is sun-gold with a crescent of amber, violet, and blue along the lower-right border, while the reverse displays a fiery-orange center surrounded by concentric bands of violet, ocean-blue, and mint-gold. Only a single MS68 coin is finer at PCGS and NGC combined (9/15). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

1899-S Dollar, Brilliant MS66 S-Mint Condition Rarity



4952 1899-S MS66 PCGS. The 1899-S is actually far more elusive in high grades than its lower-mintage Philadelphia brother. Premium Gems very scarcely appear in today's marketplace, and finer coins turn up once every few years or so. Radiantly brilliant and thickly frosted surfaces are remarkably clean even under close study. The design detail is bold. PCGS reports 10 submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262

4953 1900-O/CC VAM-8 MS65 PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. A hint of golden patina visits the margins, but this lustrous and boldly struck Gem is principally brilliant. The cheek and fields are uncommonly smooth, and the eye appeal is superior for the designated grade. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133960 Base PCGS# 7268

4954 1900-O/CC VAM-8B MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. VAM-8B has a strong set of clash marks and numerous die cracks on each side. This wholly brilliant Gem shows the O mintmark clearly punched over an underlying CC. Sharply defined overall with faint central incompleteness. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133961 Base PCGS# 7268

4955 1900-O/CC VAM-8A, MS65 ANACS. A Top 100 Variety. This is the extreme late die state variant of VAM-8, showing rust lumps around the mintmark and heavy clash marks on the obverse. Frosty luster exhibits a light champagne hue, with occasional overtones of amber and peach-red. The central high points are a trifle soft, but there are no bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133961 Base PCGS# 7268

4956 1900-O/CC VAM-11 MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. An important *Guide Book* variety which is often collected as a completely separate issue in the Morgan dollar series. This Choice example displays exceptionally smooth, satiny surfaces for the grade, with just a trace of light golden toning around the peripheries. Well-struck and incredibly eye-appealing. Housed in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 133963 Base PCGS# 7268

4957 1901 AU58 PCGS. A pleasing near-Mint specimen of this better date, with just a trace of friction on the high points of the design elements and lightly abraded surfaces that retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

4958 1901 AU58 NGC. CAC. A majority of 1901 dollars were dispersed into circulation. Uncirculated survivors are elusive compared to most dates in the series. This near-Mint example boasts bold detail and nearly undetectable high-point rub. Partial luster remains over untuned and surprisingly clean surfaces. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

**1901 Silver Dollar, MS61
Appealing for the Grade**



- 4959 1901 MS61 NGC.** Grade-limiting abrasions on this Uncirculated 1901 Morgan dollar are uncommonly minor in nature and evenly dispersed over each side, giving this coin the overall eye appeal of a finer grade. Satiny luster is just beginning to acquire a light golden hue, while the central high points show expected softness. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272
- 4960 1902 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This Premium Gem features softly frosted luster typical of the issue. A trace of golden-gray patina provides the brilliant surfaces with a blush of color and attests to the originality of each side. The strike is a bit incomplete at the centers, but there are remarkably few imperfections. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 4961 1902-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Vivid shades of golden-brown and violet toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Choice Morgan dollar. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster shines through the patina. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4962 1902-S MS65 PCGS.** Not a hint of color appears on either side of this lustrous Gem. Parallel striae from the draw bench occur over Liberty's chin and ear, a common trait among coins from this San Francisco issue. The 1902-S is elusive at the MS65 grade level, and locating a finer representative will require patience. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4963 1903 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A fully struck and stone-white silver dollar that exhibits vibrant luster and outstanding eye appeal. The preservation is exceptional. Although the 1903 is obtainable at the MS67 level, nearly every collector would be pleased with the quality of the present piece. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284
- 4964 1903-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1903-O is collectible through MS66 thanks to the Treasury release of the early 1960s, but examples are very scarcely seen finer. This piece is fully brilliant, sharply impressed, and void of any singular flaws. Liberty's cheek and the left obverse field are especially clean. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286
- 4965 1903-S AU55 NGC.** The average certified 1903-S survivor grades VF35, and while examples are available through MS62, demand far outpaces supply. Frosty luster swathes largely brilliant surfaces with glimpses of golden patina near the reverse borders. Well-detailed with trivial high-point friction. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288
- 4966 1904 MS65 PCGS.** This 20th century Philadelphia issue becomes moderately elusive in Gem condition, and finer pieces are rarely seen. This piece displays satiny luster with multicolor album toning around the peripheries. As is typical of this issue, slight weakness appears on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear, but there are no bothersome abrasions. PCGS lists only 20 finer coins (8/15). NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290

- 4967 1904-S AU58 NGC.** A snow-white and lustrous better date dollar that comes very close to Mint State. A trace of friction at the centers is all that denies a finer grade. Smooth aside from a concealed mark on the left (facing) wing. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294
- 4968 1904-S AU58 PCGS.** A better San Francisco issue, although not one of the Mint's better efforts in terms of strike quality. This near-Mint example is typically soft over the ear and at the eagle's breast, yet a large amount of vibrant mint luster remains over the untuned, brilliant surfaces. Minor abrasions and a touch of wear define the grade. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294
- 4969 1921 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Generous frost-white luster complements untuned silver-white surfaces that show excellent preservation on this last-year 1921 Morgan dollar. Additionally, sharp definition characterizes the design elements, including the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Premium Gem is the finest grade that is likely to be encountered as this issue is very rare any finer (PCGS reports 10 examples finer (9/15). CAC approval further enhances the desirability of this example. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296
- 4970 1921-D MS66+ PCGS.** The resurrection of the Morgan dollar type in 1921 allowed for the coinage of this series at the Denver Mint for the first and only time. A 1921-D is essential for a complete mintmark set. This Premium Gem boasts well-preserved, frosty surfaces that are cast in blended olive-green, sun-gold, and amber-gray toning. The eagle's breast and lower wreath leaves are weakly struck, as usual, but the obverse portrait is bold. PCGS lists nine Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

**1921-D Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Vivid Multicolor Obverse**



- 4971 1921-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This is a magnificent piece in terms of both technical and aesthetic appeal. The reverse is largely untuned, save for a ring of gold around the periphery, while the obverse is awash in vivid ruby-red, pine-green, and olive-bronze peripheral hues with brighter sun-gold in the margins and pale turquoise in the center. The strike is soft on the eagle's breast, but is otherwise sharp. Close study fails to reveal any significant abrasions beneath the patina. PCGS records only eight Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298
- 4972 1921-S MS65 PCGS.** A whisper of almond-gold toning adorns this lustrous final-year Gem Morgan dollar. Remarkably devoid of marks, although an unimportant spot is near the I in AMERICA. The strike is not quite complete at the centers and on the wreath, but is superior for the issue. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300
- 4973 1921-S MS65+ PCGS.** The S-mint resumed Morgan dollar production in 1921 after a 17-year hiatus. Examples are collectible through MS65, but Plus-designated coins are elusive and anything finer is very scarce. This is a thickly frosted, all-brilliant Gem with strong strike characteristics. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

1921-S Dollar, Sharply Struck MS66



4974 1921-S MS66 NGC. The 1921-S is readily available through near-Gem where the two services report over 9,000 pieces. Even Gems can be located with some patience. Premium Gems such as the present offering are another story. NGC and PCGS have seen 131 so-graded coins and a solitary piece finer.

Strong luster issues from the silver-gray surfaces that are impeccably preserved. Moreover, the design elements are crisply defined, including all of Liberty's hair and the eagle's neck and wing feathers. The sharp strike is an important attribute as most 1921-S Morgans are weakly struck. Census: 61 in 66 (3 in 66+, 3 in 66 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1879 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Outstanding Toned Example



4975 1879 PR64 PCGS. A gorgeous proof survivor that surely ranks among the most colorful specimens known for the issue. Peripheral blue-green patina fades through a ring of reddish-orange before fading into champagne centers, with the toning equally spectacular on both sides. The fully struck motifs offer significant contrast. Only a few delicate lines within the toning account for the assigned Choice grade. PCGS has certified only 35 numerically finer pieces (8/15). Ex: *Baltimore Signature* (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 1538; *Boca Collection, Part II / Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 2599; *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 4387. NGC ID# 2722, PCGS# 7314

4976 1885 PR62 Cameo PCGS. The 1885 Morgan dollar saw a mintage of 930 proofs. Both sides of this PR62 display strong field-motif contrast, and all design elements are sharply delineated. Numerous hairlines limit the grade. Population: 9 in 62 Cameo, 64 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZE, PCGS# 87320

1887 Dollar, Lightly Toned PR64



4977 1887 PR64 PCGS. The 1887 mintage of 710 proofs is relatively small compared to other early dates in the series, save for the 1878. Golden-orange toning adorns the rims of this Choice proof, while steel-gray centers feature an overlay of tan patina that somewhat subdues the field reflectivity and contrast. Fully struck, as is to be expected of a proof, with minimal evidence of post-Mint contact. NGC ID# 27ZG, PCGS# 7322

1893 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Low-Mintage Proof



4978 1893 PR64 PCGS. The proof 1893 Morgan dollar boasts a small mintage of 792 pieces. In an unusual circumstance for a proof issue, the 1893 is often seen with a soft strike because the dies were placed too far apart. The present coin is an example of this strange occurrence, as the details of Liberty's hair and the eagle's breast are soft. The brightly reflective fields add an element of field-device contrast to this attractive specimen, though some haziness is seen on the obverse. Population: 48 in 64, 31 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZN, PCGS# 7328

PEACE DOLLARS

4979 1921 MS65 NGC. This splendid first-year Peace dollar features the popular High Relief design. Russet, powder-blue, and cream-gray tones drape lustrous, well-preserved surfaces. The centers show minor softness, as always, but they are sharper than often encountered. Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 3824. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

4980 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC. VAM-1G. The obverse die was used to strike matte proofs. Light almond-gold and ice-blue toning graces this lustrous and beautifully preserved Gem. The centers show incompleteness of strike usual for this single-year high relief date. Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 1177, which realized \$1,880. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

**1921 High Relief Peace Dollar, MS66
Popular First-Year Subtype**



4981 1921 MS66 NGC. The 1921 High Relief Peace dollar is always in demand as the inaugural date and single-year subtype in the popular series. This phenomenal Premium Gem has blushes of champagne-gold patina around the edges, but the surfaces are radiantly brilliant overall. Liberty's visage is remarkably unabraded, and the clean fields are just as impressively preserved. Heavy die polish lines appear throughout. NGC shows six finer grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

4982 1921 Satin Proof Dies, VAM-1H, MS65+ NGC. Although undesignated as such by NGC, the present first-year Peace dollar was coined from the same die pair as the satin-finish proofs. Nonetheless, this Gem is a business strike, despite above-average sharpness at the centers. The lustrous and virtually brilliant surfaces are exceptionally unabraded. PCGS# 518800 Base PCGS# 7356

4983 1922 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Blushes of peach-gold and sky-blue alternate across this lustrous and well struck silver type coin. Both sides show only incidental contact. Although finer-graded examples are obtainable, the present lot will compete with any in terms of eye appeal. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357

4984 1922-D MS66 PCGS. Dappled golden-brown and dove-gray toning enriches this coruscating and crisply struck Premium Gem. The cheek is pristine and the eye appeal is immense. The network of obverse die cracks may prove of interest to the specialist. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

**1922-S Peace Dollar, Frosty MS65
Rare Any Finer**



4985 1922-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1922-S Peace dollar is available in Choice condition and remains collectible in MS65, but anything finer is rare, far out of reach for most enthusiasts. This vibrant, frosty Gem is boldly struck, with clean, brilliant surfaces. A few faint luster grazes appear on Liberty's cheek when studied closely, but the overall eye appeal is superb. PCGS lists eight Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257E, PCGS# 7359

4986 1923 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Lovely mottled peach-red and jade-green toning graces the peripheries of this well struck Premium Gem. The 1923 is available in high grades, but most such examples lack the attractive patina of the present piece. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360

4987 1924-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A stone-white near-Gem with dynamic luster and exemplary preservation. As nice as can be obtained shy of the pricey MS65 grade. The obverse has a mint-made matte finish, and minor reverse die anomalies include a diagonal field bulge below the OL in DOLLAR. NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

1925 Dollar, Vibrant MS67



4988 1925 MS67 NGC. Vibrant luster emanates from both sides of this Superb Gem dollar, each of which displays powder-blue and gold patina, the latter assuming slightly deeper hues on the reverse. The design elements are well-struck and the surfaces are impeccably preserved. This coin yields wonderful overall eye appeal. Census: 78 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

4989 1925-S Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-2, MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A Top 50 Variety. The eagle's branch exhibits minor die doubling. Attractive caramel-gold, ice-blue, and lime-green toning adorns this lustrous and nicely struck silver dollar. The cheek is smooth, and the issue is virtually unobtainable any finer. Population: 14 in 64+, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 133771

4990 1926-D MS66 NGC. Moderately available in this grade, but rarely seen finer. This Premium Gem example displays glowing mint luster, impeccable preservation, and sharply struck design elements. Both sides show iridescent pastels overall, while the obverse also exhibits deeper orange-gold and russet toning along much of the periphery. NGC reports only seven examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

4991 1927 MS65 PCGS. A faint translucent lemon-gold patina covers both sides of this highly lustrous dollar, with sharp hair definition on Liberty and an equally bold eagle on the reverse. Marks consist of just a few tiny ticks on the high points, with the fields remarkably smooth and appealing. A hands-down Gem example, seldom seen finer. PCGS reports just 11 coins in a numerically finer grade (8/15). NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

4992 1927 MS65 NGC. Well struck and lustrous, with pleasing pearl-gray toning and a few small, scattered abrasions on each side. An attractive Gem example of this scarcer date in the Peace dollar series. Only three 1927 dollars have surpassed the Gem grade level at NGC (8/15).
Ex: ANA Atlanta (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 1248, which realized \$2,185. NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65
Lightly Toned With Satin Luster



4993 1927-D MS65 PCGS. This Denver date becomes exceedingly elusive at the Gem grade level, and finer representatives are very rare, to the point of being out of reach except for an elite group of top-tier specialists. The obverse is largely brilliant with speckled russet patina near the right obverse rims. Similar flecks of color grace the almond-gold reverse. Satiny and typically defined with thin field grazes and a few small ticks. PCGS reports 10 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

4994 1927-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. The scarcity of Gem 1927-S Peace dollars means that most collectors opt for an attractive near-Gem such as this frosty, untuned coin. Strike definition is above-average for this notorious issue. Scattered ticks and thin field grazes are unimportant. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372

4995 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice specimen, from a low mintage of 866,000 pieces, this coin displays vibrant mint luster and well-detailed design elements, under shades of greenish-gold toning. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372

4996 1928 MS64+ NGC. The satiny chestnut-gold and silver-gray surfaces are uncommonly free from marks for the designated grade. A strike-through near the IT in UNITED is of mint origin. The low-mintage 1928 is seldom encountered with such pleasing surfaces and original toning. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4997 1928 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The low mintage makes the 1928 a key issue in the Peace dollar series, and the starkly original patina of this coin confirms its natural state. Sharply struck, silver luster radiates from beneath pale-gold toning with intermittent areas of chestnut-brown coloration. A few light marks on Liberty's cheek account for the near-Gem grade. CAC endorsed. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4998 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A hint of straw-gold toning visits this lustrous and nicely struck near-Gem. Marks are minimal aside from a tick on the chin. The 1928 has less than half the mintage of any other Peace dollar issue. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4999 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice specimen of this low-mintage key, with sharply detailed design elements and satiny mint luster on both sides and a few hints of pale gold toning. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65
Sharp and Original Key Issue



5000 1928 MS65 PCGS. A faint presence of powder-gray toning is visible mostly at the margins, where pale olive-gold highlights attest to the coin's original surfaces. A remarkably well-struck and unabraded example, with soft silver luster shining through to provide nice eye appeal. Only a few minor marks visit the surfaces, visible with a glass but mostly unnoticed in-hand. Housed in an old green label holder. PCGS reports just 15 numerically finer examples (8/15). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65
Seldom Found Finer



5001 1928 MS65 PCGS. The 1928 is the low-mintage key to the Peace dollar series, infrequently seen in MS65 and rare any finer. This Gem example displays the usual satin luster with a soft champagne glaze over each side. The surfaces are free of bothersome abrasions, complementing the well-produced motifs. Finer pieces total 16 at PCGS, all MS66 (9/15). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928-S Peace Dollar, MS64+
Sharply Struck Borderline Gem



5002 1928-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A speckling of russet-brown toning provides original appeal to this lustrous and frosty Peace dollar. The 1928 San Francisco issue is very scarce in MS65 and extremely rare any finer, making the present Plus-graded near-Gem an ideal selection for type and date collectors. The coin is sharply struck at the centers, with only the normal weakness at the reverse legend and exceptional eye appeal. PCGS reports just 57 numerically finer pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

5003 1934 MS66 PCGS. A beautiful high-grade silver dollar. Lustrous and lightly toned with a bold strike and exceptional preservation. The 1934 has a lower mintage than the first-year 1921, and is also scarcer at the MS66 level. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

**1934-S Peace Dollar, MS62
High-Grade Key**



- 5004** 1934-S MS62 NGC. Limited in grade only by scattered light grazes, this Mint State 1934-S Peace dollar is free of any singularly obtrusive abrasions. Trivial softness occurs on the high points of the eagle's wing and the hair curls over Liberty's ear, although the overall sharpness is pleasing. Frosty luster yields a light golden hue over each side. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

**1934-S Peace Dollar, MS63
Especially Vibrant Luster**



- 5005** 1934-S MS63 PCGS. This attractive Select Mint State piece has frosty silver luster on both sides with no evidence of toning. The strike is excellent with virtually full hair detail and strong feathers. A few trivial surface marks are noted, mostly on the reverse where a couple long scrapes appear at the upper left, limiting the grade.
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 4389. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

- 5006** 1935 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A thin veil of tan-gold patina tints the obverse and the upper portion of the reverse. Radiant mint frost and boldly rendered relief elements further contribute to the appeal of this high-end Gem, recognized by PCGS and CAC for its quality within the grade. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

- 5007** 1935-S MS65 PCGS. Four rays below ONE. Beautifully toned in dove-gray, peach-gold, and lime. The strike is precise, and determined inspection is required to locate the few distributed ticks on the devices.
Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 3433. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

- 5008** 1935-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Three rays below ONE. This nicely struck and brilliant Gem exhibits booming luster and shows only incidental contact. The final San Francisco issue is scarce in better grades, since fewer than 2,000,000 pieces were produced. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

**1935-S Peace Dollar, Highly Lustrous MS66
Four Rays, Doubled Reverse, VAM-4**



- 5009** 1935-S Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-4, MS66 PCGS. A Top 50 Variety. Four Rays Below ONE. While not designated as a VAM-4 on the insert, there is clear doubling on the eagle's right talon, the bottom edges of the branches, leaves, and berries. It is curious that a new reverse hub (C Reverse) was introduced in the final year of production for the Peace dollar series. The surfaces exude thick mint frost and are lightly toned over each side. Exceptional preservation. Surely among the finest, if not the finest, of this scarce Doubled Die Reverse. NGC ID# 2Z3P, PCGS# 133783 Base PCGS# 7379

EISENHOWER DOLLARS

**1974-D Eisenhower Dollar, MS67
Registry Set Quality**



- 5010** 1974-D MS67 PCGS. A pristine Superb Gem bathed in medium golden-brown and steel-blue toning. The left-side fields display mint-made die lines, and the strike is slightly short of complete on Ike's portrait, but no post-strike contact is apparent. A plentiful issue, but rare this close to perfect. Population: 18 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 258E, PCGS# 7416

**1978-D Ike Dollar, MS66+
Significant Conditional Rarity**



- 5011** 1978-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Deep and consistent apricot-gold patina bathes this coruscating and nicely struck high-grade Eisenhower dollar. A small, concealed reed impression on the left (facing) wing denies perfection. A desirable addition to a competitive Registry holding. As of (9/15), PCGS has graded just ten pieces as MS66+, along with one finer, an MS67. NGC ID# 258R, PCGS# 7426

PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLARS

1971-S Silver Dollar, PR70 Deep Cameo The Ultimate in Beauty and Quality



- 5012 1971-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** The PCGS Population Report shows 37 submissions of 1971-S 40% silver Eisenhower dollars have received the top grade of PR70 (9/15), and every one of those submissions are designated Deep Cameo. Like all the others, this piece has extraordinary mint frost on the devices, within a frame of deeply mirrored fields. Both sides are brilliant and untuned. NGC ID# 258S, PCGS# 97428 Base PCGS# 999138

1976-S Silver Eisenhower, PR70 Deep Cameo Type One Bicentennial Design



- 5013 1976-S Silver, Type One PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Only a select few are rewarded with the ultimate PR70 Deep Cameo grade and designation. PCGS has certified 29,500 examples of this 1976-S issue, and only 31 submissions have reached this lofty grade (9/15). Deeply mirrored fields provide a perfect backdrop for the lustrous devices of this perfect proof Eisenhower dollar. This coin illustrates the design exactly as Frank Gasparro and Dennis Williams intended. NGC ID# B77U, PCGS# 97436 Base PCGS# 999140

- 5014 1978-S PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Icy devices rise in full definition above the glassy fields. The final proof issue of the short-lived series. PCGS has certified 19,500 pieces as PR69 Deep Cameo, but securing the ultimate grade poses a challenge. Population: 58 in 70 Deep Cameo (9/15). NGC ID# 282D, PCGS# 97438

GOLD DOLLARS

- 5015 1849 Open Wreath MS63 PCGS. Breen-6002.** A Distant Stars variety with the star at 5 o'clock boldly repunched. A well struck and thoroughly lustrous honey-gold representative. The delicate field grazes are unimportant for the designated grade. A dash of golden-brown patina is noted on the wreath near the U in UNITED. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7502

- 5016 1850 MS64 PCGS.** A lustrous and unblemished apricot-gold near-Gem. The centers are lightly brought up but the margins are sharply defined. Struck at a time when silver coins failed to circulate, the 1850 gold dollar has a fairly high mintage, but becomes very scarce in the present quality. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 40 in 64 (5 in 64+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BF, PCGS# 7509

- 5017 1850 MS64+ PCGS.** This high-end Choice specimen displays lustrous orange and rose-gold surfaces, with well-detailed design elements and a few amber alloy spots at 9 o'clock on the obverse. Population: 40 in 64 (5 in 64+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7509

1850-O Gold Dollar, MS61 Rarest New Orleans Issue



- 5018 1850-O MS61 PCGS. Variety 1.** Bowers explains in his gold dollar *Guide Book* that the 1850-O "is the rarest New Orleans coin of this denomination — in all grades from well worn to Mint State." The low mintage of 14,000 coins possibly reflects low demand from bullion depositors who would have preferred payment in silver. Deep orange and green-gold shades color this razor-sharp gold dollar. Each side is moderately lustrous with moderate marks on the reverse exergue and the star near 9 o'clock. Population: 10 in 61, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BJ, PCGS# 7512

- 5019 1851 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Choice specimen displays well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with well-detailed design elements and vibrant, satiny mint luster on both sides. The 1851 gold dollar is a popular choice of type collectors. NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

1853 Gold Dollar, MS65 Frosty, Bold Gem



- 5020 1853 MS65 NGC. CAC.** More than 4 million gold dollars were struck by the Philadelphia Mint in 1853, bolstered by an influx of California gold. The current coin is a perfect example for any Gem set — brilliantly lustrous, with greenish accents over frosty, rich-gold coloration. There are no significant abrasions or flaws to report. Despite the highest mintage of the gold dollar series, attractive Gem and finer representatives are scarce. NGC lists just 48 numerically finer pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

1854 Type Two Gold Dollar, MS62 Attractive for the Grade



- 5021 1854 Type Two MS62 NGC. CAC.** The 1854 gold dollar exists in both Type One and Two. The latter variant is a popular issue among type collectors, as it is one of only two Type Two dates which can be easily acquired in Mint State. This Mint State example is well-struck, with satiny green-gold luster. Evidence of slight mishandling on the portrait and wreath preclude a finer grade. NGC ID# 32EH, PCGS# 7531

5022 1855 MS62 NGC. As the better half of the two-year, Type Two design type, the 1855 is somewhat scarcer than its 1854 counterpart except at the highest Mint State grades. This MS62 example shows the frequently encountered central weakness of strike, where the 85 of the date and LL of DOLLAR are incomplete. Die clashing is minimal on this example and the frosted surfaces are nearly mark-free. NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

5023 1856 Upright 5 MS63 NGC. The Upright 5 *Guide Book* variety comprises just a small fraction of the surviving 1856 gold dollars, and is scarce in Mint State. This Select example displays frosty orange-gold luster with a couple specks on the reverse near the wreath. The design elements are well brought up, even while a few mint-made striae appear in the central reverse. Census: 24 in 63, 23 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7541

5024 1858-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. San Francisco gold dollars invariably had low mintage relative to the facility's double eagle output. The 1858-S has a production of just 10,000 pieces, and it is likely that none were set aside by numismatists until decades later. This unworn straw-gold example has mildly subdued and lightly marked surfaces. NGC ID# 25CK, PCGS# 7550

5025 1861 MS64 NGC. A lustrous peach-gold and sea-green near-Gem. Fully struck and unquestionably high-end for the MS64 level. Bold clash marks on both sides include several letters from LIBERTY near the date.
Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2006), lot 8234, which realized \$1,265. NGC ID# 25CU, PCGS# 7558

5026 1872 MS63 NGC. The pleasing yellow-gold surfaces of this attractive Select example show a few scattered minor contact marks, with satiny mint luster and well-detailed design elements on both sides. Census: 7 in 63, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25D9, PCGS# 7572

5027 1881 MS66+ PCGS. An exquisite sun-gold representative. The strike is intricate and the highly lustrous surfaces appear practically as made. A scant mintage of 7,620 pieces ensures the scarcity, although a number were apparently set aside by well-connected dealers such as John Haseltine. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582

1881 Gold Dollar, MS67 Popular Low-Mintage Date



5028 1881 MS67 PCGS. The 1881 gold dollar combines a low mintage (7,620 coins) with availability in high grades, generating ever-strong demand from collectors. Speculators hoarded coins in large quantities, explaining the issue's accessibility through MS67. This Superb Gem offers sharp design detail over immaculate butter-gold surfaces with glistening mint frost. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582

5029 1885 MS65 PCGS. A magnificent peach-gold Gem that boasts smooth, satiny surfaces. Pristine aside from a line between the AT in STATES. The dies clashed and were lapped, effectively removing the ER in LIBERTY and the jaw below the ear. Just 11,100 pieces were issued. NGC ID# 25DP, PCGS# 7586

5030 1887 MS66 PCGS. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 67 in 66 (2 in 66+), 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25DS, PCGS# 7588

5031 1889 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Peach and green hues along with potent luster provide this Premium Gem with exceptional visual appeal. The coin exhibits a sharp strike aside from portions of the dentils on the reverse and reveals very few signs of contact, all minuscule, aside from a small mark between the T and E in STATES. A couple of thin wispy die cracks are present on the outer reverse. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

5032 1889 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. Proof. The final-year proof gold dollar has a fairly high mintage of 1,779 pieces, but many were ordered by jewelers and converted into love tokens. The present example avoided that fate, but the reverse rim is intermittently filed, and four tiny rods have been pushed into the reverse border from the edge.

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE

1836 Variety 11 Quarter Eagle, MS61 Head of 1835, No Berry



5033 1836 Script 8 MS61 NGC. Variety 11. The obverse has a die crack through the two lower points of star 6 to the headband, hair curls below LIBERTY, the ear, back hair curls, and on to the border between stars 12 and 13. A branch crack begins at the curls left of the ear, and crosses the cheek to Liberty's throat. The reverse is cracked through the bases of TED, and ATES.

This frequently seen die marriage has the Head of 1835 obverse style with a Script 8, and has no berry or bud in the branch on the reverse. Slightly weak at the centers as usual, this brilliant Mint State example has light yellow surfaces with tinges of pale orange toning. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1843-D Quarter Eagle, AU53 Well-Produced Dahlonega Type



5034 1843-D Small D AU53 NGC. Variety 4-F. A die crack through the F in OF confirms the late die state of this bright yellow-gold example, with remaining mint luster still visible at the margins. Light abrasions are scattered across both sides, with a few deeper nicks well-disguised among the devices. Sharp detail remains on the motifs — a rarity for most Dahlonega quarter eagles, but a reassuring characteristic of the 1843 issue. Always the date of choice for collectors of Dahlonega type thanks to its series-high mintage of 36,209 pieces. NGC ID# 25GP, PCGS# 7730

5035 1844 AU53 NGC. Although not valued nearly as high, the 1844 quarter eagle is far scarcer than either of its branch mint counterparts, with fewer than 100 pieces known in all grades. This AU example is among the finer examples typically seen, and Mint State coins are prohibitively rare. This piece shows medium olive-gold patina with a few hints of luster in the protected regions. Slight striking softness appears on the eagle's neck and left (facing) leg, but there is little actual wear. Census: 9 in 53, 25 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25GT, PCGS# 7734

5036 1848-C XF45 NGC. Variety 1. An orange-gold and lime-green Charlotte type coin. The mildly luminous surfaces lack any remotely mentionable marks. The strike shows blending on the claws and curls, customary for the variety. From a scant mintage of 16,788 pieces. NGC ID# 25HB, PCGS# 7750

5037 1850-D XF45 PCGS. Variety 13-N. This low-mintage almond-gold Dahlonga two-and-a-half has an above average strike for the remote branch facility. The fields display areas of closely spaced wispy marks near star 12 and above the arrowheads. NGC ID# 25HJ, PCGS# 7757

5038 1851-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1. The repunched date variety, the more familiar of the two die marriages for the issue. The butter-gold surfaces are minimally abraded and exhibit lustrous legends and devices. The eagle's neck and legs are lightly brought up but the stars are sharp. Population: 13 in 58, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25HP, PCGS# 7762

1852-C Two and a Half, AU53 Deep, Original Patina



5039 1852-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. The 1852-C quarter eagle is scarce in all grades. Doug Winter estimates 115 to 165 pieces are extant, significantly fewer than the combined NGC and PCGS certified population of 200 coins suggests. A number of resubmissions are likely reflected in the official data. The frequency of auction appearances more closely supports Winter's estimate. This About Uncirculated example displays deep olive-gold patina with a few light abrasions as allowed by the grade. The centers are weakly struck, as is almost always seen on this issue. Census: 10 in 53, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25HS, PCGS# 7764

1855 Quarter Eagle, Fully Struck MS64



5040 1855 MS64 PCGS. This is one of the more collectible dates among early Liberty Head quarter eagles, boasting a production of 235,480 coins. The devices are fully struck. Well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces display numerous die polish lines and compelling semiprooflikeness in the fields. Frosty and Immensely appealing. Population: 14 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25J4, PCGS# 7774

5041 1873 Open 3 MS64 NGC. CAC. The Open 3 variety claims a mintage of 122,800 coins versus the Closed 3 variant's production of 55,200 pieces, yet the survival rates are about equal in MS64 or better. Swirling luster combines with lovely peach-gold color. Minimally marked for the grade. NGC has seen 14 finer coins (9/15). NGC ID# 25KN, PCGS# 7817

1873-S Quarter Eagle, MS62 Breen: 'Prohibitively Rare in UNC'



5042 1873-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. The 27,000 quarter eagles coined at San Francisco in 1873 were struck from four obverse dies, all with a Closed 3. Breen (1988) notes that the dies were sent in November 1872, and that examples are "prohibitively rare in UNC." Luminous S-mint frost and marvelous rose-gold coloration define this conditionally rare quarter eagle. The needle-sharp strike shows typical (and trivial) softness on the neck and leg feathers. Surely deserving of a higher grade if not for two minute marks on the cheek and chin. Even so, this high-end coin enjoys broad appeal. Population: 4 in 62, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25KP, PCGS# 7820

1876 Quarter Eagle, MS60 Low-Mintage Centennial Issue



5043 1876 MS60 NGC. The Centennial-year 1876 quarter eagle saw a surprisingly small issue of 4,176 circulation strikes, and today most survivors are in AU condition at best. This Mint State example shows numerous distributed small- to medium-sized marks on each side amid full mint luster with no trace of rub. The strike is merely adequate, further explaining the grade, but the orange-gold color is attractive. Census: 2 in 60, 17 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11-12/2012), lot 4796. NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7824

5044 1893 MS64 PCGS. CAC. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this impressive Choice example, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Eye appeal is extraordinary. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845

5045 1897 MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked yellow and rose-gold surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall visual appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 25LM, PCGS# 7849

5046 1903 MS66 PCGS. The well-preserved yellow and rose-gold surfaces of this delightful Premium Gem display vibrant mint luster and a scattering of darker alloy spots on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7855

5047 1904 MS66+ NGC. Availability through the upper levels of mint condition makes the 1904 a popular date for type representation. Glistening frost radiates over impeccably preserved rose-gold surfaces with fully struck devices. A touch of granularity is noted around the reverse border. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

5048 1907 MS66 PCGS. The 1907 quarter eagle is popular as the last year of the Liberty Head design type. It is a readily available date through MS65, after which the population declines significantly. Ebullient luster on this Premium Gem radiates from the greenish-gold surfaces that assume a slightly deeper shade on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck except for moderate softness on the eagle's leg feathers. An as-made copper spot is visible on the O in OF. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859

5049 1907 MS66 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. This is a gorgeous Premium Gem example of the final year of the Liberty Head design. Gleaming orange-gold highlights radiate from pristine surfaces that have been carefully preserved for decades. The strike and eye appeal are all outstanding. This important issue frequently represents the design in type sets of final-year coinage issues. Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$15.00; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3234.* NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

5050 1908 MS64 PCGS. Softness on the eagle's shoulder is a diagnostic of this debut Indian quarter eagle, the product of inadequate engraving of the die. This Choice type coin is otherwise sharp and displays minimally abraded, orange-gold surfaces. Satiny luster gives each side a pleasant glow. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

5051 1908 MS64 NGC. A first-year example of Bela Lyon Pratt's sunken relief design, the satiny yellow-gold surfaces are minimally abraded. The devices are well-struck, with notable definition on the headdress. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

5052 1909 MS64 NGC. Rich golden-orange color with hints of green-gold and attractive luster are among the attributes this near-Gem specimen possesses. In addition, the coin exhibits strong definition. A die crack appears near 9 o'clock on the obverse and an as-made lint mark is present below IBE of LIBERTY. A few scattered marks are present, including a couple near the eagle's head. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

5053 1910 MS64 NGC. CAC. The yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Gem quarter eagle display pleasing luster and well-struck design features, including strong definition on the headdress feathers and the eagle's shoulder feathers. A handful of marks in the upper-right reverse field prevent Gem status. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941

5054 1911 MS64 PCGS. The lustrous surfaces of this near-Gem display greenish-gold and rose hues. The design features are well-impressed, including the headdress feathers and the eagle's shoulder feathers, areas that are often weak on examples of this date. A few minor marks in the raised, open reverse fields do not detract. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942

1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS61 Weak D Mintmark, Sharp Strike



5055 1911-D Weak D MS61 NGC. It is one of the curiosities of numismatics that the Weak D mintmark variety is actually scarcer than its Strong D counterpart, yet valued less. Enough of the mintmark is visible on this attractive example to confirm the Denver Mint origin, and the partial wire rim on the reverse helps confirm the variety. Otherwise, this series key issue is boldly struck and attractive, with orange-gold color and pale-green overtones. A few light marks account for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 2895, PCGS# 7954

5056 1911-D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. The Denver mintmark is clear on this low mintage and key date two and a half. The caramel-gold surfaces are bright from a wipe, but wear is minimal and the only noticeable mark is a thin field line near the M in AMERICA. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

5057 1914 MS62 NGC. The 1914 is the secondmost elusive issue after the 1911-D. Olive-green overtones accent rich, golden-orange color overall. The motifs exhibit a typically sharp impression. A thin linear mark extends from star 3 to the neckline, and flecks of darker patina appear over each side. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5058 1914 MS62 PCGS. Lower-end Mint State 1914 quarter eagles fill a niche for collectors who pursue this series but find the key and semikey dates to be out of reach in high grade. This MS62 example is well-detailed with satiny, orange-gold luster but lacks any obvious abrasions. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5059 1914 MS62 PCGS. A collector-grade Mint State example of this better-date Philadelphia issue, the 1914 Indian quarter eagle. Satiny surfaces submit to original olive-gold patina, which partially masks many of the grade-limiting abrasions. Well-struck, with pleasing appeal for the grade. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5060 1914 MS62 PCGS. CAC. Satiny yellow-gold luster is particularly pleasing on this lower-end Mint State example, and the design elements are comparably well-defined. Scattered abrasions are minor, posing little distraction. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5061 1914 MS63 NGC. With a mintage of 240,000 pieces, the second-lowest production figure of the series, the 1914 Indian quarter eagle is a better date in the finer Mint State grades. This satiny Select example displays fiery orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. A few minor abrasions are present, none of which are out of line for the grade. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5062 1914 MS63 NGC. One of the most elusive Indian quarter eagles in high grades, the 1914 is a favorite semikey to the Indian quarter eagle series. This Select example is sharply struck and has satiny bronze-gold luster. Surface abrasions are light and evenly dispersed and none are worthy of individual notice. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5063 1914 MS63 NGC. This Select Mint State 1914 Indian quarter eagle, feature Pratt's distinctive sunken design, exhibits full luster and rich orange-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

**1914 Quarter Eagle, MS64
Semikey Philadelphia Issue**



5064 1914 MS64 NGC. The 1914 has the second lowest mintage of any issue within the widely collected Indian quarter eagle series and is in fact the rarest issue at the MS65 level, at least according to the certified population figures. The scarcity of the 1914 may be related to the high mintage of its 1913 predecessor, which may not have been fully paid out by 1914. This is a well-detailed caramel-gold Choice representative with satiny, undisturbed surfaces.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 1576. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5065 1914-D MS64 NGC. In an older NGC holder, this Choice Mint State 1914-D quarter eagle boasts bright orange-gold luster and a pleasant lack of major abrasions in the fields. The lower headdress feathers exhibit some of the strike softness often associated with this issue. Finer coins are scarce. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

5066 1914-D MS64 PCGS. The key date 1914-D is somewhat elusive in MS64 but decidedly rare in MS65. This near-Gem displays rich apricot-gold patina with reddish accents. The design elements exhibit sharp detail, and a few scattered marks prevent a higher grade.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 407; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 4456. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

**1914-D Quarter Eagle, Frosty MS64+
Semikey Denver Issue**



5067 1914-D MS64+ PCGS. CAC. After the key 1911-D, the 1914-D Indian quarter eagle is the scarcest issue in the series in Gem Mint State and commands a strong premium at that level. This Plus-graded Choice example is only a few minor marks shy of that coveted designation and is one of the finest examples that a budget-conscious collector will have the ability to acquire. The lower headdress feathers exhibit trivial softness, but the remainder of each device is sharp. Frosty luster exhibits warm rose and lilac hues amid yellow-gold patina. PCGS lists 48 Gem submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

5068 1927 MS65+ PCGS. Collectible through Gem condition, the 1927 becomes rare at the Premium Gem level. This MS65+ coin strikes an optimal balance between the two. Orange-gold color combines with frosty luster throughout. Sharply defined with a trace of trivial softness on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# BUTL, PCGS# 7951

**1929 Two and a Half, MS65+
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



5069 1929 MS65+ NGC. Rose accents merge with light yellow-gold surface coloration throughout this high-end Gem quarter eagle. Luster swirls over each side, adding to the visual quality. The Mint struck 532,000 two and a half dollar gold coins in 1929, representing the final issue in the series. There are merely four higher-graded submissions at NGC (9/15). NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5070 1854 AU53 NGC. This first-year Indian Princess Head was immediately unpopular with the public and few coins saw circulation, though trace amounts of friction are seen here. The surfaces feature rose-gold color and lightly scattered marks over both sides. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

5071 1854 AU53 PCGS. Deep sun-yellow color dominates the margins, while the still-lustrous centers are slightly more pale. Faintly abraded overall, as expected of the grade, with minor wear focused on the high points.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1593. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

5072 1854 AU55 NGC. The 1854 three dollar gold piece is one of just a few relatively available issues in the series, and is actively sought for type purposes. This Choice AU representative exhibits pleasantly smooth surfaces, with medium yellow-gold color and remnants of original mint luster in the protected regions. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

**1854-O Three Dollar Gold, XF45
Pleasing Color and Surfaces**



5073 1854-O XF45 NGC. Variety 2. The 1854-O is the only New Orleans issue in the three dollar gold series, but it is also something of a semikey date, as well. Only 24,000 pieces were struck, and the survival rate declines rapidly in succeeding AU grades. This Choice XF example is an outstanding collector-grade coin, with medium green-gold patina and well-detailed design elements. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

5074 1854-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 2. Light hairlines over each side suggest an old, light cleaning, but the overall eye appeal of this 1854-O three dollar gold piece is pleasing for a Details-graded coin. The surfaces show medium olive-gold patina with only slight high-point wear. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

5075 1855 AU58 PCGS. Orange-gold luster remains at the legends and surrounds the central motifs of this minimally worn three dollar gold. Light lines and shallow abrasions are visible with magnification (many of which are die striae), but they do not diminish the original appeal of this near-Mint example. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

5076 1855 AU58 NGC. CAC. A relatively available date in the series, the 1855 enjoys a healthy mintage of 50,555 coins. This near-Mint example features razor-sharp feathers and wreath elements. Partly lustrous, orange and khaki-gold surfaces display the faintest signs of brief circulation. Rare with CAC approval. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

5077 1855-S VF30 PCGS. In the three dollar gold series, San Francisco issues are often the most easily acquired in VF and lower grades, as their Philadelphia counterparts often did not circulate extensively. This problem-free 1855-S shows even wear and medium bronze-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K5D, PCGS# 7973

1856-S Three Dollar, AU55 Popular Branch Mint Issue



5078 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S, die flaw at LL of DOLLAR. A Choice example, with the light-yellow look of California gold and hints of olive-green among plentiful remnants of original mint luster. The surfaces are only mildly abraded for a coin that saw circulation in the West Coast channels of commerce. High point wear does little to reduce the sharp definition on the motifs. An attractive branch mint issue for type and series specialists. NGC ID# 25M9, PCGS# 7975

5079 1857-S VF25 PCGS. This collector-grade 1857-S three dollar piece is evenly worn and delightfully problem-free. Smooth, bronze-gold surfaces show deeper coppery hues in the outer portions of the fields, granting exceptional eye appeal. An outstanding coin for the collector who appreciates old-time surfaces. NGC ID# 7K5H, PCGS# 7977

5080 1859 AU55 NGC. This is a collector-grade example of this three dollar gold issue, showing just a trace of friction over sharply struck design elements. Wheat-gold patina includes hints of luster in the protected regions, without any bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 7K5K, PCGS# 7979

5081 1860 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. An unworn example, but with scattered hairlines from an old cleaning. The surfaces are smooth and retain partial luster with an overall honey-gold hue. The wreath bow is weakly struck, but the motifs are otherwise well-detailed. NGC ID# 25ME, PCGS# 7980

5082 1860-S Fine 15 NGC. The 1860-S three dollar gold is rare this heavily circulated, making the present offering important for the budget-conscious collector seeking an original, problem-free example. This piece is evenly worn with medium orange-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

5083 1860-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Unnaturally bright, due to past cleaning, but otherwise pleasing and well-detailed. Hints of luster remain in the protected regions of the fields, and there are no unsightly abrasions. The 1860-S is an elusive issue in high grade, coming from a mintage of just 7,000 coins. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

1862 Three Dollar Gold, AU53 Underrated Date, Scarce



5084 1862 AU53 PCGS. The Mint recognized the futility of large mintages during the early years of the Civil War, when all denominations were hoarded and disappeared from circulation as soon as the coins entered wartime commerce. Just 5,750 pieces were struck of the three dollar gold pieces, and relatively few coins survive. This well-struck example retains a slight amount of mint luster at the borders and within the reverse wreath. Natural orange-gold toning enhances the medium-gold patina for great eye appeal. Small abrasions are revealed with a loupe, but no severe marks disrupt the attractive surfaces. NGC ID# 7K5P, PCGS# 7983

5085 1863 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. With a Civil War-era mintage of only 5,000 pieces, the 1863 gold three dollar piece is elusive in high grade. This briefly circulated example shows evidence of light cleaning, but remains a pleasing example of the date or type for the budget-conscious collector. The motifs are well-struck amid bright yellow-gold patina, with clash marks on each side. NGC ID# 7K5R, PCGS# 7984

5086 1864 XF45 PCGS. This is a delightful coin for the grade, showing hints of semiprooflike reflectivity in the protected regions of the fields, while the remainder of each side exhibits original olive-gold patina with peach and violet accents. A brush of wear defines the grade, but leaves much detail remaining. The 1864 three dollar gold piece had a mintage of only 2,630 pieces, with few high-grade examples saved at the time of issue. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

1864 Three Dollar, AU50 Substantial Quality for the Grade



5087 1864 AU50 PCGS. The date was originally entered askew, then corrected, with remnants of the earlier punching clearly visible at the 1 and 8. Just 2,600 pieces were struck at the Philadelphia Mint, too few to help relieve the shortage of specie, and perhaps only 200 or so examples survive. This About Uncirculated piece retains areas of prooflike surface and bits of mint luster. The coin is surprisingly unabraded for the assigned level, with eye appeal suggestive of an even higher grade. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

5088 1866 AU55 NGC. This three dollar gold issue is rarely seen in Mint State, making high-end AU coins among the finest most collectors will acquire. This Choice AU example is well-detailed and retains semiprooflike mirroring in portions of the fields. A well-struck piece with little high-point wear. NGC ID# 25MM, PCGS# 7987

**1867 Three Dollar, Choice AU
Reflective and Appealing**



- 5089 1867 AU55 PCGS.** The surfaces retain a remarkable amount of prooflike reflectivity as well as a desirable orange-gold patina. The reflective surfaces are not unusual for the issue, since the dies were barely used striking just 2,600 pieces. Nor are the abrasions or marks severe, because the issue hardly ever circulated to any great extent. This example displays a sharp strike and impressive eye appeal — a Philadelphia issue called “unappreciated in the marketplace” by David Bowers and Doug Winter. Population: 24 in 55, 30 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25MN, PCGS# 7988

**1867 Three Dollar, Near-Mint
Scarce Low Mintage Date**



- 5090 1867 AU58 NGC.** The 1867 has a meager mintage of 2,600 pieces, and unlike later dates in the series, relatively few were set aside by Philadelphia-area numismatists. This partially lustrous representative has ample peach-gold obverse toning. No marks are of singular significance, and the portrait exhibits only a mere hint of friction. Housed in a prior generation holder. NGC ID# 25MN, PCGS# 7988
- 5091 1869 AU53 NGC.** The 1869 three dollar gold issue is downright rare in Mint State, giving this sharply detailed AU example significant appeal for the budget-conscious collector. Bright, yellow-gold surfaces retain some semiprooflike reflectivity in the fields. NGC ID# 25MR, PCGS# 7990
- 5092 1870 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** This Philadelphia issue had a low mintage of just 3,500 coins, and is a rarity in Mint State. The present coin exhibits just a brush of friction and is lightly cleaned, being suitable for the budget-conscious collector seeking sharp detail. This piece is mildly reflective with straw-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K8F, PCGS# 7991

**1871 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5093 1871 AU58 NGC.** This issue is scarcer than generally realized. It had a low mintage of only 1,300 pieces, but unlike later issues from the 1880s, the 1871 was not as aggressively saved by collectors and dealers. The present AU58 coin is similar in rarity to an MS64 example of the 1880 issue, which had an even lower mintage of just 1,000 pieces. The still-lustrous surfaces exhibit smooth peach-gold patina, with hints of reflectivity in the fields. The wreath bowknot shows the only noticeable striking weakness, which is slight. NGC ID# 25MU, PCGS# 7993

**1873 Closed 3 Gold Three Dollar
Semiprooflike AU Details**



- 5094 1873 Closed 3 — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** The mintage for the Closed 3 1873 gold three dollar piece was unrecorded, but it was undoubtedly low, possibly no higher than 1,000 coins, per most estimates. NGC and PCGS list a combined total of 120 survivors, although this figure is likely inflated resubmissions. Most known examples are clustered around various AU grades. This piece reveals just a brush of friction, with semiprooflike fields and warm golden toning. A couple faint, hair-thin scratches in the central reverse preclude a numeric grade from NGC. NGC ID# 25MW, PCGS# 7995
- 5095 1878 AU55 PCGS.** As the most plentiful issue in the series, the 1878 three dollar gold piece is a favorite for type representation. This Choice AU example combines affordability with sharp detail and soft yellow-gold luster. The surfaces are pleasantly smooth, and the high points of the portrait and wreath show just a brush of friction. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5096 1878 AU58 NGC.** A hint of wear on Liberty's eyebrow, the hair above the ear, and the shoulder curl confirms a momentary stint in 19th-century commerce. Nonetheless, the butter-gold surfaces are unblemished, and the legends teem with luster. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5097 1878 MS61 NGC.** An affordable Mint State example of this popular type issue, showing soft honey-gold luster that shimmers when rotated beneath a light. Light chatter on the obverse limits the grade, but the coin is otherwise free of faults, save for a touch of striking weakness on the wreath bowknot. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5098 1879 AU58 NGC.** A collector-grade, yet, sharply detailed example of this low-mintage issue, struck to the extent of just 3,000 coins. The motifs are impressively well-defined, and the fields display modest semiprooflike mirroring. Appealing rose-gold luster warms each side. NGC ID# 25N2, PCGS# 8001

**1880 Gold Three Dollar, Unc Details
Semiprooflike and Appealing**



5099 1880 — Reverse Repaired — NGC Details. Unc. This is a pleasing example of the elusive 1880 three dollar gold piece, coming from a mintage of just 1,000 coins. The strike is notably well-executed and the wheat-gold surfaces reveal frosty luster over the design elements and semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. The far left reverse margin shows faint tooling, with the overall visual effect of a satiny area surrounded by mint mirroring. NGC ID# 25N3, PCGS# 8002

5100 1887 AU53 NGC. This briefly circulated late-series type coin displays bright, yellow-gold patina with evidence of minor friction in the open fields and over the high points of the design, yet retaining original luster in the protected areas. Well-struck, with few noticeable abrasions. NGC ID# 25NA, PCGS# 8009

**1888 Three Dollar, MS61
Favorite Issue for Type**



5101 1888 MS61 PCGS. While the 5,000-piece mintage is not large in an absolute sense, the 1888 issue circulated more than most of the preceding, lower-mintage three dollar issues and examples are found in all grades. This largely prooflike example shows nice contrast between the reflective fields and the frosted motifs. Sharply struck except at the reverse bow knot, this example shows slight busyness in the obverse fields that accounts for the numeric grade. It is at a higher level in terms of eye appeal, though, with gleaming sun-gold coloration and no serious distractions. NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

**1889 Gold Three Dollar, AU58
Collector-Grade Type Coin**



5102 1889 AU58 NGC. This final-year three dollar gold piece is actually scarcer in circulated condition than in Mint State. The issue was not widely used in commerce, and most collector-saved examples were Uncirculated. This near-Mint coin shows just a brush of friction, but with significant luster remaining in the fields. The surfaces are smooth and display wheat-gold patina. NGC ID# 7KDU, PCGS# 8011

PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

**Proof 1889 Three Dollar Gold
Sharp Final-Year Coin**



5103 1889 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. Proof. An affordable example of the final proof three dollar gold issue, showing a bold a strike with bright yellow-gold color and deeply reflective fields. Scattered hairlines are not particularly distracting, and neither are four small mount remnants spaced equidistantly around each side. NGC ID# 28AY, PCGS# 8053

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1803/2 Half Eagle, BD-1, AU Details



5104 1803/2 BD-1, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. Although the reverse is extensively cracked, this is one of the earlier die states for the BD-3 variety. This reverse was previously employed for the BD-7 1802 die marriage, wherein it initially cracked. This example shows little true wear and is well-struck with complete dentils and bold devices. The bright yellow-gold surfaces are partially lustrous, but tooling in the obverse fields prevents a numeric grade. The overdate, diagnostic of all four 1803 varieties, remains clear. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

**1805 Half Eagle, BD-1, AU Details
Well-Detailed, Close Date**



- 5105** 1805 BD-1, High R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The obverse is a little too glossy, earning the net grade from NGC. Traces of luster remain despite the cleaning. A vertical die crack through the 0 in the date and a faint die crack from the rim to the upper-left serif of U in UNITED confirms the BD-1 variety — the only obverse die for the year with the lower left serif intact on the 1 in the date. An appealing example even with the light cleaning.

**1810 Half Eagle, AU Details
BD-4, Large Date, Large 5**



- 5106** 1810 Large Date, Large 5, BD-4, R.2 — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. The portrait displays several thin parallel marks from a pressed-in edge such as a knife blade. The cheek also has a few minor adjustment marks, as made. The reverse has two parallel pinscratches beneath UNUM and a slight rim ding at 3:30. Olive-green luster fills protected areas, while the open fields and high points are chestnut-gold. The strike is crisp aside from blending on the plumage near the left shield border. NGC ID# BFXP, PCGS# 507598 Base PCGS# 8108

CLASSIC HALF EAGLES

- 5107** 1834 Plain 4 AU53 PCGS Secure. Breen-6501, McCloskey 3-B, R.1. First Head. This is the often-seen variety with the eagle lacking a tongue. Each side has bright yellow-gold surfaces and glimpses of original luster in the protected areas of the design. A trace friction over the devices and scattered wispy marks are undistracting. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171

1835 McCloskey 3-D Half Eagle, MS61



- 5108** 1835 MS61 NGC. Breen-6505, McCloskey 3-D, R.3. The obverse is perfect, and the reverse has faint cracks through the bases of TED and MER with a short crack from the right wingtip to the border. The lower reverse detail shows evidence of lapping. This is a plentiful variety with examples frequently encountered in circulated and lower Mint State grades. The fields show numerous minuscule marks on this brilliant Classic half eagle, with reflective green-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 25RV, PCGS# 8173

- 5109** 1836 AU55 NGC. Breen-6509, McCloskey 4-D, R.2. Second Head, Large Date. After the 1834 Plain 4, the 1836 is the most plentiful Classic Head half eagle, ideal for type representation. This boldly detailed example displays significant yellow-gold luster with just a trace of high-point friction over the obverse portrait. The coin is well-struck, with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

**1837 McCloskey 2-B Half Eagle, MS61
Large Date, Large 5**



- 5110** 1837 MS61 NGC. Breen-6512, McCloskey 2-B, R.2. The Large Date, Large 5 variety, one of three die combinations for this scarcer Philadelphia date. The Block 8 and single curl on the forehead confirms this frequently encountered variety. Bright yellow-gold surfaces exhibit well-struck design elements. Scattered ticks do not disturb. Census: 21 in 61, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25RZ, PCGS# 8175

- 5111** 1838 AU55 PCGS Secure. Breen-6515, McCloskey 2-B, R.1. Large Arrows, Small 5. The 1838 is far and away the most available half eagle of the year, as the Charlotte and Dahlonega issues boast low mintages and survival rates. This bright, partly lustrous example is irregularly struck with minimal high-point rub. Light marks are peppered throughout. NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

**1838 Classic Head Half Eagle, AU58
McCloskey 1-A, Lustrous and Appealing**



- 5112 1838 AU58 PCGS Secure. Breen-6514, McCloskey 1-A, R.2.** Large Arrows, Small 5. This wheat-gold Classic Head type coin displays virtually complete detail, with just slight friction in the fields precluding a Mint State designation. Significant luster glows in the protected areas, and the surfaces are attractively smooth, devoid of unsightly abrasions. Population: 32 in 58 (1 in 58+), 58 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SA, PCGS# 8176

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

- 5113 1840 Narrow Mill AU58 PCGS Secure.** Partially prooflike, khaki-gold surfaces showcase sharp stars, hair curls, feathers, and olive leaves. The fletchings and talons are somewhat ill-defined. Small abrasions suggest a brief stay in circulation. Only 275 pieces are believed extant in all grades. Population: 13 in 58, 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SA, PCGS# 8194

- 5114 1840-O Narrow Mill AU55 PCGS. Variety 3.** The mintmark is positioned over the V in FIVE. This mostly green-gold Choice AU example displays partial luster and lighter yellow-gold color within the hidden regions. The stars are boldly impressed, as are the wing feathers and olive leaves. Lightly abraded with trivial blending over the high points. NGC ID# 25SK, PCGS# 8200

**1844 Five Dollar, MS62
Rare in Mint State**



- 5115 1844 MS62 PCGS Secure.** The 1844 half eagle is not unusually scarce for the period, but it is a recognized rarity in Mint State. The present coin is impressively sharp throughout the stars and central devices, with frosty wheat-gold luster that reveals mostly light chatter, without any individually bothersome abrasions. Population: 8 in 62, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25T7, PCGS# 8219

- 5116 1845-D VG8 PCGS. Variety 13-H.** An affordable Dahlonega type coin. The legends are distinct aside from the left side of the L in LIBERTY. The stars are well outlined, and the vertical shield lines are mostly separated. The tan-gold surfaces are moderately granular and surprisingly free from consequential contact. NGC ID# 25TC, PCGS# 8224

**1846 Half Eagle, Semiprooflike MS61
Scarcer Small Date Variety**



- 5117 1846 Small Date MS61 NGC.** The Small Date 1846 half eagle is far scarcer in Mint State than its Large Date counterpart, rarely seen in any such grade. This piece is brightly lustrous with semiprooflike fields. No major abrasions are present, only light chatter which is revealed when studied with a loupe. The stars are sharp, although slight weakness appears on the hair curls around Liberty's face, and on the eagle's neck and arrow fletchings. Census: 7 in 61, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25TF, PCGS# 88226

**1847-C Five Dollar, AU55
Sharply Detailed**



- 5118 1847-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** This yellow-gold Choice AU Charlotte five has a crisp strike and noticeable pockets of luster. Moderate abrasions are prevalent on both sides, with thin lines on the cheekbone and horizontal shield lines mentioned as identifiers. The 1847-C is one of the more plentiful Charlotte half eagles with possibly 400 pieces extant, an ideal choice for the type collector seeking a single piece from this mint. Census: 40 in 55, 47 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2012), lot 4999. NGC ID# 25TN, PCGS# 8233

**1847-D Five Dollar, AU55
Excellent Dahlonega Type Coin**



- 5119 1847-D AU55 PCGS. Variety 18-K.** With a mintage of 60,405 pieces, the 1847-D is not a Dahlonega rarity, however it is scarcer than the mintage would suggest. Only 275-325 pieces are believed known in all grades, with 60-78 coins in AU. This example shows only modest signs of circulation with small field marks scattered over each side and a couple of longer, yet shallow marks on the face of Liberty. The bright yellow-gold color is accented with deeper reddish peripheral hues. NGC ID# 25TP, PCGS# 8234

5120 1850-C Weak C XF45 NGC. Variety 4. The upper and lower curves of the mintmark are distinct, although its center is faint. All Charlotte Mint half eagles are scarce and in demand. The present green-gold example is only moderately abraded and has a typical strike for the remote branch facility. NGC ID# 25U2, PCGS# 98244

5121 1851-D XF45 PCGS. Variety 31-W. Strong D. The serif of the D is over the V in FIVE. Half eagle output at Dahlonega reached 62,710 coins in 1851, of which 200 or so examples are believed extant. This khaki-gold No Motto five is typically struck with myriad small abrasions. NGC ID# 25U7, PCGS# 8248

5122 1853-D Large D XF45 PCGS. Variety 34-X. An arc-shaped die crack through the tail feathers and a vertical crack above the right shield corner help explain the rarity of Variety 34-X. Even without the cracks, the variety is distinctive for its leftmost placement of the mintmark, mostly over the V in FIVE. An unobtrusively abraded butter-gold example with sharply defined plumage on the eagle. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

1854-O Half Eagle, AU58 Partially Lustrous Fields



5123 1854-O AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. This New Orleans half eagle issue circulated heavily in the South prior to the secession of the states and the outbreak of the Civil War. Survivors from the 46,000-coin mintage are scarce and mostly dispersed throughout the XF and AU grades, becoming particularly elusive at the near-Mint level; Uncirculated pieces are genuine rarities. This representative displays original, frosty surfaces with hints of luster throughout the green-gold patina. Minor striking softness occurs on the reverse shield and fletchings, but actual wear is trivial at best. Population: 11 in 58, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25UM, PCGS# 8259

5124 1855 MS61 PCGS. A peach-gold example with coruscating luster and good eye appeal. Mentionable marks are confined to the jaw and the ER in AMERICA. The strike shows softness only on the eagle's neck and the top of the lovelock. The No Motto type is elusive in Mint State, and the 1855 is a better date, especially relative to the 1861. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 8 in 61, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 42AP, PCGS# 8261

5125 1859 AU55 NGC. Light yellow-gold motifs and partly reflective, olive-gold fields give this Choice AU No Motto five pronounced semiprooflikeness. The obverse is sharply struck, while the reverse shows incompleteness over the eagle compounded by friction from circulation. Population: 14 in 55, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25VB, PCGS# 8280

1859-S Half Eagle, Choice XF Roughly 55 Coins Extant



5126 1859-S XF45 PCGS. The 1859-S is an underrated issue that ranks among the rarest in the series. CoinFacts estimates that 55 of the 13,220 five dollar gold coins struck at San Francisco in 1859 survive. This Choice XF No Motto half eagle shows signs of light circulation, confirming its role in Western commerce during the mid-19th century. Partial luster issues from the legends, and the stars still show full radials. Lightly abraded surfaces exhibit glints of greenish-gold. Population: 8 in 45, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25VE, PCGS# 8283

5127 1867-S VF30 NGC. The 1867-S half eagle is scarce in all grades with fewer than 100 pieces believed extant; none survive in Mint State. This midgrade example is well-detailed, displaying problem-free, honey-gold surfaces. Census: 8 in 30, 55 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25W4, PCGS# 8314

5128 1870 VF30 NGC. Gold coins were absent from East Coast circulation in 1870, driven out by unbacked Federal paper money. This explains the meager mintage of 4,000 half eagles that year. The few collectors purchased proofs, and today the business issue is rare regardless of quality. The present midgrade example has moderately marked pumpkin-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 25W9, PCGS# 8319

5129 1872-S AU50 NGC. The San Francisco Mint typically favored the twenty dollar denomination over its smaller gold alternatives. In 1872, the facility struck 780,000 double eagles and only 36,400 half eagles. Today, examples of the latter are very scarce in all grades. This apricot-gold five is well defined and has original, lightly marked surfaces. NGC ID# 25WH, PCGS# 8327

5130 1874-S XF45 NGC. The 1874-S half eagle is scarce in all grades but is most often encountered in XF or lower AU levels; none are known in Mint State. This Choice XF coin displays pleasing detail and original orange-gold patina that retains hints of luster in the protected areas. Census: 11 in 45, 37 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25WR, PCGS# 8335

1882-S Half Eagle, Strong MS65 One Coin Finer at PCGS



5131 1882-S MS65 PCGS. Silver dollars, double eagles, and half eagles were the primary focus of the West Coast mint in 1882. Five dollar gold coins were struck to the extent of 969,000 pieces, and survivors are usually seen in MS61 to MS63. Choice coins are scarce, and a comparable Gem is about the finest most collectors could realistically obtain. Sharp motifs and frosted lemon-gold surfaces are readily appreciable. Tiny ticks occur mainly in the reverse fields. Population: 11 in 65, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25XJ, PCGS# 8360

- 5132 1893-S MS64 PCGS.** This attractive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements and pleasing orange-gold surfaces with a few scattered minor contact marks. Frosty mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. Population: 30 in 64 (4 in 64+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25YD, PCGS# 8386
- 5133 1896-S MS62 PCGS.** A better date in Mint State, the 1896-S half eagle is notably rare finer than the present MS62 example; indeed, PCGS and NGC report only 19 submissions finer. The design elements are sharply rendered and the surfaces display bright yellow-gold luster. Scattered abrasions determine the grade, but none are individually obtrusive. Population: 16 in 62, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25YL, PCGS# 8393

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- 5134 1908 MS63 NGC.** A pleasing first-year Indian type coin, this Select 1908 half eagle is well-struck and displays satiny orange-gold luster. Light, scattered abrasions in the fields appear to be all that limit the grade. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5135 1908 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Sharply struck on the headdress with sharp feather definition, the reverse eagle shows slight blending at shoulder. Satin luster reveals lilac accents over the medium-gold surfaces. A few light field marks account for the Select Uncirculated grade, but the eye appeal of this CAC-endorsed example is considerable. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5136 1908 MS64 PCGS.** Well-saved as a first-year issue, the 1908 Indian half eagle is a favorite among type collectors. This Choice example offers sharp design elements and satiny bronze-gold luster. Faint handling marks on the high points of the design are all that prevent a Gem designation. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5137 1908-D MS63 PCGS.** Resplendent mint luster provides substantial eye appeal for this Select Uncirculated Denver example, which often comes less-vibrant than the present coin. Variegated orange-gold color shows lilac and wheat-gold accents. A few light field marks and slight softness on the lower bonnet do not diminish the visual allure. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 5138 1908-D MS64 NGC. CAC.** Pleasing luster emanates from both sides of this near-Gem five dollar, each of which displays brass-gold color, and an impressive strike leaves excellent definition on the design elements. A few scattered light marks keep from Gem status. The '08-D is difficult to obtain any finer. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 5139 1909 MS64 PCGS.** A lovely peach-gold near-Gem with claims to an even higher third-party grade. Marks are virtually absent, and the high points show only a trace of blending. A costly acquisition any finer. NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513
- 5140 1909-D MS64 NGC.** A mintage of 3.4 million coins makes the 1909-D ideally suited for type purposes through Choice condition, but Gems prove very scarce. Design definition is needle-sharp over the headdress feathers and shoulder tip. The mintmark is bold. Satiny, yellow-gold surfaces show minimal marks. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 5141 1909-D MS64+ PCGS.** The high-mintage 1909-D Indian half eagle is an outstanding candidate for a type collection, and this near-Gem specimen has satiny bright yellow luster with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 5142 1910 MS63 PCGS.** Abrasions are less prominent than usually encountered on this Philadelphia issue, which displays satiny, light-yellow surfaces, and a reasonably sharp strike. Mint luster provides nice eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517
- 5143 1910-D MS63 NGC.** Most Mint State 1910-D half eagles can be traced to a hoard discovered in Europe in 1979, mostly in grades MS60 to MS62, along with a few MS63s (Akers, 1908). The present Select offering exhibits well-struck devices, including the eagle's shoulder feathers. A few light scuffs determine the grade. NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518
- 5144 1910-D MS63 NGC.** The 1910-D, one of five Denver issues in the Indian half eagle series, is notably scarce in comparison to the demand for it and is particularly difficult to locate above MS63. This Select example is sharply struck and displays satiny green-gold luster blanketing each side. Light, scattered marks contribute to the grade but none are singularly detracting. NGC has seen 33 numerically finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518
- 5145 1911-D AU55 NGC.** A chestnut-gold representative of this rare date Indian five. The mintmark has low relief but is nearly fully outlined. The mildly granular and moderately circulated surfaces are free from any noticeable marks. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521
- 5146 1911-S MS61 NGC.** Luminous yellow-orange surfaces are moderately abraded with copper spotting at the headband and upper right obverse, as well as a few other isolated areas. Well-struck with generally light abrasions aside from the small reed marks hidden in the eagle's feathers.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4703. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522
- 5147 1911-S MS62 NGC.** Mint State examples of this San Francisco issue are somewhat scarce through MS62 and elusive any finer. Although a few alloy spots are seen above the bonnet and on the Indian's cheekbone, abrasions are minor and widely separated on the high points. This example is well-struck and pleasingly lustrous for the grade. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

1912-S Indian Half Eagle, MS61 Conditionally Scarce Any Finer



- 5148 1912-S MS61 PCGS.** Frequent areas of lilac overtones add substantial eye appeal to the lustrous, orange-gold surfaces of this pleasing San Francisco half eagle. Elusive in high grades, the issue is among the most challenging of the series in any Uncirculated condition. This example shows very few marks or abrasions — unexpected at this grade level — although the strike is typically weak at the high points of the bonnet, the eagle's shoulder, and (as always) the mintmark is weakly struck. NGC ID# 65KD, PCGS# 8524
- 5149 1913 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** A generally smooth, rich orange-gold example with a few wispy marks on the Native American's cheek that serve to limit the grade. Fully struck and thoroughly eye-appealing.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 8700. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1913 Half Eagle, MS64+
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5150 1913 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1913 half eagle's availability drops sharply between MS64 and MS65, giving this Plus-graded Choice example a high degree of importance. Well-struck design elements and frosty yellow-gold luster characterize the surfaces, while close study with a loupe fails to reveal any significant abrasions. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1913-S Five Dollar, MS61
Better S-Mint Issue**



- 5151 1913-S MS61 NGC.** In circulated grades, the 1913-S Indian half eagle is readily available, but Mint State coins are elusive in pleasing condition. This Uncirculated coin is lightly abraded but lacks any individually obvious flaws. Satiny, honey-gold luster illuminates the devices, which show mild weakness on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

**1914 Half Eagle, MS63
Lustrous, Honey-Gold Color**



- 5152 1914 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Not always available with eye appeal, this underrated Philadelphia half eagle is especially challenging in high Mint State grades. The visual impact of the current Select example belies its numeric grade, with satin-smooth, unabraded surfaces and softly glowing mint luster. The strike is sharp except at the lower portions of headdress. CAC endorsed for quality. NGC ID# 28DU, PCGS# 8527

- 5153 1916-S MS61 PCGS.** Softly frosted luster graces light straw-gold surfaces that exhibit typically needle-sharp definition on the headdress, eagle's breast, and wing feathers. The mintmark is a touch mushy, another common trait among 1916-S half eagles. Small abrasions are peppered over each side. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

1916-S Half Eagle, Well-Struck MS62



- 5154 1916-S MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Yellow-gold lustrous surfaces are imbued with soft olive-green. The design elements are well-struck, including the headdress feathers and those on the eagle's shoulder. The mintmark is mushy as often seen on this issue. A handful of minute marks are visible on the Indian's cheek. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

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**1843 Liberty Eagle, AU55
Ex: S.S. Republic**



- 5155 1843 AU55 NGC. Ex: S.S. Republic.** The 1843 Liberty eagle claims a mintage of 75,462 pieces and few examples were saved by contemporary collectors. This impressive Choice AU specimen was recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*. The well-detailed design elements show just a trace of actual wear, and the moderately abraded yellow-gold surfaces retain much original mint luster. Census: 25 in 55, 21 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 262P, PCGS# 8588

- 5156 1847-O AU55 NGC. Variety 8.** A honey-tinged O-mint No Motto piece without heavy marks. The centers are softly defined, while the dentils and stars are sharp. Luster emerges from the legends and devices. Struck from clashed dies. A rare die marriage distinguished by the location of the 7 in the date, right aligned with the tip of the shoulder.

Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2006), lot 3744. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

- 5157 1850 Large Date AU50 NGC.** An attractive AU example of the more available Large Date variety, with only light wear on the design elements and lightly abraded yellow and greenish-gold surfaces that retain much original mint luster. NGC ID# 2637, PCGS# 8603

- 5158 1850 Small Date AU53 PCGS.** The scarcer Small Date variant shows the 1 positioned far right relative to the tip of the bust. The date punch was originally intended for use on large cents and half eagles. This lightly circulated No Motto eagle is irregularly struck with bright green-gold surfaces and myriad abrasions. Population: 5 in 53, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604

- 5159 1855 AU53 PCGS.** The 1855 eagle remains collectible in the AU grade range, but Mint State coins are rarities. This affordable example displays pleasing detail, with hints of yellow-gold luster in the protected regions of the fields. Deep violet and coppery alloy stains appear around Liberty's hair and to the right of the date. NGC ID# 263L, PCGS# 8616

5160 1855 AU58 NGC. This No Motto date has a relatively high mintage for the type, but locating examples of comparable quality proves challenging, and Mint State coins are rare. Yellow-gold surfaces display well-detailed motifs and lightly scattered marks. A touch of friction prevents an Uncirculated designation. NGC ID# 263L, PCGS# 8616

5161 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S mintmark. Frequent small abrasions dot the medium-gold surfaces, but bright mint luster remains at the margins. Two tiny obverse rim nicks are noted. The mintage of 68,000 pieces makes this issue more available than many branch mint tens, but few fully Mint State coins exist. The present Choice AU example will suit most collectors with its vibrant eye appeal and sharply struck motifs. NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

1858-S Ten Dollar, XF40 Scarce Early S-Mint Issue



5162 1858-S XF40 PCGS. Still unknown in Uncirculated condition, PCGS suggests no more than 60 to 80 examples of this San Francisco issue exist in all grades. This XF40 example is a satisfying survivor, with excellent orange-gold coloration and glimpses of the original mint luster remaining at the margins. Abrasions are minimized by wear, yet the motifs are reasonably well-defined and the coin is suitable for even an advanced Liberty ten collection. Population: 6 in 40, 23 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 263Y, PCGS# 8627

5163 1869-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. The San Francisco Mint struck ten dollar pieces every year during the 1860s, but all issues are low mintage and rare. The 1869-S has a production of just 6,430 pieces, and PCGS estimates only 60 to 75 survivors. The present olive-gold example has a field abrasion below the hairbun and a small reverse edge nick near 5 o'clock, but indications of luster remain. NGC ID# 264S, PCGS# 8656

5164 1870-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. While the low 8,000-piece mintage contributes to its scarcity, most examples of this rare San Francisco issue were lost to attrition or melting, and perhaps as few as 80 to 100 pieces exist in all grades. This example was noticeably cleaned with some rather dense hairlines that show when the coin is angled in light. The green-gold color with glimpses of orange and yellow luster are positives, and AU definition remain.

5165 1871-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. San Francisco eagles from the 1870s are rare, and underrated relative to their Carson City counterparts. Neither major service has graded any examples as Mint State. This lightly circulated yellow-gold representative is nicely defined and displays the expected number of small abrasions. A short horizontal depression is noted near 3 o'clock on both sides, which suggests that the piece was impressed by a tiny clamp. NGC ID# 264Y, PCGS# 8662

5166 1878-S AU50 PCGS. CAC. A mintage of 26,100 pieces ensures the scarcity of the 1878-S. The present briefly circulated example has sea-green fields and high points. Peach-gold luster fills protected regions. No marks individually distract. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 14 in 50, 30 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682

1878-S Ten Dollar, AU58 Extremely Rare Any Finer



5167 1878-S AU58 PCGS. The 1878-S ten dollar is scarce in circulated grades and seldom seen finer than XF45. It is extremely rare in mint condition, where the two grading services report only six submissions, primarily in MS61 to MS62. The present near-Mint specimen displays yellow-gold surfaces with traces of luster in the recessed areas, along with well-struck design elements. Both sides reveal distributed marks. Population: 7 in 58, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682

1881-O Ten Dollar, Well-Struck AU55 Desirable in All grades



5168 1881-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The only known variety. With a small production of 8,350 pieces, the 1881-O ten dollar is a desirable issue in all levels of preservation. Mint State coins are very rare, with fewer than 20 examples reported by the two services, none finer than MS63. Apricot-gold color adorns this Choice AU specimen that displays luster in the protected areas. Well-struck design elements and minimal marks round out the coin's pleasing eye appeal. Census: 39 in 55, 56 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265Y, PCGS# 8693

5169 1881-S MS63 NGC. A production nearing 1 million coins belies the issue's conditional rarity. MS63 is effectively the highest grade available. Deep reddish-gold coloration is the primary attribute of this sharply struck S-mint eagle. Lightly marked surfaces are typically frosty. Census: 28 in 63 (1 in 63 ★), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265Z, PCGS# 8694

5170 1883 MS63 PCGS. Mintages of Liberty tens plummeted in 1883, with less than one-tenth the production of the preceding year. Most survivors are abraded from indifferent storage and shipment, but the present lustrous peach-gold piece has relatively few marks. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

5171 1883 MS63 PCGS. This Select Liberty eagle displays lightly marked peach-gold surfaces with vibrant, frosty mint luster and sharply detailed design elements on both sides. PCGS has graded only three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

**1883-CC Eagle, Scarce AU50
Natural Carson City Coloration**



5172 1883-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 2-C. The brassy, orange-gold surfaces are slightly prooflike, although the unavoidable abrasions reduce reflectivity of the fields. Carson City eagles were shipped loose in bags — a rough journey, and few escaped the inevitable bagmarks. This sharp example retains a large amount of mint luster despite 10 points of wear. The most notable abrasions are located on and in front of Liberty's neck. Even so, not that many finer 1883-CC eagles remain from the small mintage of 12,000 pieces. Struck from a scarce die variety, with CC mintmark closely spaced and centered over the N in TEN. Census: 22 in 50, 66 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2667, PCGS# 8700

5173 1888-S MS63 NGC. Honey-gold coloration adorns this Select Liberty Head ten dollar. The design elements are well-struck throughout and the luster is virtually full. A few contact marks and scuffs, somewhat more prominent on the obverse, determine the grade. The 1888-S can be located through MS62, but the population drops significantly in MS63. Higher-grade coins are very rare, with only eight seen by both services, all in near-Gem condition. Census: 84 in 63 (2 in 63+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

5174 1888-S MS63 PCGS. The design elements of this attractive Select example are sharply detailed throughout and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show a scattering of minor contact marks, none that merit individual mention. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

**1891-CC Ten Dollar, MS62
Popular Carson City Issue**



5175 1891-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 2-B. Potent luster sweeps this sharply struck apricot-gold Carson City type coin. The portrait is refreshingly unmarked, and the reverse is smooth save for a tick beneath the R in TRUST. The obverse field shows the scattered small marks associated with the MS62 grade. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

5176 1891-CC/CC FS-501 MS61+ NGC. CAC. Variety 3-C. The mintmark is clearly repunched. A sharply struck apricot-gold Carson City type coin that boasts booming luster and a minimally abraded reverse. The obverse displays distributed small marks. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 145728 Base PCGS# 8720

5177 1894 MS64 PCGS. CAC. One of the most available Liberty eagle issues, this 1894 ten offers radiantly beautiful color and nearly unabraded fields and devices. Cartwheel luster rolls beneath lilac accents on sun-gold, frosted surfaces. A full strike completes the outstanding eye-appeal of this near-Gem eagle. PCGS reports just one numerically finer example. CAC endorsed. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

5178 1896-S MS60 PCGS. The 1896-S eagle is a condition rarity that is elusive in Mint State grades. The average certified grade is just AU53. This MS60 representative has trivial marks on both sides, with lustrous yellow surfaces and rich orange highlights. Population: 3 in 60, 56 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

5179 1897 MS64 PCGS. The design elements of this attractive Choice example exhibit needle-sharp definition throughout, and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. The only mark of note is a graze in the obverse field, between star 1 and the date. PCGS has graded 13 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 8737

5180 1901 MS64 NGC. Uncommonly free from marks, even by the demanding standards of its designated grade. Expect to pay a premium to secure this lustrous and crisply struck Liberty type coin, despite small and removable cherry-red alloy spots on the nose, star 8, and the upper arrowhead. Certified in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747

5181 1903-O MS62 PCGS. Variety 2. A well-struck and moderately marked representative. Tan-gold centers are bounded by olive-green margins. Motto New Orleans eagles invariably have low mintages, and are popularly collected in Mint State grades. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753

5182 1904 MS64 NGC. The 1904 Liberty eagle is an elusive issue in Choice condition, and finer examples are notably rare. This well-detailed representative features lustrous greenish-gold surfaces, with only minor signs of contact. Census: 37 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). Ex: *Philadelphia Signature* (Heritage, 8/2012), lot 4687. NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755

5183 1907 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The strike falls just short of full on this final-year Choice Liberty Head ten. Frosty yellow-gold surfaces exhibit minimal chatter, and a lone alloy spot appears in the left obverse field. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS shows 27 higher grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

INDIAN EAGLES

**1907 Indian Ten, MS64
No Periods, No Motto Type Coin**



5184 1907 No Periods MS64 PCGS. The intricate details of this Choice No Periods ten are precisely struck, set aglow in vibrant honey-gold luster that is remarkably free of significant abrasions. Close study with a loupe reveals a few trivial lines on Liberty's cheek that limit a full Gem designation. Eye appeal is exceptional for the grade on this No Motto type coin. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

5185 1908 No Motto MS62 NGC. Modestly abraded, with the only notable distraction being a solitary milling mark well hidden in the bonnet. The reverse rims show a few contact marks. The coin is moderately lustrous on both sides. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

**1908 Indian Ten, MS62
Better No Motto Issue**



- 5186 1908 No Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC.** This is a refreshingly unabraded apricot-gold example of this No Motto Philadelphia issue, boasting coruscating luster and a pleasing strike — an ideal combination of quality and scarcity. The mintage was limited to 33,500 pieces, since Congressional opposition to the issuance of “godless” coins restored the motto IN GOD WE TRUST to the reverse for the majority of 1908 production.
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 5066.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

- 5187 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** The more available With Motto variety, this 1908 Indian eagle displays well-struck design elements and pleasant yellow-gold luster. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, none of which pose individual distraction. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5188 1908 Motto MS63 PCGS.** This Saint-Gaudens eagle shows bold definition on the design elements, and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces display a moderate number of contact marks for the grade. An attractive Select example of the first Indian Head issue with the popular motto IN GOD WE TRUST.
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 4574. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5189 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** The 1908 Indian eagle with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is a popular first-year type coin. This attractive Select piece displays lustrous orange-gold surfaces with rose highlights and evenly scattered contact marks. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5190 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** This impressive Select example exhibits well-detailed design elements with just a touch of softness on Liberty's hair. The bright orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked and lustrous. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5191 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** A coruscating green-gold example of the first-year Indian ten. The strike is good, the fields are free from contact, and only a bright area on the upper right (facing) leg determines the grade. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5192 1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS.** Sharply struck across the finely textured, frosty surfaces. This Motto ten is highly lustrous with delightful rich-gold color. A few light marks on the portrait account for the assigned level, although the eye appeal and bold strike suggest an even finer grade. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

**1908-D With Motto Ten, MS62
Lustrous, Original Color**



- 5193 1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC.** This piece is better-impressed than usually seen on the hair flowing under the headband, and on the detail of the eagle's feathers. Though this yellow-orange example presents as dusky when tilted away from the light, faintly abraded surfaces spring to life when rotated. A small alloy spot is noted on Liberty's chin.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4815.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

- 5194 1909 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A pleasing, original Indian ten with the expected sharp strike for this Philadelphia issue, but with considerably more eye appeal than often encountered. The rich-gold coloration flashes orange and green highlights, while the bold details on the central motifs suggest an even finer grade. CAC endorsed and rightfully so.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

- 5195 1909 MS63 NGC.** This Philadelphia issue is moderately available in the MS60 to MS63 range, and becomes conditionally scarce any finer. Gems are rare. This Select example has satiny luster over wheat-gold surfaces, and well-defined motifs. A few small ticks on the eagle's wing are the only abrasions of note. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

- 5196 1909-D MS61 PCGS.** This is a collectible Mint State example of this Denver issue whose population plummets above MS62. The coin is well-struck, and honey-gold luster remains vibrant despite moderate abrasions. A linear cut on Liberty's cheek is the only singular distraction. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5197 1909-D MS61 PCGS.** Mint State examples of this Denver issue are marginally available in MS60 to MS62, but the certified population declines rapidly beyond that level. This collector-grade representative is well-struck and lustrous, with honey-gold surfaces. Light chatter on the motifs and in the fields limits the grade in the absence of any major abrasions.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5198 1909-D MS62 PCGS.** Sharply detailed in most areas, this attractive MS62 specimen shows just a touch of softness on the leading edge of the eagle's wing. The pleasing green and orange-gold surfaces are brightly lustrous, with a scattering of minor grade-consistent contact marks. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5199 1909-D MS62 PCGS.** Although it commands a substantial premium, the lower mintage 1909-D is nonetheless underrated relative to its plentiful 1910-D successor. The present lustrous and moderately marked example is chiefly apricot-gold but has sea-green borders. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5200 1909-D MS62 NGC. CAC.** The 1909-D (121,540 coins) is a slightly better date in Mint State grades, and becomes scarce in Select condition. This satiny example presents an ideal entry point into the Uncirculated grade category, and delivers pleasing eye appeal with sharp motifs and original straw-gold surfaces. Scattered abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

**1909-D Eagle, Satiny MS63
Conditionally Scarce**



- 5201 1909-D MS63 NGC.** The 1909-D Indian eagle is a challenging date in Mint State, and most such pieces are only in the MS62 and lower grades. Select examples are scarce, and finer pieces are exceedingly so. This representative is well-struck with satiny wheat-gold surfaces. A small tick on Liberty's cheek below the eye is the only abrasion of note. Census: 61 in 63, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

**1909-D Eagle, MS63
Original Satin Luster**



- 5202 1909-D MS63 NGC.** Original satiny, orange-gold surfaces boast well-defined devices, making this an especially pleasing example for the MS63 grade level. Scattered abrasions pose little distraction, although a small cluster of ticks appears below the ST in TRUST, and a thin pedigree marker occurs on Liberty's neck. The Denver Mint struck 121,540 eagles in 1909, of which only a handful are certified in higher grades. Census: 61 in 63, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5203 1910-D MS64 NGC.** A coruscating and carefully preserved apricot-gold Choice Denver Mint type coin. The strike is sharp and there are no mentionable marks. Despite the high mintage of the 1910-D, the issue is a surprisingly costly acquisition any finer than the present coin. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

- 5204 1910-S MS62 NGC.** Following suit with most other San Francisco issues from this period, the 1910-S Indian ten is collectible in MS60 to MS62 but is scarce any finer. This piece is well-struck and possesses satiny straw-gold luster. No individually significant abrasions are present. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

- 5205 1911 MS64 NGC.** This Choice example shows few abrasions but remains within an affordable grade for casual collectors. The motifs are well-defined, set amid satiny green-gold luster. An excellent coin for the collector who appreciates originality. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

- 5206 1911 MS64+ NGC.** Granular wheat-gold surfaces exhibit sharp design elements with typical incompleteness of strike over the lower headdress feathers and eagle's breast. The Plus designation affirms the high-end nature of this Choice Saint-Gaudens ten dollar gold coin. Frosty and highly appealing. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

- 5207 1911-D — Rim Filing — NGC Details. AU.** The low mintage of 30,100 pieces makes this Denver issue one of the standout dates not only of the series, but among all 20th century U.S. gold coins, too. This example displays nice luster and considerable visual appeal, but it is limited by rim filing that is most noticeable at 1 o'clock on the obverse. A number of three-pronged marks appear in the adjacent headdress feathers, and an attempt may have been made to remove similar marks from the rim. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

**1911-S Ten Dollar, MS61
A Low-Mintage Issue**



- 5208 1911-S MS61 NGC.** The 1911-S eagle earned notoriety as a European hoard issue, with an influx of survivors that returned to the U.S. coin market in the 1970s. The low 51,000-piece mintage still impresses buyers, and the San Francisco mintmark attracts additional attention. As usual, the surfaces of this well-struck example are finely granular and frosty. The medium-gold fields and devices are softly lustrous and minimally marked for the assigned grade. Census: 41 in 61, 60 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870

- 5209 1912-S AU58+ PCGS.** A strike-challenged San Francisco issue, which is seldom seen sharp or attractive. This example is high-end for its AU58 grade — just a whisper from fully Uncirculated, as indicated by the PCGS Plus designation. The finely granular surfaces retain nearly complete luster, with orange accents at the margins enriching the medium-gold color. A few short marks on the reverse contribute to the assigned grade. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, Attractive MS62



- 5210 1912-S MS62 NGC.** Attractive deep orange patina with reddish accents and nicely struck surfaces characterize this S-mint eagle. A loupe reveals scattered contact marks on Liberty's cheek and chin, but only one thin scrape on the neck requires singular mention. Some charcoal-colored buildup (also seen only under a loupe) appears in a few letters at the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, MS62
Elusive Strike and Condition Rarity



5211 1912-S MS62 PCGS. Ex: Rive d' Or Collection. The 1912-S stands among the most challenging Indian Head eagle issues to locate with sharp detail, vibrant luster, and good eye appeal. The vast majority grade no higher than MS62. Select examples are very scarce and subject to strong competition. This Saint-Gaudens ten is typically struck with khaki-gold color and softly frosted luster. Small abrasions are scattered mainly in the reverse fields. Liberty's cheek is relatively clean. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

5212 1913 MS64 NGC. CAC. A frosty near-Gem, this 1913 Indian eagle exhibits rich orange-gold luster with impressive surfaces for the grade. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

5213 1913-S AU55 NGC. The 1913-S enjoys one of the lowest mintages in the series (66,000 coins). This Choice AU semikey exhibits khaki-gold coloration with orange accents and partial luster. Minimally abraded, moderately granular surfaces show a trace of friction. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5214 1913-S AU55 PCGS. Well-defined with subdued but pleasing yellow-gold luster. Modest wear scarcely affects the textured fields. An unusual flaw descends through the first 1 in the date. One of just 66,000 pieces struck.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5215 1913-S AU55 PCGS. Just 66,000 pieces were produced by the San Francisco Mint, most of which were well-struck although bagmarked. This Choice About Uncirculated example is reasonably sharp on the obverse, but somewhat weak on the eagle from wear or strike — or a combination of the two. A few small marks exist on both sides, yet the finely textured surfaces retain much luster and a pleasing orange-gold coloration. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Ten Dollar, Near-Mint
Only 66,000 Coins Struck



5216 1913-S AU58 PCGS. Eagle production at the San Francisco Mint totaled 66,000 coins in 1913, giving this issue semikey status. Orange and green-gold surfaces display the typical granularity and subdued luster that accompany most coins of this date. A trace of friction accounts for the near-Mint grade, and while small marks appear over the portrait, the fields are comparatively clean. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5217 1914-D MS63 PCGS. A frosty Mint State specimen with grainy surfaces like every one we have seen. Both sides have brilliant yellow-gold luster. Faint abrasions are visible in the fields under careful examination, and yet, this is a highly attractive example for the grade.

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-D Ten Dollar, MS64
Elusive in Finer Grades



5218 1914-D MS64 NGC. The 1914-D eagle is most often seen in the MS61 to MS62 grade range; Choice examples are sometimes available, but pieces grading MS65 or finer are scarcely encountered. This lustrous MS64 coin displays boldly struck design elements and satiny honey-gold luster. A few minor surface grazes limit the grade. NGC has seen 60 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

5219 1914-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. Soft greenish-gold color adorns both sides of this lovely near-Mint ten dollar piece, and ample luster shows on each. The design features are well-defined and there are no marks worthy of individual mention. The 1914-S becomes a difficult coin in Mint State, especially in the finer grades. This AU58 is an excellent collector choice that will fit well in a high-grade collection. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

5220 1916-S AU58 PCGS. A briefly handled but partly lustrous example of this conditionally scarce Indian ten emission. No marks are remotely consequential. The high points of the plumage show slight wear. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5221 1916-S AU58 PCGS. Orange-gold and mint-green coloration adorns both sides of this near-Mint ten dollar, each of which retains luster in the recessed areas. Relatively strong definition characterizes the design elements, and the distributed marks are what would be expected for a lightly circulated, large gold coin. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5222 1916-S MS61 PCGS. A scarcer date example that has vibrant cartwheel luster and rich pumpkin-gold toning. Only lightly abraded, and the high points show only minor blending. S-mint Indian tens circulated in the West prior to the 1933 gold recall.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5223 1926 MS64 PCGS. A lime-green and orange-gold Choice Indian type coin. Well struck with potent luster and scattered light thin marks. The sole Philadelphia date issued between 1916 and 1931, since double eagles were more convenient for backing gold certificates. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

5224 1932 MS64 NGC. A frosty near-Gem, this 1932 is the only readily collectible U.S. gold piece struck during the Great Depression, and these coins did not actually circulate, as nearly every surviving example is Mint State. This pleasing piece has brilliant yellow-gold luster and excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

5225 1932 MS64 PCGS. An attractive Choice example of this popular type issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Liberty Head Twenty, XF45 Pleasing First-Year Example



- 5226 1850 XF45 NGC.** Among regular issue double eagles, the 1850 Philadelphia twenty is the selection for first-year type collectors. This example displays brilliant yellow-gold color with moderate wear on Liberty's curls. Remaining mint luster is above-average for the Choice XF level. Abrasions are mostly shallow and small. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1851 Double Eagle, AU50 Smooth, Still-Lustrous Appeal



- 5227 1851 AU50 NGC.** A huge influx of California gold resulted in the mintage of more than 2 million double eagles at the Philadelphia Mint, while the ratio of silver to gold fell out of balance. Despite the large production, About Uncirculated and finer examples with quality surfaces and color are challenging to find. This example offers pleasing medium-gold patina with olive-gold overtones. The smooth surfaces are minimally marked for the grade, with problem-free rub on Liberty's lower curls and excellent eye appeal. A surprising amount of mint luster remains. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1852 Liberty Twenty, AU58 Popular Type One Issue



- 5228 1852 AU58 NGC.** Like many Type One Liberty double eagles, the 1852 claims a substantial mintage and is not difficult to locate in average circulated grades, but high quality examples are elusive. This attractive near-Mint specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of high-point wear, and lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces that retain much original mint luster. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

- 5229 1852/1852 FS-301 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** All four date digits are repunched north. Luster fills the legends, eagle, and rays, and individually outlines obverse stars. The straw-gold surfaces are inoffensively hairlined and display distributed small abrasions.

- 5230 1853 XF45 PCGS.** Early Liberty double eagle issues from the Philadelphia Mint are popular as type coins but are also appealing for their tie to the Gold Rush period. Although struck in Philadelphia, many of these early pieces were produced with California ore. This 1853 example displays excellent detail and hints of luster amid natural orange-gold patina. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

- 5231 1854 Small Date XF45 NGC. Breen-7167.** The 1 in the date is repunched south, and the 54 are recut north. Glimpses of luster frequently emerge from the moderately marked caramel-gold surfaces. The wingtips show wear, but the eagle's plumage is generally well defined. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

1854 Small Date Twenty, Well-Defined XF45



- 5232 1854 Small Date XF45 NGC. CAC.** Khaki-gold patination adorns this Choice XF twenty dollar that displays hints of luster in the protected areas. The design elements are well-defined for the grade designation, and the surfaces on both sides are quite clean except for a faint diagonal pinscratch on the shield. The Small Date is the more common of the two varieties. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

- 5233 1854 Small Date AU53 PCGS. Breen-7167.** The date is repunched, evident on the serif and base of the 1 and above the top of the 5. This lightly circulated and untuned double eagle displays generous pockets of luster, particularly on the reverse. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

- 5234 1854 Small Date AU53 NGC. Breen-7167.** The date was initially entered with an upward slant, then corrected. This apricot-gold double eagle exhibits plentiful pockets of luster. Wear is moderate, and no abrasions merit individual mention. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

1855-S Double Eagle, AU58 Frosty Yellow-Gold Surfaces



- 5235 1855-S AU58 NGC. Variety 14B.** Faint Medium S mintmark. Broken crossbar on A of STATES. A sharply struck example for the issue with substantial remaining mint luster. Both sides show moderate abrasions with a pair of small rim cuts on the reverse at 2 o'clock, possibly to test the gold. A challenging issue in near-Mint condition until the S.S. *Central America* and S.S. *Republic* recoveries. NGC reports just 33 finer examples (9/15). Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 9471; *Long Beach Bullet Sale* (Heritage, 9/2002), lot 2575. NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

**1856-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Orange-Gold Color, Luster Remains**



- 5236 1856-S AU53 NGC. Variety 17D.** Like the 1857-S, the 1856-S was once considered rare until salvage of the S.S. *Central America* returned many high-grade coins to collector hands. This attractive, orange-gold example is of unknown origin, although the rich patina and mint luster remaining at the margins suggest originality and the moderate wear on the high points indicates a fair amount of circulation on dry land. The upper left serif on U of UNITED and the crossbar on A of STATES are complete. The Medium S mintmark tilts right. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

**1856-S Double Eagle, AU55
Brilliant and Lustrous**



- 5237 1856-S AU55 NGC. Variety 17A.** The mintmark is faint, but unmistakable once viewed beneath the loupe. The A in STATES is broken at the crossbar. Luster outlines the design elements, where it is especially plentiful on the reverse. A moderately abraded example, as expected for a briefly circulated large gold coin. More than 1,000 1856-S twenties were brought up from the S.S. *Central America* alone.
Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2007), lot 3982. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

**1857 Twenty Dollar
Choice About Uncirculated**



- 5238 1857 AU55 NGC.** While the S.S. *Republic* yielded 26 examples, the S.S. *Central America* counted only two examples in the initial recovery period (as opposed to more than 5,000 1857-S double eagles that were found). As a result, the Philadelphia date is scarce when approaching Mint State. This Choice About Uncirculated example displays pleasing apricot-gold surfaces with few abrasions for the grade. None are severe. The devices show sharp definition with light wear on the high points. NGC ID# 2693, PCGS# 8920

**1857-O Twenty Dollar, XF Details
One of the Rare New Orleans Twenties**



- 5239 1857-O — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** One of the scarce mid-to-late 1850 New Orleans double eagles, with a small mintage of just 30,000 pieces. The present coin shows smooth, glossy surfaces — a bit too glossy for PCGS, thus the “net grade” for cleaning — yet it retains appealing orange-gold color with deeper accents in the recesses. One of perhaps 300 survivors of the issue, and a suitable example for many collectors. NGC ID# 2694, PCGS# 8921

**1858 Twenty Dollar, AU53
Deep Apricot-Gold Patina**



- 5240 1858 AU53 NGC.** The majority of surviving 1858 double eagles resides in XF and AU grades, but demand for these coins is high due to the tremendous financial expense involved in upgrading to a rare Mint State piece. This AU example is unusually eye-appealing for the grade, showing rich orange-gold patina with partially lustrous fields and sharp motifs. There is little loss of detail from wear, and surface abrasions are relatively minor. NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

**1859 Liberty Twenty, XF40
Scarce in All Grades**



- 5241 1859 XF40 PCGS. CAC.** Not only does the 1859 double eagle have the lowest Philadelphia mintage of any twenty from the 1850s, it is the lowest mintage of all Philadelphia double eagles until the rare issues of the 1880s. Just 43,597 pieces were produced. Most pieces circulated heavily and few survive. This CAC-endorsed example displays the look of “old gold” with mellow, apricot-gold surfaces and orange accents in recessed areas. The expected abrasions are lessened by moderate wear. Population: 7 in 40, 75 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 269A, PCGS# 8926

**1859-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Rare in Finer Grades**



5242 1859-S AU53 NGC. An ample mintage of 636,445 pieces makes this a moderately available S-Mint date in circulated grades. The current example displays bright-yellow patina with remaining mint luster at the borders. Light abrasions visit the frosted surfaces. Some 60+ examples in AU condition were salvaged from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck, and from its appearance this example may have been one of those, although not indicated as such on the holder. NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

**1860 Liberty Head Twenty, AU55
Pleasing Type One Representative**



5243 1860 AU55 NGC. Bright mint luster remains prevalent over the brilliant, sun-gold surfaces of this minimally worn and lightly abraded double eagle. Many nice examples (nearly 100 coins) were salvaged from the *S.S. Republic*. While not a scarce issue, few examples at the Choice AU level can rival the eye appeal of the present radiant twenty. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

**1860 Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Bright Reflective Surfaces**



5244 1860 AU58 NGC. From a mintage of 577,670 pieces, the 1860 Liberty double eagle is an elusive issue in Mint State grades. This attractive near-Mint example shows just a trace of high-point wear on the well-detailed design elements and the pleasing yellow-gold surfaces show much prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. NGC has graded 62 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

**1861 Liberty Twenty, AU58
Nearly Full Mint Luster**



5245 1861 AU58 NGC. Always at the top of the list as a representative of the Type One design, the 1861 Philadelphia twenty shows a mintage of nearly 3 million pieces plus a large quantity of shipwreck recoveries. The issue ranks behind only the 1857-S in double eagle availability. This example is borderline Mint State, with flash and strike that suggest an even higher grade, but busyness on the obverse accounts for the assigned level. Radiant sun-gold luster emanates from every part of the coin. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

**1861 Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Excellent Type Coin**



5246 1861 AU58 NGC. CAC. A huge mintage of more than 2.9 million Liberty double eagles was achieved at the Philadelphia Mint in 1861, the first year of the Civil War. Mintages would decline sharply in the following years, making the 1861 one of the most available Type One double eagles and a popular choice with type collectors. This attractive near-Mint example offers lightly abraded peach-gold surfaces, with ample mint luster and well-detailed design elements that show just a trace of wear. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-S Double Eagle, Well-Struck AU53



5247 1861-S AU53 NGC. Greenish-gold surfaces display luster in the recessed areas of this well-struck double eagle and reveal the distributed minute marks that tend to accompany a lightly circulated large gold coin. Surviving 1861-S double eagles tend to hover in the XF45 to AU55 grade level. Fewer than 50 Mint State pieces have been certified, mainly in MS60 to MS62. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

**1863-S Double Eagle, Pleasing AU55
Orange-Gold Coloration**



- 5248** 1863-S AU55 NGC. Small S mintmark. Double eagles circulated freely in West Coast commerce and remained a staple for foreign trade regardless of the Civil War. Shipwrecks surrendered upward of 300 pieces, mostly in AU condition. This lustrous, Choice AU example offers rich-gold toning with flashy luster remaining over the frosted surfaces. While numerous abrasions dot the surfaces, the eye appeal is undeniable. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

**1864-S Liberty Head Double Eagle
Sharp and Appealing Choice AU**



- 5249** 1864-S AU55 PCGS. The satin-smooth surfaces and exceptional orange-gold coloration increase the possibility that the current coin is a non-seawater piece despite 268 examples that were recovered from the *S.S. Republic* and *Brother Jonathan* wrecks. Prior to the salvage operations, the 1864-S was primarily known in VF and XF condition. This Choice AU shows very few marks for the grade and displays terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 269T, PCGS# 8942

**1865 Twenty Dollar, AU55
Attractive, Old-Time Patina**



- 5250** 1865 AU55 NGC. CAC. Prior to the recovery of a few hundred coins from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck, the 1865 double eagle was rare in Mint State. The recovered sea-bed coins are bright, lustrous pieces with ample eye appeal; but for the collector seeking an old-time example with deep, rich coloration, this Choice AU representative is worth a close look. Partially lustrous surfaces glow with honey-gold hues that reveal coppery-red overtones in the protected regions of the fields. The strike is sharp and there is only slight friction over the high points of the devices. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

**1865-S Double Eagle, AU55
Lively Rich-Gold Patina**



- 5251** 1865-S AU55 NGC. Small S mintmark. A former rarity in higher grades until nearly 750 such coins were recovered from the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and *S.S. Republic*, the 1865-S retains its popularity as the final readily available No Motto S-Mint twenty. The present Choice AU example exudes bright mint luster despite five points of wear. Moderate abrasions dot both sides but the flashy surfaces offer substantial eye appeal. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

**1868-S Double Eagle, AU55
Above-Average Strike**



- 5252** 1868-S AU55 NGC. CAC. Luster resides in the recessed areas of this Choice AU double eagle that displays yellow-gold color on the obverse and more orange-gold hues on the reverse. The design elements are better-impressed than typically seen for the issue save for softness in a couple of obverse stars. There are minimal contact marks for a large gold coin that has seen light circulation NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

**1869-S Double Eagle, AU58
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5253** 1869-S AU58 NGC. Double eagles struck at the California facility in 1869 typically exhibit strike softness over the highest points of the obverse. The stars lack radial lines, but the hair curls are relatively well-detailed with slight friction. This near-Mint survivor has abundant remaining luster over light rose and green-gold surfaces that show an unsurprising number of abrasions. All higher-graded coins are rare, despite a mintage of 686,740 coins. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

- 5254** 1870-S AU53 PCGS. The 1870-S can be located in circulated grades but becomes elusive in mint condition. The present AU53 offering displays yellow-gold surfaces with whispers of mint-green, and retains luster in the protected areas. The design elements are well-defined and neither side reveals significant marks. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

5255 1870-S AU53 NGC. The well-detailed design elements of this pleasing AU53 example show some slight wear on the high points, but the lightly abraded yellow and greenish-gold surfaces retain most of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

5256 1871-S AU55 PCGS. Micro S. A caramel-gold representative of the conditionally scarce Type Two design. Pockets of bright luster accompany design elements. Although small to moderate marks are prevalent, none require singular mention. NGC ID# 26AC, PCGS# 8962

1872 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Partially Reflective Fields



5257 1872 AU58 PCGS. This Type Two Philadelphia issue is occasionally seen in AU grades but becomes scarce at the Mint State level. The present coin is nearly uncirculated but possesses a brush of friction that keeps it within the grasp of budget-conscious collectors. Design elements boldly rise above partially prooflike fields, while the lightly abraded surfaces exhibit rich honey-gold color. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

1872 Liberty Twenty, AU58 Very Scarce in Finer Grades



5258 1872 AU58 NGC. CAC. Like many Type Two Liberty double eagles, the 1872 is not difficult to locate in average circulated grades, but Mint State examples are elusive. This attractive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of high-point wear, and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. Certified in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

5259 1872-S AU50 NGC. Small Squat S. A caramel-gold West Coast Type Two twenty. The lightly worn and mildly bright surfaces retain pockets of luster, particularly on the reverse. Marks are fewer than anticipated, though we note a thin line east of the date. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

5260 1872-S AU58 NGC. Micro S. A yellow-gold Borderline Uncirculated example of the intermediate Type Two design, which is more elusive in Mint State than either its predecessor or successor subtypes. A smattering of moderate marks include a small obverse rim nick at 11 o'clock. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

5261 1873-S Closed 3 AU53 NGC. The 1873-S is more available with a Closed 3 logotype, since the newer Open 3 dies required long-distance shipment from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The present Closed 3 double eagle has richly detailed and typically abraded sun-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5262 1873-S Closed 3 AU53 NGC. Bright luster is especially extensive on the reverse of this Type Two double eagle. The well-defined surfaces display numerous tiny marks, but none require singular description. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5263 1873-S Closed 3 AU55 NGC. A Choice AU butter-gold example interesting for its network of spindly die cracks across the reverse periphery. Pockets of luster emerge across both sides, and the sole noticeable mark is relegated to the second T in STATES and the nearby rim. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5264 1874 AU55 NGC. This Choice AU double eagle is sure to please the collector seeking a collectible Type Two twenty. Green-gold surfaces show glints of rose and partial luster emanating from the protected regions. Well-detailed with expected merging and scattered abrasions. NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

5265 1875 MS60 NGC. CAC. A frosty, Type Two Liberty twenty, with light-yellow color and bright mint luster throughout. A few small abrasions dot the surfaces, but none are severe. The 1875 double eagles always attract extra attention from collectors as the only readily collectible gold coin dated 1875. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973

1876-CC Double Eagle, AU50 Original Orange-Gold Patina



5266 1876-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 4-A. Considerable areas of prooflike flash survive on both sides of this still-lustrous orange-gold twenty. The 1876-CC is among the most-available Carson City double eagle thanks to foreign bank hoards, yet the issue is often heavily abraded and challenging to locate with eye appeal. This About Uncirculated example has charisma in abundance. Abrasions are small and less frequent than usual for the grade, with light wear on the motifs. A small area of old, dark build-up beneath the mintmark serves to confirm the original surfaces. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50 Popular Type Two Issue



5267 1876-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 3-A. The mintage of this popular Type Two issue was 138,441 pieces and at least 10 die varieties have been recorded. The surfaces are rich reddish-orange and there are numerous small abrasion scattered across each side, with the largest located by star 9. Sharply detailed for this difficult type with noticeable traces of mint luster surrounding the devices. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

5268 1876-S AU50 PCGS. This pleasing AU specimen exhibits light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the orange-gold surfaces show a scattering of minor abrasions, with significant amounts of original mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978

5269 1878 AU58 PCGS. This pleasing near-Mint double eagle displays just a trace of actual wear on the well-detailed design elements and the bright orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, with most of their original mint luster intact. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985

**1879-CC Liberty Double Eagle, XF Details
Popular, Low-Mintage Issue**



5270 1879-CC — Rim Filing — NGC Details. XF. Variety 1-A. The 1879-CC Liberty double eagle claims a low mintage of 10,708 pieces, but the issue is not quite as elusive as that minuscule figure would suggest in average circulated grades. This still-attractive example exhibits light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the lightly abraded surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. Moderate rim dings are filed at 5 and 12 o'clock on the obverse.

5271 1887-S MS61 PCGS. The base of the 7 is repunched. Unlisted in the Breen, Garrett, or Bowers references. A semiprooflike peach-gold example that has a sharp strike and fewer than the expected number of bagmarks. From a relatively low mintage of 283,000 pieces. NGC ID# 26BS, PCGS# 9007

**1888-S Twenty Dollar, Original MS63
Excellent Aesthetic Appeal**



5272 1888-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. The ready availability of this San Francisco date and the notable surface quality make this Select Uncirculated twenty especially desirable. Reddish-gold highlights enhance the original orange-gold color. The strike is typical for the San Francisco Mint during this period with slight blending over Liberty's hair and the eagle's head. Frosty surfaces exhibit minor scattered abrasions. Eye appeal trumps all, and this double eagle has it. NGC ID# 26BU, PCGS# 9009

**1890 Double Eagle, MS62
Seldom Available Finer**



5273 1890 MS62 PCGS. Mint State 1890 double eagles are occasionally seen but almost always exhibit heavy abrasions. This MS62 coin shows light contact on Liberty's cheek and in the adjacent field but is uncommonly smooth when viewed overall. Straw-gold luster is vibrant, and the design elements are bold. Finer examples are scarcely seen. NGC ID# 26BX, PCGS# 9013

**1890-CC Twenty, Lustrous XF40
Uncommonly Sharp and Smooth**



5274 1890-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 1-A. An early die state example, this 1890-CC double eagle shows no evidence of the excessive die lapping, which later effaces portions of the eagle's tailfeathers. Wear is minor, and the design elements exhibit excellent sharpness for the XF level. Yellow-gold surfaces are unusually lustrous and smooth save for a linear mark on Liberty's nose. A few amber overtones are observed when tilted beneath a light. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

5275 1893 MS63 NGC. A lustrous and original green-gold Select representative. The borders exhibit glimpses of russet patina. Although the combined 1893 Philadelphia mintage of half eagles and eagles approached 3.4 million pieces, the double eagle production that year was about one-tenth of that total. NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

5276 1893 MS63 NGC. The 1891 and 1892 are rare, but the 1893 is merely scarce, thanks to a mintage of 344,280 pieces. The lustrous sun-gold surfaces are attractive for the Select level apart from an abrasion on the field above the arrowheads. NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

5277 1894 MS63 NGC. CAC. A well struck Select Liberty twenty that boasts sweeping cartwheel luster and minimal marks for its designated grade. Sea-green margins frame apricot centers. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

5278 1898-S MS64+ PCGS. Frosty luster rolls over rose and green-gold surfaces, illuminating devices that exhibit notably strong definition on the stars, hair curls, and feathers. As usual, scattered bagmarks from storage appear throughout, but they are minimal for the Choice grade. Challenging any finer. NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

**1898-S Double Eagle, MS62 Prooflike
Early Die State Coin**



5279 1898-S MS62 Prooflike NGC. CAC. This San Francisco issue often comes with moderately reflective fields as if struck from fresh dies. With a mintage of more than 2.5 million coins, multiple die pairs were cycled and many underwent lapping and polishing at some point. This early die state coin is boldly struck and subtly contrasted, showing honey-gold patina and the expected scattering of minor abrasions. Census: 34 in 62 (1 in 62 ★) Prooflike, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 79034

**1903-S Double Eagle, MS64
Unlisted Doubled Die Reverse**



5280 1903-S MS64 NGC. TWENTY is nicely die doubled, apparent on the bases of the letters. DOLLARS is also doubled, although the spread is minor. The variety is previously unrecorded, to the best knowledge of the cataloger. Rich peach-gold toning endows lustrous and sharply struck surfaces. Smooth aside from a moderate graze on the right obverse field. NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044

5281 1904 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The available 1904 double eagle is a favorite for type purposes. This Choice example displays sharp motifs and vibrant, honey-gold luster. A few trivial grazes on Liberty's cheek appear to be all that preclude a full Gem designation. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5282 1904 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A flashy and well struck honey-gold near-Gem. Marks are few and chiefly confined to the left obverse field. The 1904 is a high mintage issue that returned from foreign bank vaults in quantity, but the present piece is much nicer than the typical survivor. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5283 1904-S MS64+ NGC. CAC. The 5.1 million-coin mintage is the highest for any San Francisco double eagle issue. Examples are available through MS64, but they are scarcely seen with a Plus designation. This is a fully struck representative with thickly frosted peach-gold surfaces. Overly original. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

**1904-S Twenty, MS64+
Record Double Eagle Coinage**



5284 1904-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Double eagle production reached record highs at Philadelphia and San Francisco in 1904 with a combined production that exceeded 11 million coins. Never before and never again was that quantity reached. This lovely near-Gem exhibits frosty yellow-gold luster with trivial marks and a halo of reflectivity around the devices. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

**1905-S Double Eagle, MS63+
Surprisingly Elusive at This Grade**



5285 1905-S MS63+ NGC. CAC. The 1.8 million-piece mintage seems large, but many coins were exported and others were held in federal vaults as Treasury reserves and perhaps they were never released, ultimately to be melted. Few examples are known in high Mint State grades. The present Select Uncirculated example approaches the next-highest level as confirmed by NGC's Plus designation and CAC endorsement. The lustrous, sun-gold surfaces show few marks and a full strike, with Mint-fresh eye appeal. NGC ID# 26D3, PCGS# 9048

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

5286 1908 No Motto MS66+ NGC. Many of the high-grade examples of this available No Motto type issue originated in the Wells Fargo Hoard, a cache of about 19,000 glittering 1908 double eagles. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is not pedigreed to the hoard on the holder, but its outstanding quality and vivid eye appeal are reminiscent of the Wells Fargo coins. The design elements are well-rendered and the radiant yellow-gold surfaces deepen slightly around the peripheries. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Twenty Dollar, MS66
Spectacular Technical and Visual Quality**



5287 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS. CAC. Short Rays Obverse. This Premium Gem Saint is a lovely representative of the No Motto type. Lavender and orange-gold color combine with frosty luster over surfaces that seem almost unimprovable. The strike is razor-sharp on the torch hand, lower obverse, and feathers. CAC has awarded a green sticker for eye appeal and quality within the grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

5288 1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS66 PCGS. Short Rays Obverse. A virtually immaculate caramel-gold representative of the famous Wells Fargo holding of No Motto twenties. Higher graded pieces are obtainable, but comparison of those coins with the present piece will confirm the superior value of the latter. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

5289 1908 Motto MS62 NGC. Public outcry led to the reinstatement of IN GOD WE TRUST on July 1, 1908. The Mint struck 156,258 With Motto twenties through the end of the year. Frosty, green-gold surfaces offer strong finger separation with mild softness over the face and lower obverse. Myriad bagmarks define the grade. NGC ID# BNAK, PCGS# 9147

- 5290 1908-D Motto MS64 PCGS.** An attractive Choice example of this popular type issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148
- 5291 1909/8 FS-301 AU53 PCGS.** Slight wear on the eagle's breast and Liberty's raised knee confirms brief circulation, but considerable cartwheel luster remains. The sun-gold surfaces exhibit the expected number of minor marks. NGC ID# 37XB, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151
- 5292 1909 MS63 PCGS.** This issue's availability declines significantly between MS63 and MS64, making the finer pieces challenging for many collectors. This Select example is well-struck and satiny with honey-gold luster. Light, scattered abrasions pose little distraction. NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 9150
- 5293 1911 MS63 NGC.** The 1911 Saint-Gaudens twenty is somewhat scarcer in Mint State than are its branch mint counterparts. This Select example boasts sharply rendered motifs and satiny wheat-gold luster. A scrape below Liberty's right (facing) arm is the only notable abrasion. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9157
- 5294 1911-D/D FS-501 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The curve of the Denver mintmark is obviously repunched east. Listed in the *Cherry-pickers'* reference, the variety is memorable but fairly prevalent among Uncirculated examples of the issue. The present sun-gold twenty has booming luster and a sharp strike. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 145010 Base PCGS# 9158

**1911-S Twenty Dollar, MS64+
High-End for the Grade**



- 5295 1911-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1911-S is popular for type purposes, as frosty and well-struck examples can be found through Gem condition with minimal searching. Green and rose-gold surfaces feature sharp definition and radiant luster. Marks are largely hidden within the drapery folds. High-end for the grade with top-notch visual appeal. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

**1911-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Frosty and Lustrous, Sharp Strike**



- 5296 1911-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** A sharply struck near-Gem — just a few tiny marks and all of the eye appeal of an even higher grade. Liberty's head and outstretched hands are well-detailed and unabraded. The frosty surfaces emit strong cartwheel luster. Sumptuous, medium-gold color invites the eye and earns the CAC endorsement for high quality. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

- 5297 1913-D MS64 PCGS.** Two factors make the 1913-D appropriate for type purposes: examples are usually found sharply struck with satin luster, and large quantities survived in overseas hoards before trickling back to the American market. This near-Gem is one such coin with incredibly clean surfaces and top-notch appeal. NGC ID# 26FP, PCGS# 9162

- 5298 1922 MS64+ PCGS.** There is a significant drop in the certified 1922 double eagle population between MS64 and MS65, making this Plus-graded Choice example highly appealing. The strike is sharp and there are no singular distractions. Vibrant cartwheel luster illuminates wheat-gold hues. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

**1922 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades**



- 5299 1922 MS65 PCGS.** The 1922 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is not difficult to locate in MS65 condition, but the issue is conditionally rare in higher grades. This attractive Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with ample mint luster. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

**1923 Double Eagle, MS65
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer**



- 5300 1923 MS65 PCGS.** The 1923 Saint-Gaudens twenty offers type collectors many attractive Gems, but finer pieces are nearly uncollectible. This piece is exceptionally bold and vibrant, displaying hints of rose and lilac throughout wheat-gold cartwheel luster. A few trivial contact points appear on Liberty's figure and the eagle, but the unabraded fields confirm the grade. PCGS lists three Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

- 5301 1923-D MS66 PCGS.** This delightful Premium Gem displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

- 5302 1924 MS66 PCGS.** The 1924 is among a handful of issues in the Saint-Gaudens series that are readily available through MS66. Rose-gold color blends with coruscating frost over each side. The torch hand is bold, while the Capitol rows and columns are indistinct. Remarkably clean surfaces generate excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

- 5303 1924 MS66 PCGS.** Broad olive-green margins frame apricot-gold centers. This boldly struck and lustrous high-grade type coin has an especially unabraded obverse. A good value relative to the comparatively few graded finer. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

- 5304 1927 MS65 PCGS.** A sharply detailed Gem example of this popular type issue, with vivid orange-gold surfaces that show no mentionable distractions and vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

- 5305 1928 MS65 PCGS.** The 1928 Saint-Gaudens twenty is an available date and a popular choice with type collectors. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces throughout. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189
- 5306 1928 MS65 PCGS.** An attractive Gem specimen, with vibrant mint luster on both sides and sharply detailed design elements to match. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show no mentionable distractions. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189
- 5307 1928 MS66 PCGS.** This impressive Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with a few highlights of green and vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 5308 (1842-52) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge, K-24, R.3 — Planchet Flaw — NGC Details. AU.** These dies struck both Plain and Reeded Edge Bechtler dollars, but the Reeded Edge variant is virtually uncollectible. This Plain Edge coin is well-struck, with bright yellow-gold surfaces and little evidence of wear from circulation. An irregular planchet defect on the upper-right obverse and bleeding through to the corresponding portion of the reverse prevents a numeric grade from NGC. Listed on page 382 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

NUGGETS

Alaskan Gold Rush Chain and Watch Fob Made From Found Alaskan Nuggets



- 5309 L.W. Suter Gold Nugget Chain and Watch Fob.** Believed to have been created by L.S. Suter in the early 1900s, during the Alaskan gold rush. The back of the "T bar" is flat and has two stamps: "Suter" and "Nome." Suter was born in New York in 1869. He is listed in the 1901 Canadian Genealogy Index in the Yukon Territory, Nome, Alaska, as a jeweler. The 1930 census lists him as 60 years old and living in Seattle. So, it appears Suter sold this piece through his jewelry store in Nome. There are 25 smaller nuggets in the chain. The non-nugget links in the chain appear to be brass. Total weight is 32.0 grams. The large nugget used for the fob is 10.5 grams. A distinctive and one-of-a-kind item.

S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDALS

2008 Private Issue Commemorative Gold Piece 2.5 Troy Ounces Octagonal 'California Gold'



- 5310 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** Struck in 2008 from gold recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck but not an official U.S. Mint issue. Some of the motifs and design replicate features from the original U.S. Assay Office fifty-dollar gold pieces done under the authority of Augustus Humbert in 1852. The reverse legend confirms its modern issue. Struck in Ultra Cameo proof format, encapsulated by NGC and certified for 999.9 Thous fineness, no other documentation included. PCGS# 10361

2008 Humbert SSCA Commemorative Gold Piece Gem Proof Ultra Cameo



- 5311 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** A private issue, struck on September 12, 2008 — one year after the sesquicentennial of the sinking of the S.S. *Central America*. These robust gold pieces contain 2.5 troy ounces of .9999 pure "California Gold" remelted from the recovered treasure, and struck in octagonal format to mimic a U.S. Assay Office fifty-dollar gold slug. Certified by NGC for fineness in Gem Ultra Cameo proof condition. Encapsulation only, no other documentation included. PCGS# 10361

2008 'Humbert Commemorative' Octagonal Slug A Modern Issue Struck from SSCA Gold



- 5312 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** The S.S. *Central America* sank on September 12, 1857 with tremendous loss of life and treasure — an event that helped precipitate the financial Panic of 1857. In 1988, the ship was located by a remotely operated vehicle by the Columbus-America Discovery Group. Parts of its treasure were conserved, while other recovered gold was melted and struck into octagonal "ingots" by a private issuer. This example is from the 2008 release, certified by NGC as Gem Ultra Cameo proof with 2.5 troy ounces .9999 pure California gold. No paperwork accompanies the encapsulation. PCGS# 10361

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

- 5313 1853 Peacock Reverse 50 Cents, BG-302, Low R.4, AU58 PCGS.** A popular and distinctive Frontier, Deviercy, & Co. variety that derives its nickname from its reverse design. The bird was intended as a perched eagle with glory rays behind and a tail below, but nonetheless resembles a peacock. The new tenor 1853 half dollars and quarters also exhibit glory rays, and probably influenced the engraver. The rare late die state with an obverse cud at 3 o'clock. A pleasing orange-gold example. NGC ID# 2BJ7, PCGS# 10422
- 5314 1856 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-311, Low R.4, MS64 PCGS.** A splendid Period One half dollar. The reflective lemon-gold fields exhibit hints of cherry-red toning. The strike is crisp except on the high points of the wreath. Careful rotation reveals only minor hairlines. Population: 4 in 64, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BJJ, PCGS# 10436
- 5315 1869 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-712, High R.4, MS66 NGC.** A lustrous and essentially immaculate green-gold and peach Premium Gem. The strike shows softness only on the 186 in the date. The crude, thick-necked Liberty head design is associated with the varieties of Pierre Frontier, principal in a succession of Period Two San Francisco jewelry firms. Census: 6 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BMN, PCGS# 10539
- 5316 1873 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-794, High R.5, MS65 NGC.** A sharply struck Gem that boasts reflective olive-gold fields and impressive eye appeal. Mint-made hair-thin lint marks are noted above the date and near the fraction. Fractional gold researcher Kenneth W. Lee is credited as discoverer of the variety. Census: 2 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BRE, PCGS# 10621
- 5317 1868 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799R, R.7, MS65 PCGS.** A flashy orange-gold Gem. The strike is sharp, since weakness on the A in DOLLAR was caused by a lapped reverse die. Void of marks, though we note a small spot on star 3. As of (9/15), NGC and PCGS combined have certified just six examples of the rare BG-799R. The present coin is tied with one other as the finest graded. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 2BS7, PCGS# 10644
- 5318 1875 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-847, R.4, MS66 NGC.** A beautiful lemon-gold representative with smooth, flashy fields. BG-847 has two significant die states. The early die state (as depicted in the Breen-Gillio Jay Roe plate coin) has small letters in the reverse legend. The late die state (as seen on the present coin) has a large letters reverse and a crack from the rim at 2:30 through the wreath. It is the cataloger's opinion that the large letters variety merits a separate Breen-Gillio listing, i.e. BG-847A. Census: 2 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BUA, PCGS# 10708
- 5319 1873 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-874, Low R.6, MS65 Prooflike NGC.** A well struck caramel-gold Gem that boasts reflective fields and excellent eye appeal. The prominent obverse die crack at 3 o'clock is usual for this rare Breen-Gillio variety. Census: 1 in 65 Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). PCGS# 710735
- 5320 1873 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-874, Low R.6, MS66 Prooflike NGC.** The single-finest certified example of the highly elusive BG-874 variety, one of four 1873 round quarter varieties issued by Christopher Mohrig. A brightly mirrored Premium Gem with undisturbed sun-gold surfaces. Fully struck except on the wreath opposite the stars. PCGS# 710735
- 5321 1869 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-907, Low R.5, MS66 PCGS.** A pristine, satiny, and well-struck butter-gold representative. A brief lint mark (as coined) above the D in DOLLAR provides an identifier. Encapsulated in a green label holder Population: 8 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BW3, PCGS# 10765
- 5322 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-912, R.3, MS66 NGC.** Though undesignated as Prooflike, the canary-gold fields are decidedly flashy. They also appear pristine aside from small "ghosts" (as made) from the portrait near the denomination. Census: 1 in 66, 3 finer as 66 Prooflike (9/15).
Ex: Orlando FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 4937, which realized \$1,145.63. NGC ID# 2BW8, PCGS# 10770

5323 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-925, High R.4, MS64 Prooflike NGC. This lovely straw-gold near-Gem is well preserved and typically struck. The G initial beneath the bust represents San Francisco jeweler Robert B. Gray. BG-925 is a conditional rarity, typically encountered in MS61 or lower grades. Census: 1 in 64 Prooflike, 1 finer as MS65 (9/15). PCGS# 710783

5324 1872/1 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-937, High R.4, MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC. Breen-Gillio Die State II with a cud at 3 o'clock on the reverse. A boldly struck and prominently mirrored Gem. A narrow horizontal retained lamination passes through CAL, but there are no post-strike detractors. Census: 2 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). PCGS# 910795 Base PCGS# 10795

5325 1871 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-1026, Low R.4, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. The sole example of the variety certified as Deep Prooflike by NGC (9/15). A late die state undescribed in the Breen-Gillio reference, which exhibits three cracks on the portrait and a bold crack from star 2 to the base of the nose. A flashy butter-gold piece that reveals minor field hairlines upon thorough rotation. PCGS# 910855 Base PCGS# 10855

1874 Indian Round Half Dollar BG-1053, MS67 Deep Prooflike Single Finest Certified



5326 1874 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1053, High R.5, MS67 Deep Prooflike NGC. An exemplary lemon-gold Superb Gem. Glassy fields accompany sharply struck legends and motifs. A few of the right-side stars lack a complete impression. As of (9/15), easily the single finest certified example of the BG-1053 variety. The PCGS Population is topped by two MS65 pieces, and the second-finest at NGC grades MS65 Deep Prooflike, followed by two examples as MS64 Prooflike and another as MS63. PCGS# 910882 Base PCGS# 10882

5327 1876/5 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1059, R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. An apricot-gold Gem with reflective fields and a sharp strike for the variety. Trivial contact is confined to the field near the profile. The same die pair as BG-1058, but the dies were crudely modified by the maker to transform the 5 into a 6, and strengthen the fraction bar. Census: 3 in 65 Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C2A, PCGS# 710888

1868 Indian Round Half Dollar Rare BG-1074, MS65+



5328 1868 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1074, R.6, MS65+ PCGS. This prooflike yellow-gold Period Two round half dollar, issued by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig, shows a much better strike at the centers than the Jay Roe plate coin in the second edition of Breen-Gillio. The mirrored surfaces are undisturbed. Population: 3 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C2S, PCGS# 10903

1875 Indian Octagonal Dollar
BG-1125, MS64



- 5329** 1875 Indian Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-1125, Low R.5, MS64 PCGS. Breen-Gillio Die State II. Well struck and prooflike with glossy and unmarked green-gold surfaces. Made by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig, a San Francisco jeweler. Both sides exhibit clash marks, and the reverse displays several cracks and a small cud at 12 o'clock. Population: 14 in 64, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C3T, PCGS# 10936

PATTERNS

1858 Flying Eagle Cent in Copper-Nickel
Judd-192, PR64 Cameo



- 5330** 1858 Flying Eagle Cent, Judd-192, Pollock-235, Snow-PT13, R.5, PR64 Cameo NGC. The obverse is the familiar Small Letters 1858 cent. The pattern reverse generally resembles the 1860 regular issue reverse, but there is no shield at the top and the oak wreath is closed. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. The surfaces are untuned and thus display the original "white" appearance of the copper-nickel alloy. The fields are deeply mirrored and provide a strong background for the frosted devices. The grade is explained by a couple of carbon spots on the obverse and a planchet void in the field above the tailfeathers of the eagle. PCGS# 535155 Base PCGS# 11842

1858 Indian Cent Pattern in Copper-Nickel
Judd-212, Pollock-263, PR64



- 5331** 1858 Indian Cent, Judd-212, Pollock-263, PT-25, R.4, PR64 PCGS. Similar to the Indian cent design as issued in 1860, but with a broad, ornamented shield at the top of the reverse. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. The centered date variety with a broad bust tip, Pollock and Snow variant of Judd-212. The copper-nickel composition has an attractive overlay of pale rose and olive patina. Moderately reflective fields. NGC ID# 29BU, PCGS# 11895

1859 Indian Cent Pattern, MS65
Shield Reverse, Judd-228



- 5332** 1859 Indian Cent, Judd-228, Pollock-272, Snow-PT4, R.1, MS65 PCGS. CAC. A transitional pattern that combines the issued 1859 Indian Head cent obverse with the Shield Reverse first issued for commerce in 1860. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. An intricately struck and satiny olive-green and chocolate-brown Gem. One small strike-through (as made) is below the I in AMERICA. NGC ID# 29C8, PCGS# 11932

1859 Longacre Half Dollar, PR63
Judd-241, 'French Head'



- 5333** 1859 Half Dollar, Judd-241, Pollock-297, R.4, PR63 NGC. The Longacre "French Head of Liberty" design for the half dollar. The reverse displays 50 CENTS encompassed by a cereal wreath that is very similar to that introduced on the issued 1860 Seated dime, although much larger in scale. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. This example is boldly rendered, with broad rims and needle-sharp detail. The fields show faint die striae which effectively mask a few light, grade-limiting hairlines. Reflectivity is abundant, and each side displays a hint of golden toning. NGC ID# 29CM, PCGS# 11978

1868 Cent Pattern, Flashy PR64
Judd-608, Ex: Lemus Collection



- 5334** 1868 Cent, Judd-608, Pollock-673, R.4, PR64 NGC. Ex: Lemus Collection. The design closely resembles the contemporary three cent nickel, but only a single pillar represents the one cent denomination within the wreath, and the ribbon ends are more prominent. Struck in nickel with a plain edge from Die Variety I, with the date higher in the exergual area and the Y in LIBERTY closer to the hair. This is a fully struck example, and the brightly reflective fields shine strongly through the subtle gray-rose patina seen on each side.
Ex: *The Lemus Collection, Queller Family Collection Part Three* (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 3522. NGC ID# 29MZ, PCGS# 60820

1869 Standard Silver Quarter in Silver
Judd-722, PR65



- 5335** 1869 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-722, Pollock-803, High R.6, PR65 PCGS. CAC. On the obverse a right-facing Liberty wears a Phrygian cap decorated with three stars at the front. A ribbon bearing the word LIBERTY flows from the base of the cap to Liberty's shoulder. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA borders the upper periphery, with IN GOD WE TRUST in a curved ribbon below. The reverse shows STANDARD SILVER around the upper edge, with 25 / CENTS in an open oak and laurel wreath. The date, 1869, is at the lower periphery. Struck in silver with a plain edge. This Gem has lovely reddish-gold and sea-green toning with deeply mirrored fields and satin devices combining to display light contrast. NGC ID# 29S6, PCGS# 60949

1869 Standard Silver Half in Silver
Judd-748, PR62



- 5336** 1869 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-748, Pollock-831, R.5, PR62 PCGS. Standard Silver design with a bust of Liberty facing right on the obverse. Liberty is wearing a diadem inscribed LIBERTY, the legend is around the border, and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll at the bottom. The reverse exhibits the denomination 50 CENTS within a wreath of oak and laurel. STANDARD SILVER is at the periphery, the date 1869 is below the wreath. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Both sides are nearly brilliant with just the faintest hint of peripheral golden color present. A shallow diagonal scratch in the right obverse field explains the grade. NGC ID# 26VS, PCGS# 60977

1870 Standard Silver Quarter in Silver
Judd-894, PR63
Strong Reverse Die Clashing



- 5337** 1870 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-894, Pollock-1001, R.5, PR63 PCGS. Standard Silver design with a bust of Liberty facing right on the obverse. Liberty wears a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY, the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is at the periphery, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll below. The reverse depicts the denomination 25 CENTS and the date 1870 within a wreath of corn and cotton. The word STANDARD is at the top. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Each side basically presents as brilliant, but there are a number of tiny freckles of light golden color seen when closely examined. A close examination will also show a rare occurrence on patterns: strong die clashing on the reverse. NGC ID# 29X2, PCGS# 61138

1870 Standard Silver Half in Silver
Judd-951, PR64



- 5338** 1870 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-951, Pollock-1094, R.5, PR64 NGC. The bust of Liberty faces right on the obverse with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll below. Liberty's hair is tied in a bun. On the reverse, the denomination 50 CENTS and date 1870 are in a wreath of cotton and corn with the inscription STANDARD above. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Each side is brilliant except for a very faint accent of pale golden around the outer margins. Both sides also have a slight wire rim. The only mentionable flaw is a curved mark above the 0 in the denomination on the reverse. Slightly soft in the centers. NGC ID# 6M58, PCGS# 61197

**Proof 1879 Goloid Metric Dollar
Judd-1617**



- 5339** 1879 Metric Dollar, Judd-1617, Pollock-1813, R.4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Proof. William Barber's Metric dollar with Liberty wearing a coronet with a border of pearls. The reverse is elaborately laid out with a partial wreath of cotton and corn tied at the base, a ribbon, and with DEO EST GLORIA on a tablet above. Struck in goloid or silver with a reeded edge. This piece is fully struck, with smoke-gray patina that shows deeper olive and russet overtones around the peripheries. Moderate hairlines denote an old cleaning. NGC ID# 2AH8, PCGS# 61995

**1942 One Cent Pattern in Brown Plastic
Judd-2060, First Reverse, PR62**



- 5340** 1942 Cent, Judd-2060, Pollock-4035, Low R.7, PR62 NGC. Part of the World War II effort to divert copper from the U.S. cent, this design was tried in various unusual materials, including red fiber and Bakelite. The obverse Liberty bust right design is based on the KM-198 Columbia two centavos. The wreath and legend reverse borrows from a Baker-155 Washington medalet. Struck in brown plastic with a plain edge. The reverse is rotated 270 degrees. Burdette's First Reverse with the second S in STATES high and distant. The surfaces are deep brown with just the slightest hint of reddish undertone. A yellowish-colored crack (as often seen) is located on the lower left of the reverse. NGC ID# 2ANA, PCGS# 12215

**'1759' Martha Washington Dollar
Judd-2185, Struck Circa-1999**



- 5341** (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, Judd-2185, Pollock-Unlisted, Low R.7, MS62 NGC. The 1759-dated obverse has a portrait of Martha Washington facing right, while the reverse shows a view of Mount Vernon. These dies, which omit a denomination and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have been used by the Mint to test coinage alloys since 1965. Struck with a plain edge in manganese-brass-coated copper-clad metal. The brassy color is similar to that of a Sacagawea dollar. A nicely struck green-gold specimen with good eye appeal and minimal handling marks. NGC ID# 2ANM, PCGS# 511836

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EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1795 O-110a, T-21 Half Dollar, VF20 Late Die State



- 4494** 1795 2 Leaves, O-110a, T-21, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Two arcing die cracks at the upper right obverse immediately identify this die marriage. These cracks are spaced closely together. One crack begins at the border over the R, and curves through the right obverse field to star 11. Another crack begins at the border to the TY, and curves through the field so star 10. This example exhibits rich pewter-gray and steel toning with weakness below the date. A few old scratches and surface marks are consistent with the grade. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39229 Base PCGS# 6052

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, XF Details Two Leaves, O-116, T-11



- 4495** 1795 2 Leaves, O-116, T-11, R.4 — Repaired, Improperly Cleaned — NCS. XF Details. A damaged area near the bust truncation shows evidence of tooling, plus overall smoothing and recoloring exists on both sides. The result is a stone-gray coloration that is somewhat darker at the margins. Light criss-crossing adjustment marks remain across Liberty's portrait and are visible with a glass. Incuse letters from UNITED exist near star 8.
- 4496** 1795 2 Leaves, O-117, T-3, R.4, VG10 NGC. Golden-brown and navy-blue borders encompass stone-white fields and devices. The upper half of the portrait is ice-blue. The obverse is mildly granular, but both sides display only minimal abrasions. Adjustment marks infrequently faintly emerge on the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39233 Base PCGS# 6052
- 4497** 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4, VG10 PCGS. A straw-gold and powder-blue example of the introductory Flowing Hair type. All legends are readable although the base of the date is faint. The obverse displays a few small gray spots, but neither side has any consequential abrasions.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 4362. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052

- 4498** 1795 2 Leaves, O-125, T-13, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. A repair on the obverse field near the chin confirms the PCGS designation. Both sides are evenly microgranular. The reverse periphery displays moderate adjustment marks, as issued. Minor incompleteness of strike on the lower obverse and upper reverse is usual for the variety; the dies were apparently struck out of parallel alignment. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39241 Base PCGS# 6052

- 4499** 1795 2 Leaves, Small Head, O-126a, T-22, High R.4, Good 4 PCGS. The portrait, eagle, and wreath are well outlined. TES OF AMER is faint but readable, while the remainder of the legends are bold. The stars are distinct, as are the left-side obverse dentils. This cream-gray type coin shows only a single mentionable mark, a thin vertical line through the right (facing) wing. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39248 Base PCGS# 6054

- 4500** 1795 2 Leaves, O-130, T-8, Low R.5 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. The 7x10 arrangement of berries is unique to O-130. The cream-gray surfaces are mildly glossy and moderately hairlined, but no abrasions are consequential, and adjustment marks are unimportant and relegated to the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39242 Base PCGS# 6052

- 4501** 1795 2 Leaves, O-130, T-8, Low R.5, Fine 15 NGC. The 7x10 berry arrangement is unique to O-130. Deep lavender-gray and autumn-brown toning encompasses this inoffensively abraded Flowing Hair half dollar. All legends are bold, although the outer points of the left-side stars are faint. The devices are well outlined. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39242 Base PCGS# 6052

- 4502** 1801 O-101, T-2, R.3, VG8 PCGS. CAC. A die lump appears beneath U(N)ITED. This is a well-worn but nevertheless appealing Draped Bust half dollar with light steel-gray surfaces. The legends remain discernible and the motif outlines clear. Partial detail is evident on the curls and shield, and BUS UNUM is readable on the reverse ribbon. NGC ID# 24ED, PCGS# 39267 Base PCGS# 6064

- 4503** 1802 O-101, T-1, R.3, Fine 12 PCGS. Only a single die pair is known for the 1802, a stopper to a date collection of Heraldic Eagle half dollars. Deep lavender and sea-green toning embraces this evenly circulated and moderately marked example. NGC ID# 24EE, PCGS# 39269 Base PCGS# 6065

- 4504** 1803 Large 3, Large Reverse Stars, O-103, T-3, R.3, XF45 NGC. Clash marks appear on both sides, along with minor obverse die cracks. This Choice XF specimen has light peach-gold and navy-blue peripheral patina. The scattered unimportant marks on each side are consistent with the grade.
Ex: Dr. Charles Nelson Collection (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 4497, which realized \$2,350. NGC ID# 24EF, PCGS# 39273 Base PCGS# 6066

- 4505** 1806/5 O-103, T-8, R.2, XF40 PCGS. Deep gunmetal-gray and golden-brown toning blankets this Draped Bust type coin. Glints of luster accompany design recesses. Faded field marks are noted near the chin and above the branch. NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39299 Base PCGS# 6077

- 4506** 1806 Pointed 6, No Stem, O-109, T-15, R.1, XF45 PCGS. A well-defined gunmetal-gray and tan-gold representative. Impressively devoid of abrasions, although moderate wear is apparent on Liberty's shoulder and other high points. An early die state despite faint clash marks near OF and Liberty's throat. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39310 Base PCGS# 6073

4507 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-115, T-17, R.1, XF45 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 3/1. TY of LIBERTY is broadly double cut. Lowest berry is stemless. A generous distribution of amber-gold mint luster remains at the margins and among the central devices of this attractive Choice XF coin, complementing silver-gray surfaces that deepen at the borders. A few light lines and small marks are scattered across the well-defined devices, with slight wear on the high points. An ideal collector coin that would grace any circulated set. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39317 Base PCGS# 6071

4508 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-116, T-20, R.3, XF40 NGC. Ex: Highland Collection. A charming cream-gray example that shows occasional glimpses of golden-brown toning. Luster glimmers from protected areas, and apparent marks are confined by minor hairlines and a slight reverse edge nick at 5:30. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39319 Base PCGS# 6071

4509 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-116, T-20, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC. The T in LIBERTY is boldly repunched. A fairly early die state without a crack through STATES. A pleasing dove-gray representative that has moderately circulated but unblemished surfaces. All letters in E PLURIBUS UNUM are clear. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39319 Base PCGS# 6071

4510 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-120, T-28, R.3, XF40 PCGS. Dappled golden-brown and navy-blue toning encompass this richly detailed Draped Bust half dollar. The borders teem with luster. Noticeable marks are limited to a thin line near ERICA. A narrow streak of unobtrusive granularity is concealed within Liberty's hair. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39325 Base PCGS# 6071

4511 1807 Draped Bust, O-102, T-8, R.2, XF45 NGC. A charming half dollar that has a dove-gray obverse and an almond-gold reverse. A loupe reveals a few thin marks near the left-side reverse stars. A late die state with multiple sets of clash marks. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39339 Base PCGS# 6079

4512 1807 Draped Bust, O-110a, T-3, R.2, XF45 ANACS. Golden-brown and powder-blue toning embrace each side, with the latter shade more prominent on the reverse. Richly detailed and unblemished. Luster beckons from the borders. The late die state with a descending crack through the final S in STATES. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39352 Base PCGS# 6079

BUST HALF DOLLARS

4513 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, XF45 PCGS. Lavender, wheat-gold, cobalt-blue, and dove-gray toning encompasses this first-year Capped Bust type coin. The well-known *Guide Book* variety with a blundered denomination. A lens reveals a few moderate field marks. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

1807 Capped Bust Half, Album-Toned AU53 O-112, Large Stars, 50 Over 20



4514 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU53 PCGS. Cerulean-blue album toning surrounds both sides of this attractive AU example of the Overton-112 Large Stars half. Amber-gold tones complement the border toning with pleasing mint luster remaining on both sides. The denomination shows the curve of a 2 beneath the primary 5, and light wear on the high points determines the assigned grade. Always a popular variety for type. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

4515 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU53 NGC. Aquamarine and tan-brown margins frame predominantly stone-gray fields and motifs. Luster illuminates the stars and legends. Impressively void of abrasions given its short stint in Early American commerce, although we note a slight rim ding at 6 o'clock on the reverse. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

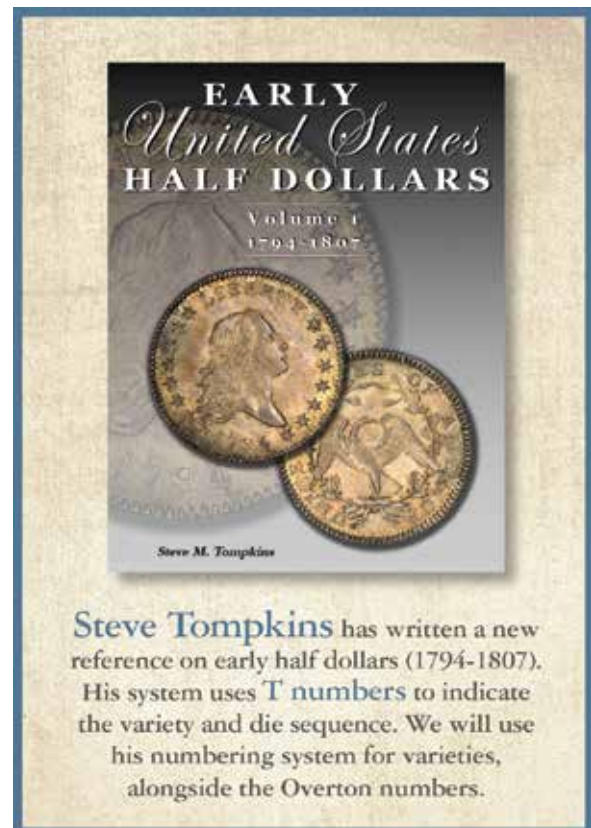
1808/7 O-101 Half, Near-Mint



4516 1808/7 O-101, R.1, AU58 PCGS. A brilliant and coruscating example of the popular *Guide Book* overdate variety. Minimally abraded and moderately bright. From late-in-life dies with peripheral elements drawn toward the rims, although the cracks and clashes are also present on those coins struck when the dies were fresh. NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 39378 Base PCGS# 6091

4517 1809 XXX Edge, O-102, R.1, AU50 PCGS. O-102 is distinguished from O-101 by the placement of stars 1 and 7, and a prominent row of clash marks between the eagle's head and the scroll. This minimally circulated, light-gray example exhibits chestnut-brown toning in the reverse legends. Well-detailed. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39380 Base PCGS# 6093

4518 1809 III Edge, O-109b, R.4, AU53 PCGS. The ragged crack through AMERICA is also seen on Overton-109a, but the die breaks at the tips of the upper two arrowheads attributes the scarce O-109b. A lightly toned half dollar that exhibits lustrous borders and only inconsequential contact. PCGS# 39388 Base PCGS# 6094



4519 1810 O-101a, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Dusky aquamarine, autumn-brown, and steel-gray toning blankets this minimally abraded and partly lustrous half dollar. Several die cracks across both peripheries allow prompt attribution. NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39405 Base PCGS# 6095

4520 1810 O-102a, R.1, MS61 NGC. Lengthy reverse die cracks confirm the later Overton subvariety. Lustrous and unmarked with a hint of golden patina. The strike is soft on Liberty's chin, and opposite on the eagle's left (facing) wing, but the remainder of the design is bold.

Ex: Tampa Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3609, which realized \$1,955. NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39407 Base PCGS# 6095

4521 1811 Small 8, O-110, R.1, MS62 ANACS. Blushes of deep cobalt-blue toning embrace the left obverse field and the lower reverse. Tobacco-brown patina is also extensive, but portions of both sides are brilliant. The minimally marked surfaces display ample luster. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39434

1811 Small 8 Half, AU58

Scarce O-112 Die Marriage



4522 1811 Small 8, O-112, Low R.4, AU58 PCGS. A middle die state of this scarce Overton marriage with cracks through the date and left obverse field. A trace of rub is evident on the high points of this richly toned example, showing ample mint luster beneath violet-gray and steel-blue toning. Liberty's profile is strike doubled. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39438 Base PCGS# 6097

4523 1817 181.7, O-103, R.2, XF45 PCGS. The popular "Punctuated Date" *Guide Book* variety, which has a die lump between the 17 in the date. The fields are double clashed, and the stone-gray high points display only moderate wear. Marks are relegated to the fields near star 1 and the eagle's neck. NGC ID# 24F6, PCGS# 39510 Base PCGS# 6110

4524 1818/7 Large 8, O-101, R.1, AU53 NGC. CAC. Steel-blue and chestnut-gold toning enrich this lightly circulated but problem-free half dollar. The variety is one of the most distinctive of the year. In addition to the overdate feature, a gap in the dentils beneath the C in the denomination makes the reverse easy to identify.

Ex: Jules Reiver Collection (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 22762; West Palm Beach FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 870, which realized \$1,035. NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39540 Base PCGS# 6115

1819 O-109 Half Dollar, MS64

Condition Census Example



4525 1819 O-109, R.2, MS64 NGC. T and E of STATES are joined top and bottom and the C of 50 C is recut at the top serif. Line 1 of shield stripe 5 is solidly attached to crossbar 2. A frosty, album-toned near-Gem with deep, amber-gold toning at the margins with gunmetal-blue rims on the reverse. The centers flash strong mint luster from ivory-silver, sharply struck motifs. Only minor marks are seen on either side. NGC ID# 4FLG, PCGS# 39545 Base PCGS# 6117

4526 1822 O-107, R.2, XF45 PCGS. CAC. The underrated "Button Cap" variety, which has a tiny round ornament at the left end of the upper fold of the cap. A dusky gunmetal-gray Choice XF example with an unabraded obverse and a few faded marks on the reverse field near the left scroll end. NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39593 Base PCGS# 6129

4527 1824 O-113', R.2, MS62 PCGS. This is the prime die state of the collectible O-113 variety with a die line crossing the interior of the 2, unmentioned by Overton. The so-called "worm" die break above the left shoulder is faint. This lustrous, delicately toned half is well-struck with a bit of softness over the wing edges and lower leaves. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39634 Base PCGS# 6137

1824 O-117 Half Dollar, MS64

Attractive Toning Accents



4528 1824 O-117, R.1, MS64 PCGS. The near-Gem surfaces are more extensively toned on the obverse, where copper-red toning mingles with peach-gold and pale-blue accents. The reverse displays silver surfaces visited by slate-gray shades. Mint luster shines brightly through the toning on both sides. The strike is somewhat uneven on this example, with weakness at the top of the cap and a few of the surrounding stars, and on the opposing area of the reverse at the denomination, lowest arrow fletchings, and stem. Other elements are sharply struck. The finely grained surfaces are free of any mentionable marks. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39639 Base PCGS# 6137

4529 1825 O-101, R.1, MS62 PCGS. The margins display exquisite apple-green and autumn-gold toning. The centers are steel-gray and tan-brown. Luster illuminates nicely struck and pleasing surfaces. Marks are limited to a thin line near the first three stars. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39647 Base PCGS# 6142

4530 1825 O-113, R.1, MS62 PCGS. The reverse and most of the obverse is cream-gray, but orange-red and jade-green adorn the obverse margin. Satiny and unmarked with exceptional eye appeal for the designated grade. The stars are typically struck. Liberty's profile is widely strike doubled, a popular feature within the Capped Bust series. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39660 Base PCGS# 6142

4531 1826 O-102, R.1, MS62 PCGS. CAC. O-102 is a plentiful variety with star 7 pointing to the upper edge of the headband and a line through the upper-right serif of the E in E PLURIBUS UNUM. Golden-gray, steel-blue, and olive toning covers well-preserved surfaces that show mostly sharp devices. NGC ID# 4ENC, PCGS# 39668 Base PCGS# 6143

4532 1827 Square Base 2, O-106, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Variety O-106 shows the third pale of gule 5 extending upward. It is distinguished from O-144 by the lack of a tine in front of the bust. The strike is crisp, with the obverse slightly better-defined than the reverse. Golden-gray surfaces are aglow in shimmering frost and devoid of overt flaws. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39698 Base PCGS# 6144

**1827 O-114 Half Dollar, MS64
Square Base 2, Repunched Date**



4533 1827 Square Base 2, O-114, R.3, MS64 PCGS. A die line through the Y in LIBERTY attributes this moderately scarce Overton marriage. The 7 in the date is repunched north. Forest-green, peach-gold, and cream-gray toning drapes this lustrous and minimally marked Choice Bust half. The left-side stars show softness, but the remainder of the strike is bold. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39709 Base PCGS# 6144

**1828 Half Dollar, MS63
O-107, Curl Base 2, Knobbed 2**



4534 1828 Curl Base 2, Knob, O-107, R.2, MS63 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green/The Eric P. Newman Collection. The die pair routinely brings a 50% to 100% premium over other "common" die varieties of the year. The 1828 Curl Base, Knob 2 is a *Guide Book* variety represented by only two of twenty-three die pairs identified by Overton. The other, 1828 O-106, is a high-level R.4, rarely encountered in higher grades. The O-107, therefore, is just what the doctor ordered for both *Guide Book* and die variety collectors. The coin exhibits vibrant mint luster, shining through dappled shades of golden-brown and lavender-gray toning. The luster is deep and undisturbed.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; The Eric P. Newman Collection Part II* (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33614. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39760 Base PCGS# 6149

4535 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-115, R.2, MS62 PCGS. Die lines from the motto to the left wing confirm the variety. Violet and steel-gray tones dominate each side, accented by hues of peach-gold and sea-green. The design motifs feature good definition with minor softness on the lower olive leaves and the wingtips. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39769 Base PCGS# 6151

4536 1830 Large 0, O-121, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Dynamic luster sweeps this almond-gold and pearl-white Borderline Uncirculated representative. The major devices are well defined, although the stars are lightly brought up. Smooth save for wispy field marks near the arrowheads. A late die state with the outer points of the stars drawn toward the rim. NGC ID# 9KXX, PCGS# 39832 Base PCGS# 6157

4537 1830 Large 0, O-123, R.1, MS62 NGC. Lovely orange-gold toning is prevalent, although hints of gunmetal-blue visit the high points, and the reverse border is sea-green. For Overton-123, Liberty's mouth is slightly open and line 3 of stripe 2 shows below the bottom edge of the shield.

Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/1986), lot 2708; *Jules Reiver Collection* (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 23180, which realized \$1,380. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39834 Base PCGS# 6157

**1830 O-123 Half Dollar, MS64
Minimally Abraded, Extensive Toning**



4538 1830 Large 0, O-123, R.1, MS64 NGC. CAC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green/Eric P. Newman Collection. A die crack from the bottom of star 6 to the top of the L in LIBERTY is characteristic of the Overton pairing, one of four that possess a Large 0 in the date. This crisply struck example exhibits satin sheen and nearly comprehensive cobalt-blue and tan-brown toning. Each side has small areas of lighter stone-gray coloring. The surfaces are uniformly smooth. Liberty's nose is strike doubled.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman Collection Part II* (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33648. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39834 Base PCGS# 6157

4539 1831 O-105, R.3, MS63 NGC. Dove-gray high points contrast with lime-green and peach-gold fields. A satiny and unabraded representative that boasts exemplary eye appeal. The strike is sharp except on star 7 and the first T in STATES. Among the finest examples of O-105 to appear on the market in recent years. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39841 Base PCGS# 6159

4540 1834 Large Date, Large Letters, O-103, R.2, MS62 NGC. A coruscating straw-gold and stone-gray example. Refreshingly unabraded, although the strike shows minor incompleteness on the BU in PLURIBUS and the right portion of the left (facing) wing. NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39907 Base PCGS# 6164

1834 Bust Half, MS64
O-112, Small Date, Small Letters



- 4541** 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-112, R.3, MS64 PCGS. Liberty portrays a sneering expression with the upper lip twisted into an unusual curl. Numerous shield lines extend into the azure on the reverse, and STATES shows up-and-down alignment with A and E higher than the surrounding letters. This near-Gem example is lustrous and original. Areas of storm-gray toning intersperse with lustrous, silver surfaces enlivened by ruby-red accents and iridescent highlights. The strike is razor-sharp. The present coin ranks near the top of the Condition Census for the O-112 variety according to both the Parsley and Herrman references. NGC ID# 8S2S, PCGS# 39916 Base PCGS# 6166

- 4542** 1835 O-105, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Stars 3 and 4 are repunched, characteristic of the collectible Overton-105. The satiny ocean-blue, olive-green, and cream-gray surfaces show minor marks on fields near the profile and arrowheads. The strike is crisp at the centers but shows minor softness on the BUS in PLURIBUS. NGC ID# 24FZ, PCGS# 39931 Base PCGS# 6168

1836 O-122 Bust Half, Lettered Edge
Pleasing Near-Gem Example



- 4543** 1836 Lettered Edge, O-122, R.2, MS64 NGC. Ex: Highland Collection. An even blush of golden-gray toning covers both sides of this "Dot-Dash" variety, referring to a small dot to the right of the 6 in the date and a tine left of the upper serif of E in STATES on the reverse. The fields and devices are remarkably unmarked and smooth, although the reverse strike shows weakness at the eagle's head, left wing, talons, and at the scroll above the head. An attractive example, likely tied for second in the condition census for the variety. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39963 Base PCGS# 6169

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

1837 GR-8 Half Dollar, MS63
Unblemished Surfaces



- 4544** 1837 GR-8, R.4, MS63 PCGS. A short "spike" from the top of the cap attributes the scarce GR-8. Medium chestnut-tan toning drapes this coruscating Select type coin. Refreshingly free from abrasions, and pleasing for the designated grade. The strike is generally sharp, although the tops of the wings and the eagle's head above the eye show minor incompleteness. PCGS# 531054 Base PCGS# 6176

1839-O Half Dollar, GR-1, Lustrous AU55



- 4545** 1839-O GR-1, R.1 AU55 PCGS. A late die state, with numerous die cracks on each side. This is the most available variety of the issue, though any 1839-O half dollar is elusive in the finer AU grades and increasingly so in Mint State. This Choice AU representative displays bright silvery-gray centers with light golden toning around the peripheries. High-point wear is almost nonexistent. The mintmark is recut north, a diagnostic of this variety, the only use of both dies. Population: 29 in 55, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24G7, PCGS# 531106 Base PCGS# 6181

1839-O GR-1 Half Dollar, AU55+
Very Late Die State



- 4546** 1839-O GR-1, R.1, AU55+ PCGS. Despite the fact that 95% of all 1839-O half dollars were struck from this die pair, the issue is scarce in About Uncirculated condition. The Dick Graham reference suggests, "Although available, finding an original eye appealing coin, especially in circulated grades, will be a daunting task..." The present coin certainly qualifies, with attractive gunmetal-blue and gold toning over both sides and with mint luster remaining in generous portions. The mintmark is repunched north. Sharply struck from a very late die state, numerous cracks bend their way throughout the stars, date, and reverse legend with retained cuds visible. Rise and fall of the coin's surfaces on the reverse occurs among the die cracks. The reverse rim is broken above O in OF. Population (all varieties): 29 in 55+, 54 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 24G7, PCGS# 531106 Base PCGS# 6181

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery Half, AU55 WB-101, Scarce One-Year Type



- 4547** 1839 No Drapery, WB-101, AU55 PCGS. Mint luster remains at the borders joining deep-blue and amber rim toning on the obverse. The central obverse and reverse display a pale-gold sheen. The No Drapery design was Christian Gobrecht's intended depiction of Liberty, and it remains a collector favorite for that reason. The eagle shows some weakness at the left leg and talons, with scattered marks across the lightly toned fields and central devices. Population: 21 in 55, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24GK, PCGS# 572000 Base PCGS# 6230

1842-O Small Date Half, XF40 WB-101, Pleasing Golden-Gray Patina



- 4548** 1842-O Small Date, Small Letters, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.5, XF40 NGC. A very scarce and popular Seated half for both the Small Date obverse and the Small Letters reverse. The mintmark sits high and to the left beneath the feather tip to confirm the die pair. Seldom available in ideal collector grade, this example displays problem-free surfaces and a fully sharp LIBERTY on the obverse shield. Sharp detail remains on the eagle's plumage. The pleasing, golden-gray surfaces are free of all but a few tiny, inconsequential marks. Census (both Small Date, Small Letters varieties): 6 in 40, 14 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572015 Base PCGS# 6238

- 4549** 1846-O Medium Date, Repunched Date, WB-105, Die Pair 13, R.3, AU58 PCGS. The WB-105 Medium Date half is one of the distinctive Repunched Date varieties of the 1846-O — not as spectacular as the 6/horizontal 6 variant, but equally interesting with the 6 boldly repunched at the inner loop. Die cracks at the denomination and at the mintmark confirm Die Pair 13. This attractive example is nearly Mint State with slight high point wear and minimally marked surfaces. Pleasing, warm-gray toning covers both sides. Soft silver luster remains beneath the patina. Population (all Medium Date varieties): 10 in 58, 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24H8, PCGS# 572052 Base PCGS# 6255

1847-O Half Dollar, MS63 WB-104, Doubled Die Obverse



- 4550** 1847-O Doubled Die Obverse, WB-104, Die Pair 21, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Doubled Die Obverse (not indicated on insert). The doubling is most easily seen on the left side of the rock, the ribbon at lower left of the shield, Liberty's left (facing) hand, and on the leftmost shield lines. Partially prooflike fields highlight the relatively well-impressed devices, and variegated cobalt-blue, lavender, and reddish-gold patina bathes both sides. A few unobtrusive handling marks account for the assigned grade.

This die pair is noted for the sole use of the reverse die, which soon cracked above and to the right of the D of UNITED. This example is struck from an early state of the dies, with the reverse crack easily seen but less severe than the rare late die state, where a cud develops. While relatively easy to locate in lower grades, this variety is much more challenging in Mint State. This coin is a particularly vibrant and colorfully toned example, showing abundant prooflike flash on both sides and dramatic eye appeal. Population: 7 in 63, 6 finer (8/15).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2009), lot 679. PCGS# 572060 Base PCGS# 6259

- 4551** 1848-O Open Mintmark, WB-103, Die Pair 6R, R.3, AU58 PCGS. Weak foot and rock support coupled with a vertical die crack above Liberty's head suggest that this near-Mint 1848-O was struck from a remariage of Die Pair 6 as described in the 2011 Bugert reference (a discovery made by Randy Wiley). The coin is wholly untuned and brightly lustrous despite signs of brief circulation. Occasional small marks and hair-thin lines are distributed across the silver-white surfaces. Population (all varieties): 15 in 58, 27 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572067 Base PCGS# 6261

1849 WB-101 Seated Half, MS64 Choice Original Surfaces



- 4552** 1849 WB-101 MS64 PCGS. CAC. A splendidly toned 1840s half with Choice, lustrous surfaces. This near-Gem example displays the gleaming eye appeal of an even higher grade with a razor-sharp strike throughout the figure of Liberty and on reverse, where the eagle is similarly bold. A few small marks are noted on Liberty's left shoulder plus a few tiny field nicks exist above the eagle's left wing, but they are insignificant and disguised within the toning. Likewise, a network of die cracks through the rock to star 1 and a lengthy crack through the bottom of the date to the edge are less-obvious beneath the variegated, colorful patina. CAC endorsed and rare this nice, since the issue is seldom seen so radiant and visually impressive. Population: 30 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24HE, PCGS# 572069 Base PCGS# 6262

- 4553 1850 Repunched Date, WB-102, AU58 NGC.** A mostly prooflike example of this rare date, with few survivors from a mintage of 227,000 pieces. A translucent skin of amber-gold toning is deeper at the margins on the obverse, while the reverse adds mottled shades of blue to the palette. Sharply struck with much remaining mint luster. The 0 in the date is recut northwest. Census: 20 in 58, 32 finer (8/15). PCGS# 572075 Base PCGS# 6264

1852 WB-101 Seated Half, MS61
Frosty, Attractive Surfaces



- 4554 1852 WB-101 MS61 NGC.** The 1852 was struck during a period when the New Orleans Mint regularly issued many more coins than its Northern counterpart in Philadelphia. In this case, 77,130 examples of the 1852 were minted, while nearly twice as many of the 1852-O were struck. More significantly, the ratio of silver to gold was out of balance. In the following year, 1853, the weight of a half dollar was reduced. Gresham's Law went into effect, as the new "bad" money drove out the old "good" money. Most of the old-tenor silver was melted, leaving few examples of this date, and even fewer uncirculated coins. The present coin displays attractive, original toning in shades of grayish-blue, copper-gold, and amber. Sharply struck except at a few star centers, there are few mentionable distractions otherwise. NGC and PCGS combined have graded only 86 Mint State examples. Census: 4 in 61, 34 finer (9/15).
Ex: The Diamond Collection, Part Two (Heritage, 2/2006), lot 1291.
 NGC ID# 24HL, PCGS# 572083 Base PCGS# 6268

- 4555 1853 Arrows and Rays, WB-101, AU58 PCGS.** A briefly circulated, near-Mint example of the one-year Arrows and Rays type. Faint die clashing is visible on both sides of this lightly toned, pale-ivory example. A generous amount of silver mint luster remains beneath the toning. A few light abrasions and marks dot the well-struck surfaces. More than 3.5 million pieces were struck of the Philadelphia issue, ensuring availability for collectors but relatively few pieces earn the popular AU58 grade. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 572085 Base PCGS# 6275

1853 WB-101 Half Dollar, MS63
Sharp, Original, Single-Year Type



- 4556 1853 Arrows and Rays, WB-101, MS63 NGC.** A thick patina of lilac-gray toning with faint silver-rose undertones covers both sides of this attractive, original Select Uncirculated half. The Arrows and Rays type lasted only a single year, when it was determined the Rays motif caused excessive die wear and failure. Bold die cracks on the reverse legend of this coin seem to confirm the diagnosis. Even so, the strike is razor-sharp on and the eye appeal is tremendous for those who seek naturally toned coins. The surface quality suggests the assigned grade may be conservative. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 572085 Base PCGS# 6275

- 4557 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 25, R.2, MS63 PCGS.** Die deterioration on the reverse earns this variety the Crumbled Reverse Die moniker, with crusty metal build-up at the margins and around the interior devices, plus other signs of die stress. A strong "halo effect" on the obverse resembles die doubling on the date and other motifs. The Select Uncirculated surfaces display pleasing blue and reddish-gold toning plus an unexpectedly sharp strike, with a toned over planchet flake between stars 9 and 10. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 572088 Base PCGS# 6280

- 4558 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 2, R.3, MS63 PCGS.** An attractive Select example of the popular Arrows design. Sharply struck and frosty, the coin displays crisply detailed motifs and lustrous, brilliant-white surfaces. An extensive network of fine die cracks is diagnostic on the obverse, confirming Die Pair 2 according to the recent Bill Bugert reference. The fields are remarkably clean for the grade, with a solitary nick near the eagle's head but no significant marks. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 572088 Base PCGS# 6280

- 4559 1855 Arrows, WB-101, MS63 PCGS.** The final year of the two-year With Arrows No Rays type, the 1855 issue was struck with a smallish mintage of 759,500 pieces — less than one-third the production of the 1854 Arrows issue, although they are valued about the same. This Select Uncirculated example shows pearlescent silver-gray surfaces and faint gold overtones with a sharp strike and nice mint luster. Population (Normal Date varieties): 14 in 63, 19 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572089 Base PCGS# 6281

1855-O Arrows, MS64
Flashy Luster, Mostly Untoned Brilliance



- 4560 1855-O Arrows, WB-101, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Die Pair Unlisted.** Close to 3.7 million pieces were struck of the 1855 Arrows half in New Orleans, most likely too many coins for the number of listed die pairs (19 varieties) in the Bugert reference. Not surprisingly, the current coin appears to be struck from an unlisted reverse die, paired with Obverse 17 in a slightly earlier state than that pictured in the book. This near-Gem example is brilliant and sharply struck with just a few speckles of powder-gray toning attesting to the originality of the exceptional silver luster. Slight weakness at the right obverse stars and a few tiny reverse marks do not distract. The eye appeal is great, confirmed by the CAC endorsement. Despite the huge mintage, PCGS reports just 29 numerically finer coins (9/15). PCGS# 572090 Base PCGS# 6283

**1856-O Half Dollar, Lightly Toned MS64
Repunched Date, WB-102**



- 4561 1856/1856-O FS-301, WB-102, Die Pair 9, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** A bold repunching of the date shows a strongly overdated die with the secondary date running uphill to the right, with a level date recut over the misaligned digits. The 1 of the date is repunched north, the 8 slightly southeast, and the 56 boldly southeast. One of the most dramatic recut dates in the Seated half series, which is renowned for weirdly misplaced dates and odd repunchings. A near-Gem example, with a bold strike and softly lustrous, pearlescent gray surfaces. NGC ID# 24HP, PCGS# 413722 Base PCGS# 6288

- 4562 1861 WB-101 MS64 NGC.** With nearly 2.9 million pieces struck, undoubtedly many unrecorded die marriages exist for this Philadelphia date. This example shows a lengthy faint die crack surrounding the top of the reverse legend (UNI)TED STATES OF AMERICA), ending at the arrowheads. Original toning of gunbarrel-blue and wheat-gold with a few orange accents cover the smooth, frosted surfaces. High, bold rims surround the sharply struck elements. Only a few light abrasions are seen, none of any note. Census: 60 in 64 (1 in 64 ★), 30 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24J7, PCGS# 572144 Base PCGS# 6302

**1866-S Half Dollar, XF45
Elusive No Motto Variant**



- 4563 1866-S No Motto, Small Thin S, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, XF45 PCGS.** This is the usual late die state example, with a heavy clash mark in the lower-right reverse shield. The San Francisco Mint struck only 60,000 No Motto half dollars in 1866, and this issue is somewhat scarcer than its With Motto counterpart in high grades. This representative exhibits only slight wear over the high points of the design, with mottled olive-gray and dusky silver toning over each side. The strike is sharp and there are no obtrusive abrasions. Population: 16 in 45, 14 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572170 Base PCGS# 6315

- 4564 1868-S WB-101, Die Pair 7, R.4, AU58 PCGS.** Very Small S mintmark. Weakness at the olive leaves and along the upper scroll edge suggests the dies may have been lapped, removing some of the diagnostic die cracks for the die pair. Remnants of die clashing are still visible on the obverse. The coin retains mint luster over the lightly toned, silver-gray surfaces, with a few small abrasions but no major distractions. The 1868-S is scarce in all grades. Population (all varieties): 14 in 58, 18 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572184 Base PCGS# 6324

- 4565 1874-CC Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 3, R.4, VG10 PCGS.** The L and Y in LIBERTY are clear on this challenging With Arrows Carson City issue, with a few other letters partially visible. Golden-gray surfaces show deep gray accents in the recessed areas coupled with smooth wear. The rims, dentils, and feather details on the wings are all above-average for the assigned grade. PCGS# 572221 Base PCGS# 6347

**1876-CC WB-101 Seated Half, AU58
Ex: Eliasberg, Original Appeal**



- 4566 1876-CC Small CC, WB-101, Die Pair 33, R.4, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The original appeal and charisma of this example from the legendary Eliasberg Collection is undeniable. The 1876-CC is readily available at the AU58 level, although the current coin was described in the April, 1997 Bowers and Merena sale (lot 2037) as MS61 and prooflike. The pedigree notes: "Acquired as 'Minute CC' by J.M. Clapp at an early date, probably before 1894; John H. Clapp, Clapp estate, 1942, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr."

The coin is struck from dies solely used for Die Pair 33, the same die marriage that produced the interesting Byers-Starr so-called proof 1876-CC half dollar, which earned a two-page discussion in the 2010 Bill Bugert reference. Bugert concludes the dies were highly polished, but actual proof strikes were unlikely even it was the Centennial year of 1876.

Lathe marks are visible on the reverse of this coin, while many small bagmarks and abrasions dot the surfaces. The piece is notably prooflike on both sides, toned in variegated shades of blue and amber-gold with boldly brought-up central elements. The eye appeal is terrific. Housed in an old green label holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 24KH, PCGS# 572238 Base PCGS# 6353

- 4567 1877 Closed Bud MS64 PCGS. CAC. WB-103.** Type Two Reverse. A beautiful, rainbow-toned near-Gem. The nearly prooflike obverse field is wheat-gold while the frosted seated Liberty is sea-green and the periphery displays cherry-red and aquamarine hues. The equally reflective, sharply struck reverse shows a lilac-red center bounded by bands of jade-green and lemon-gold. Population: 49 in 64, 45 finer (9/15). PCGS# 572246 Base PCGS# 6355

- 4568 1877-S Closed Bud, Very Small S, WB-104, Die Pair 24, R.3, MS64 NGC.** Type Two Reverse. A precisely struck and satiny Choice Uncirculated silver type coin with semiprooflike surfaces. Apricot toning clings to the margins but the fields and motifs are brilliant and untuned. The reverse is smooth and the obverse shows only a light abrasions below the date and another near stars 12 and 13 in the right obverse field. PCGS# 572255 Base PCGS# 6357

**1877-S WB-104 Seated Half, MS65
Fully Struck, Appealing Example**



- 4569 1877-S Closed Bud, Very Small S, WB-104, Die Pair 16, R.4, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The huge production of 5.3 million pieces was the last large mintage of Seated halves by the San Francisco Mint, which turned nearly its entire attention to making Trade dollars and Morgan silver dollars in 1878. Despite the large quantity struck, few Gem or finer 1877-S half dollars exist. This example shows iridescent hues beneath a lilac-gray patina, with blue and orange-gold accents. A fully struck coin, CAC endorsed. PCGS# 572255 Base PCGS# 6357

- 4570 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS63 PCGS.** An untuned and brilliant Select Uncirculated half, sharply lustrous and fully struck. The flashy fields are partially prooflike with intervening frosty areas amid vibrant silver luster. The frost-white central devices show a few high-point marks, while the fields are clear of all but a scattering of widely spaced, light abrasions. Just 4,800 business strikes were produced of this late-series Philadelphia issue. NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

1879 WB-102 Half Dollar, Toned MS65



- 4571 1879 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS65 PCGS.** Tan-russet surfaces are imbued with splashes of bluish-green, especially on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck and both sides are well-preserved. The 1879 circulation strike has a mintage of just 4,900 pieces. Population: 41 in 65 (1 in 65+), 69 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 572260 Base PCGS# 6361

- 4572 1880 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS62 PCGS.** Each side of this 1880 Seated half circulation strike is noticeably semiprooflike with partial field reflectivity, a common trait among coins from this low-mintage issue (8,400 pieces). The surfaces are brilliant aside from a few toning spots and a thin ivory-gold hue, and the strike is razor-sharp. Small abrasions are well-hidden. PCGS# 572262 Base PCGS# 6362

- 4573 1881 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS63 PCGS.** A brilliant, untuned example of the Closed Bud reverse with semiprooflike fields and frosted central elements. A few minor abrasions determine the Select Uncirculated grade, yet this sharply struck example retains great eye appeal for the collector who prefers a lustrous, silver-white representative of the date. Just 10,000 business strikes were struck. Population: 26 in 63, 68 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24KU, PCGS# 572264 Base PCGS# 6363

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

- 4574 1858 PR63 NGC. WB-101.** Possibly fewer than 100 examples of this proof Seated half dollar survive in all grades. This Select example displays bold motifs set against deeply mirrored fields. The interiors are largely untuned, while rings of amber and ocean-blue toning appear around the peripheries. Census: 14 in 63, 31 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27TH, PCGS# 6412

- 4575 1865 PR64 NGC.** A richly toned near-Gem proof, fully struck and with few distractions of any kind. The mirrored fields and frosted devices are equally and comprehensively toned in shades of cobalt-blue, violet, and gleaming gold. A few light lines are hidden in the toning above the eagle's right wing, but overall the reflective surfaces are Choice and appealing. Census: 52 in 64 (1 in 64+), 37 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27TS, PCGS# 6419

- 4576 1880 PR64 PCGS.** This suitably struck near-Gem proof features demure hue of light-gold toning, and the reverse is remarkably smooth. The mirrored obverse field shows only a few faint horizontal hairlines. The left (facing) wing reveals a diagnostic die lump in the feathers that identifies one of the Closed Bud WB-102 die marriages, which are known in both proof and business-strike formats. NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 6441

**1880 Seated Half, PR65 Cameo
WB-102, Closed Bud Reverse**



- 4577 1880 PR65 Cameo PCGS. CAC. WB-102.** Closed Bud reverse with die lump in the left wing. A generous proof mintage of 1,355 Seated Liberty half dollars for 1880 counterbalances the low business-strike production of just 8,400 pieces. This sharply detailed Gem Cameo proof displays attractive violet and golden-brown toning at the peripheries. The frosty devices contrast dramatically with the reflective fields. CAC endorsed. Population: 29 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 86441

- 4578 1885 PR64 Cameo NGC. WB-101.** Just a trace of light golden toning appears on this gleaming proof Cameo, allowing stark field-device contrast to prevail on each side. Aside from a touch of softness on Liberty's temple and the eagle's left (facing) talons, the strike is sharp. Only a few faint hairlines in the fields preclude a full Gem grade from NGC. Census: 22 in 64 Cameo (1 in 64 ★ Cameo), 36 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 27UL, PCGS# 86446

- 4579 1887 PR62 Cameo PCGS.** The obverse mirrors remain deeply reflective despite an overall speckling of bluish-gray toning. The reverse is untuned with even deeper reflectivity. Both sides show frosted central devices for bold contrast. A full proof strike prevails throughout. High quality for the assigned grade. Population: 9 in 62 Cameo, 47 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UP, PCGS# 86448

- 4580 1890 PR63+ Ultra Cameo NGC.** A beautifully contrasted Ultra Cameo with snow-white frosted devices surrounded by glassy-mirrored fields. Each side is mostly brilliant with a thin ring of grayish-blue toning around the margins. A high-end Select proof in all regards, limited only in grade by two thin, shallow scuffs in the obverse fields. This fully struck proof offers great eye appeal, one of only two proofs in this grade and the sole recipient of the NGC Plus designation. Census: 1 in 63 Ultra Cameo (1 in 63+ Ultra Cameo), 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 96451

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

- 4581 1892 MS65 PCGS.** The well-preserved surfaces of this impressive Gem are blanketed in shades of lavender-gray and violet toning, with a few hints of golden-brown in selected areas. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster shines through the toning. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

1892-O Half Dollar, MS65 Debut O-Mint Barber Issue



- 4582 1892-O MS65 PCGS.** Although not as rare as the Micro O variety, the 1892-O Barber half stands out as a scarce issue in Mint State. Gems are rarely seen, and finer pieces stretch out of reach for most collectors. This representative presents frosty luster and natural olive-green and golden-gray toning in mottled array. Insignificant strike softness on the fletchings and a few insignificant ticks are masked by the patina. Population: 15 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

- 4583 1893 MS64 NGC.** Ex: Highland Collection. An array of steel-blue, olive, and champagne-gold tones embrace this Choice Barber half dollar. The strike is nearly full aside from a touch of incompleteness on the fletchings and right claw. The 1893 was saved to a far lesser extent than the 1892, and finer examples are rare. NGC ID# 24LK, PCGS# 6465

- 4584 1896 MS64 PCGS.** CAC. Dappled forest-green toning embraces the margins. The centers are cream-gray with hints of golden-brown. Fully struck and lustrous with mark-free fields and minor contact on the portrait. Population: 31 in 64, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 39RH, PCGS# 6474

1896-O Barber Half, AU55 Better Date in High Grade



- 4585 1896-O AU55 PCGS.** A lack of any singular key dates does not make the Barber half dollar series easy to assemble. Many issues are condition rarities and pose a challenge even in some circulated grades. The 1896-O is such a coin. The 924,000-piece mintage is deceiving, and the surviving population trickles off drastically above the VF level. This Choice AU example offers light golden surfaces that retain modest amounts of luster in the fields. Wear is slight, and a touch of strike weakness can be discerned on the eagle's right (facing) wing junction. Population: 10 in 55, 25 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24LW, PCGS# 6475

- 4586 1902-O AU58 PCGS.** Dappled shades of sea-green and lavender toning visit the lightly marked surfaces of this near-Mint Barber half, with just a trace of wear on the design elements and much original mint luster under the toning. Population: 17 in 58, 45 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MG, PCGS# 6493

1902-O Half Dollar, MS63 A Challenging Issue



- 4587 1902-O MS63 PCGS.** The 1902-O Barber half dollar was not a well-produced issue and most examples seen are softly struck, with insipid mint luster. This attractive Select example is well-detailed for the issue, with a touch of the usual softness on the central reverse. The lightly marked surfaces are toned in shades of magenta, greenish-gold, and gray. A challenging New Orleans issue. Population: 14 in 63, 23 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MG, PCGS# 6493

1906-D Half Dollar, MS65 Radiant and Strongly Struck



- 4588 1906-D MS65 PCGS Secure.** The Denver branch mint opened in 1906, producing more than 4 million half dollars that year. Barber halves of any date are seldom seen as sharply struck as the Gem example offered here. Even the usually weak right talon and fletchings are well-delineated. Pale golden patina resides over brilliant surfaces with satiny luster percolating through. Population: 16 in 65, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MV, PCGS# 6505

- 4589 1907 MS65+ PCGS Secure.** Widely perceived as a common date, the 1907 half dollar becomes quite scarce in MS65, and finer examples are decidedly rare. Besides exemplary preservation, this Plus-graded Gem also boasts frosty golden-gray luster, with faint hints of pale olive color throughout each side. The strike is uncommonly sharp on the fletchings, and the right shield corner shows only trivial incompleteness. Population: 30 in 65 (2 in 65+), 6 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508

- 4590 1907-O MS65 PCGS.** From a large mintage of nearly 4 million pieces, the 1907-O Barber half dollar is surprisingly difficult to locate at the Gem level. To date, PCGS has certified only 15 examples in MS65 (one in MS65+) with eight finer, while NGC has graded 18 specimens at the Gem level and seven finer (9/15). The present coin is sharply struck, save for minor softness on the eagle's lower feathers. Soft gold-tan patina is imbued with hints of gray and green. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 786. NGC ID# 24N2, PCGS# 6510

**1909 Half Dollar, MS66
High-End Rarity, Ex: Friend**



- 4591 1909 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Friend.** Although numerous Mint State 1909 half dollars are known, the majority are of marginal quality. Only 14 Premium Gems (three MS66+) are encapsulated by PCGS, these being the finest examples of the issue known; NGC reports a similarly low MS66 population of just five coins, also with finer (9/15). While the Eliasberg Collection had a proof, the Dale Friend coin is finer than the Price and Pryor coins, and every bit the equivalent of the Hugon example.

This amazing piece has brilliant silver surfaces with reflective fields around satiny devices. Both sides display lovely gold, russet, and iridescent peripheries. The coin is boldly struck throughout the relief elements.

Ex: Heritage; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2954. From The Greensboro Collection, Part VI. NGC ID# 24N8, PCGS# 6516

- 4592 1910 AU58 PCGS. CAC.** Shades of lavender-gray and amber toning visit the lightly marked surfaces of this attractive near-Mint Barber half, from a low mintage of 418,000 pieces. Only a trace of wear shows on the design elements and traces of original mint luster are evident on both sides. NGC ID# 24NB, PCGS# 6519
- 4593 1912 MS65 PCGS.** Each side is untuned, boldly defined, and virtually mark-free. The 1912 is available through near-Gem condition but seems underrated in MS65 given the dearth of comparable or higher-graded examples. Population: 23 in 65 (3 in 65+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NG, PCGS# 6524

**1912-D Barber Half, MS66
Registry-Grade Example**



- 4594 1912-D MS66 NGC.** This Premium Gem 1912-D Barber half dollar is among the finest examples of this date certified and is conditionally rare as such. The surfaces yield frosty luster which glows in a soft champagne hue, illuminating the boldly rendered design elements. Close study with a loupe fails to reveal any bothersome abrasions. Census: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NH, PCGS# 6525

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1894 Half Dollar, Richly Toned PR66



- 4595 1894 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** The deep-mirrored fields contrast boldly with frosted devices, although not to such an extent that PCGS grants the Cameo designation. Rather, this exceptional proof stands out for its impressive color and vibrant reflectivity. On the obverse, richly toned green, blue, and purple edges surround the fire-red and copper-orange center. The reverse is likewise deeply patinated, with golden margins framing a green, violet, and blue center. The coin is boldly detailed except at the right shield corner and wing junction. Population: 27 in 66, 10 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 6541

- 4596 1895 PR65 NGC.** Chalk it up to the vagary of numismatics that this 1895 proof half dollar has the identical mintage to the 1895 Morgan dollar proof issue, yet its value in Gem condition is at least 2,000 times less. A few delicate hairlines are microscopic and non-distracting, and the strike is amazingly full on the eagle. An untuned, brilliant proof — lightly contrasted — of full Gem quality. Census: 58 in 65 (1 in 65+, 1 in 65 ★), 65 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24NX, PCGS# 6542

- 4597 1897 PR64 PCGS.** Both sides of this near-Gem display considerable flash. A sharply struck piece with just a few light handling marks. Light cameo contrast is evident on the obverse and reverse. NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 6544

**1899 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Warm Rose-Gold Toning**



- 4598 1899 PR66 Cameo NGC.** Collectors who find the circulation strike Barber half series too difficult to assemble may find the proof series more pursuable, although many issues become elusive in the Cameo category. The 1899 is an excellent example, being seldom seen in PR66 Cameo or finer. This Premium Gem is attractively contrasted through light golden toning with a blush of rose-lavender color emerging from the peripheries. The strike is fully rendered and the glassy fields are free of obvious hairlines. Census: 9 in 66 Cameo, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P3, PCGS# 86546

1902 Barber Half Dollar, Brilliant PR66
One of Only 777 Proofs Produced



- 4599 1902 PR66 NGC.** This year was the beginning of the short-lived no-contrast method of proofing and this is an excellent example. Each side is brilliant and there is just the slightest contrast discernible between the fields and devices. The fields show evidence of heavy die polishing that produced the depth of mirroring seen on this piece. A small area of planchet porosity is located at 4 o'clock near the rim on the reverse. Census: 33 in 66, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P6, PCGS# 6549

1905 Barber Half Dollar, PR66
Pleasing Multihued Patina



- 4600 1905 PR66 PCGS.** The year 1905 claims the only proof half dollar mintage in excess of 700 specimens in the final decade of the Barber series (727 pieces). Most survivors grade between PR62 and PR65, above which point the certification totals drop off significantly. Premium Gem proofs are rare. Sea-green, ice-blue, and golden-russet tones drape partly contrasted and wonderfully preserved surfaces. Bold aesthetic appeal. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24P9, PCGS# 6552
- 4601 1910 PR64 PCGS.** Golden-olive, violet, and rose tones cover the reflective surfaces of this Choice proof Barber half dollar. The design is predictably full throughout, and contact marks are of little importance. Proof output amounted to a meager 551 specimens in 1910. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 6557
- 4602 1912 PR65 PCGS.** Most proof 1912 Barber halves grade in the PR62 to PR64 range. This above-average Gem is toned in mottled lavender-gray, amber, violet-blue, and pale green hues. The eagle's right (facing) wing junction is soft, but the talons and fletchings are sharp. A few spots of greenish verdigris appear above the eagle's head but blend in with the patina. Population: 17 in 65, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PG, PCGS# 6559

1913 Barber Half, Toned PR65



- 4603 1913 PR65 PCGS.** This Gem proof 1913 Barber half is razor-sharp throughout the relief elements and displays gleaming mirrors in the fields. Each side is cast in mottled lavender-gray and amber toning, which precludes the assignment of a Cameo grade despite slight contrast on the obverse. This issue is scarce in PR65 and finer grades. Population: 26 in 65, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PH, PCGS# 6560

- 4604 1915 PR64 PCGS.** The Mint only produced 138,000 circulation strikes in 1915, forcing many collectors to look to one of the 450 proofs struck that same year. Dusky patina turns to vibrant shades of orange and rose when this Choice proof is held under a lamp. A deeply reflective semikey alternative. NGC ID# 24PK, PCGS# 6562

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1916 Half Dollar, MS66
Glimmering Mint Luster



- 4605 1916 MS66 PCGS.** Vibrant, frosty luster sets each side of this Premium Gem first-year Walker aglow in radiant mint bloom, yielding just a hint of soft champagne toning and remaining devoid of bothersome abrasions. The strike is boldly rendered and the eye appeal is superb. Housed in a green label holder, with only five Superb Gems finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566
- 4606 1916-S AU58 PCGS.** Considerable luster shines through the dappled pewter-gray and gold toning of this near-Mint first-year Walking Liberty half dollar. A trace of high-point wear is expected at this grade level. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568
- 4607 1916-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1916-S is the scarcest Walking Liberty half dollar from this year, boasting a low mintage of 508,000 coins. This is a collectible Mint State example, showing gold-tinted, matte-like luster. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, but none are individually noteworthy. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568
- 4608 1916-S MS63 ANACS.** Scarcest of the three 1916 issues, this San Francisco example is finely textured and mostly brilliant, with pale amber and gold accents. The surfaces show very few marks of any kind for the grade, with a strike that is slightly above-average for the issue. Housed in an early generation ANACS holder. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

4609 1917 MS65 PCGS. CAC. This Gem 1917 Walker is deeply toned over the obverse in mottled olive, amber, gold, green, and violet colors; the reverse is brilliant in the center with a halo of the obverse patina around the periphery. The strike is sharp. Looking deep into the patina, a few trivial marks appear along Liberty's figure that prevent an even finer grade. NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569

4610 1917 MS66 PCGS. Dusky gunmetal-gray and golden-brown toning drapes this lustrous and fully struck wartime Walker. Patience and a loupe are required to locate the few minute marks. Conditionally elusive despite a bountiful mintage. Population: 90 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24PP, PCGS# 6569

4611 1917-S Obverse AU55 PCGS. An attractive Choice AU specimen, from the last year with the prominent obverse mintmark. This piece shows some slight wear on the design elements and lightly abraded surfaces that retain some of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

4612 1917-S Reverse MS64 NGC. This semikey half dollar has wheat-gold fields and powder-blue high points. Lustrous and well preserved with only minor incompleteness on the skirt lines and branch hand. The present near-Gem will satisfy even the most demanding specialist. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

4613 1918 MS64 PCGS. The 1918 is more challenging to find in high grades than the 1917, but examples are typically better-struck when found. This frosty, virtually untuned near-Gem displays clear thumb separation and full head detail, though the central skirt lines are a touch soft. NGC ID# 24PV, PCGS# 6574

4614 1918-S MS63 NGC. Areas of speckled crimson toning around the edges provide the only glimpse of color over otherwise brilliant and frosty surfaces of this Select Walker half. The high points are indistinct, as usual for the 1918-S. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, Frosty MS64+ Unquestionably High-End



4615 1918-S MS64+ PCGS. The 1918-S is a noted strike and condition rarity. Fully defined Gems command impressive five-figure sums at auction. Although this MS64+ example falls shy of a Gem assessment, its frosty luster and brilliant surfaces are still impressive. Glints of russet toning appear marginally around the upper obverse. The centers are typically defined, though Liberty's branch hand exhibits clear thumb separation. Surprisingly unabraded for the grade. PCGS has seen 36 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, Golden-Toned MS64



4616 1918-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This well-preserved Choice example is among the finer 1918-S half dollars that can be readily obtained by collectors. Gems are scarcely seen and require a significantly higher numismatic budget. This piece is well-struck, with satiny, golden-toned luster. A single mark on Liberty's cheek is the only abrasion of note. PCGS lists only 36 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1918-S Half Dollar, MS64 Seldom Seen Finer



4617 1918-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This is the finest grade typically available for the 1918-S Walker, as Gems are scarcely offered. The MS64 grade of this piece is characterized by a lack of any noticeable abrasions, but with a few stray grazes that appear when studied with a loupe. Each side is satiny and toned light golden, with minor striking weakness on the central reverse. Light clash marks appear on each side. PCGS lists 36 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1920-D Walker, Lustrous AU58



4618 1920-D AU58 PCGS. CAC. The 1920-D is one of numerous early issues in the Walking Liberty half dollar series that may be out of reach for many collectors in Mint State. This nearly Uncirculated example offers virtually complete detail and significant luster for a friendlier price. Full thumb separation on Liberty's branch hand is plain, and each side is aglow in soft golden-gray toning. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

**1920-S Half Dollar, MS63
Optimum Collecting Grade**



4619 1920-S MS63 PCGS. For many collectors, MS63 is the optimum collecting grade, combining beauty and affordability, providing a good value. Central weakness is oriented vertically on this example, as it almost always is for the early dates. The surfaces are fully lustrous beneath gold toning with peripheral iridescence. NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

4620 1921-S VF30 PCGS. While the 1921-S is more available in lower circulated condition than its Philadelphia and Denver brethren, it becomes much more challenging in XF and above. This light steel-gray representative shows expected rubbing over the high points, although considerable detail remains elsewhere. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

1921-S Half Dollar, Golden XF40



4621 1921-S XF40 NGC. The key-date 1921-S Walker is plentiful in low circulated grades and occasionally seen in Mint State, but pieces grading in the XF to AU range are scarce. This coin is well-detailed with hints of luster in the protected areas. Straw-gold toning warms each side, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

**1927-S Half Dollar, MS64
Scarcely Seen in Higher Grades**



4622 1927-S MS64 PCGS. Those looking to complete a date set of Walking Liberty half dollars have no choice but to opt for the 1927-S. Soft strikes and abrasions typically plague the issue, as the coins were produced hastily and handled carelessly to satisfy immediate commercial needs. This near-Gem is typically defined and mostly brilliant with specks of gunmetal-blue and olive patina at the lower obverse. Shimmering luster and lightly scattered ticks appear over each side. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

4623 1929-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice specimen displays well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's leg, and satiny mint luster, with a few hints of greenish-gold toning. NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590

4624 1934-D MS66 PCGS. Small D. Strike varies significantly for the 1934-D, but this Premium Gem ranks among the finest examples with crisp skirt lines, sandals, and branch hand separation. Each side is brilliant with satin luster and areas of dappled crimson toning. PCGS reports four finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593

4625 1934-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. Small D. Freckles of peach-gold and sea-green overlie lustrous and boldly struck pearl-gray surfaces. Both sides show only inconsequential contact. A great rarity any finer. NGC ID# 24RG, PCGS# 6593

**1934-S Half Dollar, MS65
Far More Sharply Struck Than Normal**



4626 1934-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. This silver-gray Middle Series Walker shows tinges of rose patina and is more sharply struck than the vast majority of this strike-challenged issue. The head and split thumb are pleasant surprises, as is the level of detail on the trailing eagle's leg. A lovely, softly frosted piece, certified in a green-label holder. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4703. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

4627 1935-D MS65 PCGS. Both sides of this Gem are awash with frosty luster, and whispers of reddish-gold color gravitate to the lower-right obverse margin. Liberty's head and branch hand, while not fully struck, exhibit better detail than is normally seen on this issue. A few trivial marks prevent a finer grade. NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

1935-D Half Dollar, Bright MS66



4628 1935-D MS66 PCGS. Bright luster radiates from the silvery surfaces of this Premium Gem that has russet patination clinging to portions of the margins. The gown lines are well-defined as are the eagle's breast feathers and those on its left (facing) leg. Liberty's head and branch hand, however, reveal the weakness typical of this issue. This is a well-preserved coin. Neither service reports any pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

**1935-D Half Dollar, Untoned MS66
Notorious Strike Rarity**



- 4629 1935-D MS66 PCGS.** Weak strike definition plagues the 1935-D, and examples typically survive at the low end of the Mint State spectrum. This Premium Gem has uncharacteristically bold detail over Liberty's head, though the branch hand and upper gown display the usual incompleteness. Each side has fulsome luster over brilliant, impressively preserved surfaces. About as nice as one may hope to find for the issue. PCGS has yet to certify a higher-graded submission (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

**1935-D Walking Liberty Half, MS66
None Finer at PCGS**



- 4630 1935-D MS66 PCGS.** Brilliant-white and untoned, this lustrous and satiny Premium Gem displays a sharp strike and nearly ideal surfaces. A few tiny nicks appear where the central obverse is not completely brought up, although the definition is far above normal on the high points. The eagle's trailing leg is rounded with some feather detail visible. Neither PCGS nor NGC report any numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596
- 4631 1936-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the centers, and vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded 11 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600

**1937-D Half Dollar, MS67
Original Toning**



- 4632 1937-D MS67 PCGS.** This frosty Superb Gem is among the finest certified by PCGS. Unabraded surfaces display a glaze of soft pastel toning, with occasional overlays of sun-gold, amber, and olive around the peripheral regions. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle soft, but the head is sharp; the eagle shows minor weakness on its trailing leg, as usual. Population: 52 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

**1937-D Half Dollar, MS67
Colorful and Conditionally Rare**



- 4633 1937-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Rich iridescent toning deepens at the rims of this highly original, beautifully patinated half dollar. A reasonably bold strike at the centers provides feather detail on the eagle's trailing leg and at Liberty's head. Just one piece is certified in numerically finer grade by both services combined. Population: 53 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602
- 4634 1937-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Weinman's Walking Liberty design is strongly detailed with minor softness on the upper gown and eagle's leg. Swirling cartwheel luster accounts for the extraordinary eye appeal of this high-end Premium Gem, dually recognized by PCGS and CAC. Worthy of a premium bid. NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

- 4635 1938-D MS65+ NGC.** A high-end Gem example of this late-series key, boasting vibrant, brilliant luster and smooth, satiny surfaces. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle weak, as usual, but the strike is otherwise excellent. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605
- 4636 1939 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Full strike definition, original surfaces, and exemplary preservation make this high-end Superb Gem difficult to resist. Frosty luster flows over brilliant surfaces showing wisps of golden-tan patina. The head, branch hand, and skirt lines are razor-sharp, and there are no visible flaws. NGC ID# 24RW, PCGS# 6606
- 4637 1939-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Rich powder-blue and olive-gray patina endows this lustrous and beautifully preserved Superb Gem. The strike is bold aside from the fingers of the branch hand. As of (9/15), one of only 49 examples (with none finer) to secure a CAC seal in the present grade. NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

**1940 Half Dollar, MS68
Nearly Flawless**



- 4638 1940 MS68 NGC.** Faint blue and green overtones tint this brilliant, nearly flawless Walking Liberty half dollar. Liberty's head, branch hand, and upper gown are well-struck, as are the eagle's leg feathers. Singular imperfections remain discrete even under a high-power lens. An ideal fit for a first-rate type set. Census: 17 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

- 4639 1940-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Brilliant surfaces are awash in frosty luster and seemingly devoid of imperfections. Trivial incompleteness at the centers is unsurprising. This S-mint issue is rarely seen in MS66 with a Plus designation, and Superb Gems are prohibitive. There are 12 finer submissions at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 24S2, PCGS# 6610

**1942 Half Dollar, MS67+
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



- 4640 1942 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This Plus-designated 1942 Walker is among the finest most collectors will be able to acquire as PCGS has seen just six finer representatives (9/15). The design elements are boldly struck, and the surfaces display satiny luster. Olive-gold toning encompasses much of the obverse, leaving the upper margin and the reverse cast in a warmer lavender-gold hue. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

- 4641 1944 MS67 PCGS.** A wisp of caramel-gold toning visits this otherwise brilliant Superb Gem. Cartwheel luster dominates precisely struck and uncommonly smooth surfaces. Nearly unobtainable any finer. NGC ID# 24SC, PCGS# 6621

- 4642 1945 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A splendid Superb Gem, tied for the finest certified (9/15), displaying frosty silver luster beneath lovely gold and iridescent toning. NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 6624 Base PCGS# 6624

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- 4643 1936 PR62 NGC.** Brilliant and boldly struck with partly lapped rays above the sun. The first-year proof Walker is also the lowest mintage and the scarcest date from the seven-year series. The right obverse field is faintly hairlined, and a pinpoint spot is above the O in GOD. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

1936 Half Dollar, Gem Proof



- 4644 1936 PR65 PCGS.** Traces of honey-gold and ice-blue patina visit this well struck Gem. A lens reveals minute russet freckles throughout the fields. The flash fields are void of post-strike contact, although a hint of the planchet surface is retained above IN. The designer's monogram is faint but apparent. Housed in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

**1936 Walking Liberty Half, PR65
Modest Contrast**



- 4645 1936 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** The 1936 is the most challenging proof Walker in high grade, a direct result of its debut mintage of only 3,901 pieces, the lowest in the proof series. This is a remarkable Gem, being devoid of toning and showcasing modest, yet, noticeable field-motif contrast on the obverse, and to a lesser extent on the reverse. This is remarkable considering that only a handful of designated Cameos exist of all proof Walkers combined, with none of the 1936 issue. This piece is fully struck and beautifully preserved. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

**1936 Walker, Outstanding PR66
Fully Struck Throughout**



- 4646 1936 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** This is the debut proof in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, and also the scarcest in high grade. This Premium Gem is fully struck from fresh dies, without the weakened details seen on later pieces as a result of excessive die polishing. The surfaces show a hint of light golden toning, and are devoid of bothersome marks or hairlines. PCGS lists 37 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

- 4647 1937 PR67 PCGS.** A delightful Superb Gem, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces with deeply mirrored fields. Eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded 10 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637

- 4648 1937 PR67+ NGC.** Beautiful pastel shades of orange, yellow, green, purple, and blue merge from the margins to the centers on each side of this Plus-designated Superb Gem proof. The strike is full and marks are undetectable, as is to be expected. One of 5,728 Walking Liberty specimens coined in 1937. NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637

- 4649 1938 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Gold peripheral tones yield to pale blue and sea-green elements at the centers. Contrast is minimal, as usual for proof Walker halves, and the attractive patina largely masks any reflectivity in the fields. However, the CAC-endorsed eye appeal more than compensates. PCGS reports 14 higher grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

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- 4650 1949 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Each side of this bold Premium Gem is shrouded in mottled gunmetal-blue and violet patina, generating CAC-approved eye appeal. The toning effectively hides any marks that prevent a full Superb Gem assessment. PCGS reports a single Full Bell Lines submission finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24ST, PCGS# 86653 Base PCGS# 86653
- 4651 1949-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The light gray lustrous surfaces of this Premium Gem display whispers of mint-green and orange-gold, somewhat more prevalent on the reverse. Sharply struck design elements culminate in the all-important Full Bell Lines designation. Impeccably preserved surfaces round out the coin's outstanding eye appeal. Population: 62 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HWE, PCGS# 86654
- 4652 1949-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** This spectacular Premium Gem displays well-preserved lustrous surfaces, with hints of sea-green and magenta toning in selected areas. The design elements are sharply detailed and the bell lines show full definition. Population: 62 in 66 (5 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HWE, PCGS# 86654
- 4653 1949-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** An original Premium Gem with shimmering luster, this frosty Franklin features fantastic mint brilliant, bold design motifs, and delicate peripheral iridescence. PCGS has only certified six finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24SV, PCGS# 86655 Base PCGS# 86655
- 4654 1950 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A hint of wheat-gold and ice-blue patina graces the peripheries of this lustrous, splendidly smooth, and sharply struck example. A vertical die crack behind Franklin's mouth may cause the coin to be promoted as a "Scarface" variety someday. NGC ID# 24SW, PCGS# 86656
- 4655 1950 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Faint traces of toning may be seen on either side of the predominately brilliant and untuned Premium Gem. Boldly struck with frosty silver luster on both sides. PCGS has only certified 12 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24SW, PCGS# 86656
- 4656 1950-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Both sides of this frosty and highly lustrous Premium Gem exhibit brilliant, untuned silver surfaces. The bold strike imparted full bell lines to this impressive Denver Mint half dollar. Population: 78 in 66 (11 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24SX, PCGS# 86657 Base PCGS# 86657
- 4657 1951 MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS.** With four Superb Gems finer in the Full Bell Lines category (9/15), this high-end Premium Gem 1951 Franklin will appeal to a range of Registry collectors. Champagne-tinged surfaces yield vibrant, frosty luster and exceptional preservation. Close study reveals fine flow lines in portions of the fields, evidence of deteriorating dies. NGC ID# 24SY, PCGS# 86658
- 4658 1951-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A single MS67 Full Bell Lines 1951-D is superior at PCGS (9/15), making this Plus-graded Premium Gem among the finest pieces most collectors will ever be able to acquire. Close inspection of Franklin's cheek, the bell, and the fields confirms the lofty designation. The surfaces are nearly immaculate and display a suggestion of pastel iridescence. An impressive piece in all respects. NGC ID# 24SZ, PCGS# 86659
- 4659 1951-S MS67 PCGS.** This is an incredible Registry-grade coin with mint-fresh luster and bold design elements. The lovely patina is uniform on each side, showing vibrant interiors blended in soft champagne, ice-blue, and lavender, and peripheries that exhibit vivid sun-gold, mint-green, and midnight-blue. The bell lines are nearly complete. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 6660 Base PCGS# 6660
- 4660 1952-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A ring of jade-green and golden-orange toning paints the obverse border, leaving a window of central brilliance. The richly toned reverse displays similar hues accompanied by shades of rose and violet. Well-struck, near-pristine, and highly appealing. Population: 12 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 6663

- 4661 1952-S MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A lustrous ice-blue and stone-gray representative. Marks are elusive and the strike is decidedly above average for the issue. Population: 53 in 66 (8 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 86663
- 4662 1953 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** Delicate dappled blue toning appears at the upper reverse of this otherwise brilliant and untuned Premium Gem. The frosty surfaces accent the bold strike of this lovely half dollar. Population: 49 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 4663 1953 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A spectacular Premium Gem with sharply detailed design elements and full definition on the bell lines. The impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster with outstanding eye appeal. Population: 49 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 4664 1953-S MS67 PCGS.** Variegated steel-gray and golden-russet toning embraces this lustrous and pristine Superb Gem. It would be virtually impossible to locate a superior example of the issue or type. Population: 16 in 67, none finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24T8, PCGS# 6666
- 4665 1954-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** Delicate caramel-gold toning graces this lustrous, crisply struck, and outstanding half dollar. The right obverse field exhibits vertical die lines, but the sole apparent contact is a tick on the right stand of the bell hanger. NGC ID# 24TA, PCGS# 86668

1954-S Franklin Half Dollar MS66+ Full Bell Lines



- 4666 1954-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** A magnificent almond-gold representative. The lustrous fields are unabraded, and only insignificant grazes on the bell deny an even finer third-party assessment. Nicely struck and essentially unimprovable. As of (9/15), PCGS has graded a scant 12 pieces at the MS66+ level, and only one coin finer as MS67. NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669

1954-S Franklin Half, MS66+ Full Bell Lines Only One Finer at PCGS



- 4667 1954-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** With a reported mintage under 5 million pieces, the 1954-S Franklin half dollar is an elusive issue in higher Mint State grades. This high-end Premium Gem displays full definition on the bell lines and well-preserved brilliant surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded only one numerically finer example (9/15). NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 86669

4668 1957 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. Variegated fire-red, lemon-gold, and aquamarine toning ensures remarkable eye appeal. The strike is bold, the luster is booming, and the surfaces are uncommonly void of contact. Population: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 86672 Base PCGS# 86650

**1957-D Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Among the Finest Certified**



4669 1957-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This glittering Registry coin is sharply struck and devoid of surface distractions. Pale champagne toning emerges from beneath lavender and olive-green overtones on the obverse, while the reverse shows dusky blue-gray luster with olive and russet peripheral color. Population: 17 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TF, PCGS# 86673

4670 1958-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. Both sides of this impressive Superb Gem exhibit green, gold, and iridescent toning with exceptional eye appeal. This piece is tied for the finest certified. Population: 52 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5HNM, PCGS# 86675

4671 1959 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Type One Reverse. Bright luster exudes from the impeccably preserved surfaces of this Premium Gem, and the design elements are sharply struck, culminating in Full Bell Lines. The 1959 is difficult to locate in this grade with this designation. Population: 51 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TJ, PCGS# 86676

4672 1959 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Type One Reverse. Light green-gold toning graces this thoroughly lustrous and practically pristine Premium Gem. The strike is precise and the eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 51 in 66 (3 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TJ, PCGS# 86676

4673 1960 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. A lustrous butter-gold half dollar that boasts potent luster, clean surfaces, and a good strike. The eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 58 in 66 (2 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 5H6J, PCGS# 86678

4674 1960-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. Dusky caramel-gold and stone-gray toning embraces this lustrous and sharply struck Premium Gem. The fields and bell are essentially pristine, although Franklin's neck shows wispy contact. Population: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TM, PCGS# 86679

4675 1960-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. The 1960-D Franklin is remarkably scarce above MS65. This Premium Gem Full Bell Lines example is boldly struck and toned a warm champagne hue. Frosty luster lacks obvious abrasions, and the eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 29 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TM, PCGS# 86679

**1961-D Half Dollar, MS66 Full Bell Lines
Radiant, Frosty Mint Luster**



4676 1961-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This champagne-tinged Premium Gem is among the finest 1961-D Franklin halves certified, a prime Registry Set contender. The strike is bold, and the frosty surfaces are largely undisturbed, showing only an occasion tick that prevents an even finer grade. Population: 23 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 86681

4677 1962 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS. This fully brilliant Gem features a bold strike and frosty silver luster with untoned obverse and reverse surfaces. PCGS has only certified 10 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

**1962 Franklin Half, MS65+
Sharp Full Bell Lines Example**



4678 1962 MS65+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. The 1962 Franklin half has proven unusually elusive in the higher end of the Full Bell Lines category. This Plus-designated Gem is a worthy candidate for Registry purposes, showing largely unabraded surfaces and soft, satiny luster. Champagne and pastel-lavender hues blend over each side, giving this CAC-endorsed coin modest eye appeal. PCGS lists 10 Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24TR, PCGS# 86682

- 4679 1963 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** A highly lustrous Gem with mint brilliance that shines through delicate champagne, rose, and violet toning. PCGS has only certified five finer examples of this conditionally scarce Franklin issue (9/15). NGC ID# 24TT, PCGS# 86684

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo First-Year Proof Issue



- 4680 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Production of Franklin half dollar proofs commenced in 1950 with a mintage of 51,386 specimens. That total would swell to more than 1.1 million coins by the end of the decade. Each side of this boldly contrasted Premium Gem proof is brilliant with the slightest tinge of blue-green color. Watery fields surround frosty devices, enhancing the desirability of this proof Franklin half. Population: 45 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

1950 Half Dollar, PR66 Cameo Outstanding Quality and Eye Appeal



- 4681 1950 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This is the first year for proof coinage in the Franklin half dollar series. Cameos at the Premium Gem or finer levels of preservation are difficult to come by. The deeply mirrored fields highlight the motifs, all of which are fully impressed. Impeccably preserved surfaces round out the coin's outstanding eye appeal, appropriately recognized by CAC. Population: 45 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691
- 4682 1951 PR67 NGC. CAC.** This CAC-endorsed Registry coin possesses bold eye appeal through gleaming fields and sharp, satiny devices. A few hints of golden toning emerge from the peripheries, warming the modestly contrasted interiors. Only 10 PR68 non-Cameo proofs are finer at NGC (8/15). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 6692
- 4683 1952 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A wonderful Superb Gem Cameo proof with untuned silver surfaces and excellent field-to-device contrast. An important opportunity for the advanced Registry collection. Population: 49 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VC, PCGS# 86693

1955 Half Dollar, PR68 Deep Cameo Outstanding Eye Appeal



- 4684 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The fully struck design elements of this magnificent Franklin half appear to be suspended over the deep, watery fields, yielding a white-on-black contrast, and both sides are immaculately preserved. These attributes combine to give this coin outstanding eye appeal. Population: 23 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27VF, PCGS# 96696

KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

- 4685 1964 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Type Two Reverse. Magnificent butter-gold, fire-red, forest-green, ocean-blue, and lilac toning embraces both sides of this coruscating Superb Gem. The strike is good and the reverse appears pristine. The obverse shows infrequent minor contact. Population: 37 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27WH, PCGS# 6706
- 4686 1964-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Type Two Reverse. Tan-brown and apple-green toning graces the borders of this pristine and semiprooflike Superb Gem. The strike is precise and the eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 35 in 67, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24U3, PCGS# 6707

1967 Business Strike Kennedy Half, MS67 None Graded Higher



- 4687 1967 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** The 1967 SMS half dollars are extremely common, but a 1967 *business strike* such as this example is a true conditional rarity in this grade. Only 18 MS67 grading events are reported between PCGS and NGC combined, despite a significant mintage in excess of 295 million coins. This beautifully preserved Superb Gem boasts a bold strike and nearly flawless preservation. A light golden tint over brilliant surfaces generates a considerable degree of eye appeal. Population: 11 in 67, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4608. NGC ID# 24WJ, PCGS# 6710
- 4688 1968-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection.** Peach-gold toning dominates the obverse field. The portrait is brilliant and the obverse margin offers glimpses of jade-green. The reverse is lavender-red with splashes of apple-green and silver-gray. Population: 27 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24U7, PCGS# 6711

1970-D Half Dollar, MS67
Top-Graded Series Key



4689 1970-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1970-D Kennedy half dollar is the key to the “circulation strike” series. At the time, examples could only be obtained from one of the 2.1 million Mint sets distributed to collectors. The date is very rare at this impressive grade level, surprising for an issue that remained outside the channels of commerce. Blazing mint luster radiates over brilliant and virtually mark-free surfaces. Thin die polish lines appear in the fields, and a tiny S-shaped lint mark occurs on the jaw line. Population: 13 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# AB2W, PCGS# 6713

4690 1974 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Light to medium golden-brown toning graces this lustrous and practically pristine Superb Gem. The strike is bold save for minor fadeaway on the letters near the rims. Ideal for the competitive Registry Set. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24UG, PCGS# 6722

1980-D Half Dollar, MS68
The Single Finest at Both Services



4691 1980-D MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. This high-end Superb Gem stands as the single finest certified 1980-D Kennedy half dollar at both services combined. The bold strike and seemingly flawless, brilliant surfaces deliver virtually unrivaled visual appeal, making this coin truly the ultimate when it comes to this issue. The Registry Set enthusiast should bid accordingly. Population: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).
 Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4612. NGC ID# 24UV, PCGS# 6738

4692 1984-P MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Faint golden patina enriches this thoroughly lustrous and essentially immaculate Superb Gem. The strike is good and the quality is unsurpassable. Population: 22 in 67, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24V4, PCGS# 6745

1984-D Half Dollar, MS67
Unsurpassed Technical Quality



4693 1984-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1984-D Kennedy half is among a handful of D-mint issues from the mid-1980s for which the certified population in Superb Gem condition is woefully small, an even dozen in this case at PCGS with none finer (9/15). Generous cartwheel luster occurs on each side of this lightly golden-toned coin, virtually pristine save for a few scattered small marks on the obverse.
 Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4614. NGC ID# 24V5, PCGS# 6746

1987-P Half Dollar, MS68
Sole Finest Certified
Important Registry Set Opportunity



4694 1987-P MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The Registry Set specialist's dream coin, this Superb Gem is the sole finest 1987 Kennedy half dollar at either PCGS or NGC, and ranks a full grade point higher than the example in the all-time highest-rated complete variety Registry Set. A blush of light golden color graces essentially perfect surfaces on each side, while the reverse adds a couple of faint lavender-gold accents near the right border. This beauty should draw spirited bidding when it crosses the auction block. Population: 1 in 68, 0 finer (9/15).
 Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4615. NGC ID# 24VA, PCGS# 6751

4695 1987-D MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. A whisper of caramel-gold toning adorns this immaculate, lustrous, and well struck half dollar. Ideal for the competitive Registry holding. Population: 6 in 68, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24VB, PCGS# 6752

SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

4696 1965 SMS MS66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The 1965 SMS Kennedy half is more elusive than the 1966 or 1967 SMS issues to find with Deep Cameo certification. This example is silver-white and well into Deep Cameo territory. The infrequent microscopic strike-through is all that denies an even finer grade. Population: 17 in 66 Deep Cameo, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27WJ, PCGS# 96845

4697 1966 SMS SP67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. The Special Mint Set was intended to be the “missing link” in quality between the brilliant finish proofs struck through 1964 and the cartwheel-luster coins struck for commerce. But the present lightly toned specimen has the appearance of a Deep Cameo proof due to its glassy fields and icy motifs. NGC ID# 24WH, PCGS# 96846

PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

1964 Half Dollar, PR69 Deep Cameo Among the Finest Certified



- 4698** 1964 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Type One Reverse. First-year Kennedy proof halves are readily available right through PR69, but coins designated Deep Cameo are considerably scarcer. Remarkable field-motif contrast is apparent on each side of this all-brilliant, sharply struck, and virtually perfect proof. Impossible to upgrade. Population: 80 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 1273. NGC ID# 24WF, PCGS# 96800

1964 Half Dollar, PR67 Deep Cameo Accented Hair Subtype, FS-401



- 4699** 1964 Accented Hair, FS-401, PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. Type One Reverse. Millions of proof 1964 Kennedy halves were struck, but the earliest specimens are always in strong demand, as they represent the very scarce and ephemeral Accented Hair subtype. Each side is brilliant and pristine with glassy fields and frosty devices. A few coppery toning spots dot the obverse.
Ex: *Summer FUN Signature* (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 4208. PCGS# 145627 Base PCGS# 96801

EARLY DOLLARS

- 4700** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-9, BB-13, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. Bowers Die State I. The field below the eagle's beak is unobtrusively smoothed, and both sides are moderately hairlined. Nonetheless, this cream-gray and chestnut-gold example is well defined for the VF level, and exhibits impressive eye appeal. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39980 Base PCGS# 6853
- 4701** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. Thin hairlines are visible under a light, with an area of roughness in the right obverse field. A scrape is visible from the corner of the eye toward the cheekbone. The reverse shows a progression of small digs under the eagle's head and right wing along with slight porosity in the nearby feathers. The surfaces are smooth reasonably pleasing with light silver-gray surfaces at the centers and slightly deeper medium-gray color surrounding the motifs. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, XF Details B-15, BB-52, Centered Bust



- 4702** 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. A few thin, light scratches in the right obverse field account for the PCGS net grade. The coin retains XF details on the central motifs, with smooth, silver-gray surfaces and faint iridescence. Aside from the "graffiti," only a few additional minor abrasions are visible. A worthwhile candidate for type or for the early dollar enthusiast despite the noted problem.

1796 Large Letters Dollar, Fine 12 Small Date, B-4, BB-61



- 4703** 1796 Small Date, Large Letters, B-4, BB-61, R.3, Fine 12 NGC. Bowers Die State I. A deep gunmetal-gray representative of the scarce Large Letters variety. Lightly abraded overall despite wispy vertical slide marks on the portrait and a few faded hair-thin field marks near the hair ribbon. The eagle's left (facing) wing retains partial plumage definition. NGC ID# 3Y6P, PCGS# 40000 Base PCGS# 6860
- 4704** 1798 Large Eagle, Knob 9, 4 Vertical Lines, B-3, BB-94, R.5 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State III. Faintly hairlined from the cleaning, but this scarce Knob 9 die pair is sharply detailed and retains the look of "old silver," with deeper tones around the raised devices on both sides. A few bold adjustment marks angel across the eagle's head and shield. Bowers calls the BB-94 "one of the rarer varieties" in the context of the Heraldic Eagle dollars.
- 4705** 1798 Large Eagle, Knob 9, 4 Vertical Lines, B-7, BB-95, R.5, Fine 12 NGC. Bowers Die State II. A scarce Knob 9 variety with four vertical lines per shield stripe. Smoothly worn with lilac-gold highlights over silver-gray surfaces. Faint adjustment marks are minimized by wear across the obverse. Weakly struck at LIBERTY, a characteristic of the BB-95 variety, but less noticeable on this pleasing, yet well-worn representative. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40015 Base PCGS# 6875
- 4706** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, 10 Arrows, B-21, BB-107, R.5, Fine 12 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Star 13 is much further from the bust than star 7 is from the L. This is a splendid, problem-free example of the scarce BB-107 variety. Both sides exhibit light battleship-gray patina, and although the motifs are well-circulated, considerable detail remains. Four tiny rim nicks occur above ST. A rim flaw near obverse star 13 is as made. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40024 Base PCGS# 6876

- 4707 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-11, BB-111, R.3, PCGS Genuine.** Bowers Die State VI. The PCGS number ending in .94 suggests Altered Surfaces as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of a XF specimen that has been plugged. The plug is near the U in UNITED and the L in LIBERTY. Still, an attractive coin with deep olive-green patina. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40028 Base PCGS# 6873

**1798 Heraldic Eagle Dollar, AU Details
Very Scarce B-26, BB-114**



- 4708 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-26, BB-114, R.5 — Artificial Toning — NCS. AU Details.** Sharp AU details remain on both sides of this BB-114 example, struck from Bowers Die State IV based on a die crack through the bottom of the tail. David Bowers suggests "1798 BB-114 exists to the extent of 35 to 60 pieces, if indeed that many, and it is one of the classic rarities of the year. AU and Mint State coins are very rare." The deep gunmetal-blue and brown toning is questionable according to NCS, but the rarity of the variety makes this net-graded example makes it an interesting opportunity for the early dollar enthusiast.

- 4709 1799/8 13 Stars Reverse, B-1, BB-142, R.4, VG8 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III with advanced crumbling about the I in AMERICA. Cream-white high points contrast with deep gunmetal fields. All peripheral legends are bold, and the obverse stars are distinct. The bust and right obverse field exhibit several small reed impressions, and a thin diagonal mark crosses the shield. NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40065 Base PCGS# 6884

- 4710 1799 7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160, R.3 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Bowers Die State III. Olive-brown toning envelops this well-defined early dollar. The glossy surfaces exhibit distributed small pits, some of which are accompanied by a cluster of wispy abrasions.

- 4711 1799 7x6 Stars, B-14, BB-167, R.3, VF25 NGC.** Ex: Highland Collection. Bowers Die State II. Die flaws occur below AM(ERICA). This bright, steel-gray Draped Bust dollar shows deeper patina within the obverse legends. Considerable details remains despite merging over the hair curls and the eagle's breast. A planchet flaw appears at the rim below (U)NITED. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40058 Base PCGS# 6878

**1799 B-22, BB-168 Dollar, VG10
Spectacular Reverse Die Crack**



- 4712 1799 7x6 Stars, B-22, BB-168, R.4, VG10 PCGS.** Bowers Die State IV. An exceptional example of the "normal" design 1799 dollar, with 7x6 obverse stars, 13 reverse stars, regular pointed 9s in the date. Struck from a scarce die pair with a spectacular die crack bisecting the reverse and creating a bi-level surface, the result of sinking on the upper reverse die. Deep, attractive gunmetal-blue and rich-brown toning covers both sides, with light tan patina on the raised elements. The smooth surfaces are remarkably unabraded and the motifs show only moderate wear for the grade. E PLURIBUS UNUM is sharp in the scroll (a beneficiary of the sinking die). NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40059 Base PCGS# 6878

**1800 B-13, BB-193 Dollar, XF40
Attractive Golden Accents**



- 4713 1800 B-13, BB-193, R.4, XF40 NGC.** Bowers Die State III. Bold clash marks appear near OF, and a crack joins the tops of AMER(ICA). Formerly considered a distinct variety (B-18), BB-193 is now widely recognized as merely a die state of B-18. This pleasing Draped Bust dollar showcases smooth steel-gray surfaces with golden-tan accents over the high points. Strong detail remains on the hair curls, wing feathers, and shield. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40077 Base PCGS# 6887

- 4714 1800 12 Arrows, B-17, BB-196, R.1, VG10 NGC.** Bowers Die State IV. Iridescent powder-blue, orange-gold, and lime-green toning dominates the reverse and illuminates the obverse periphery. The surfaces are bright and minimally abraded. The eagle's right (facing) wing displays a narrow vertical granular streak. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40079 Base PCGS# 6890

**1802/1 Draped Bust Dollar, VF25
B-3, BB-234, Wide Date Variety**



4715 1802/1 Wide Date, B-3, BB-234, R.3, VF25 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. A stone-gray and chestnut-gold representative with sharp definition on the wings and scroll for the designated grade. Marks are minor aside from a single hair-thin diagonal line on Liberty's neck. Five of the seven 1802-dated varieties (excluding the novodel proof) are overdates. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40094 Base PCGS# 6899

4716 1803 Small 3, B-5, BB-252, R.3, VF25 PCGS. Bowers-Borckardt Die State I. The BB-252 variety is easily recognized by the Small 3 in the date and the spur on the outside curvature of the D in UNITED. The left side of the drapery is worn, but the design elements retain much interior detail and the dove-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40097 Base PCGS# 6900

4717 1803 Large 3, B-6, BB-255, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Quite sharp for the assigned grade, and glimpses of mint luster emerge in protected areas, not characteristics associated with the usually well circulated VF20 grade. The fields are slightly cloudy, however, perhaps from a past mild cleaning. Each side has a few moderate marks, none merit singular mention. Bolender-6 is the sole Large 3 variety, not counting the very rare novodel proof. Struck from moderately rotated dies. NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40101 Base PCGS# 6901

SEATED DOLLARS

4718 1841 AU53 PCGS. A hint of gray patina resides on the lustrous silver surfaces of this pleasing dollar, with sky-blue and violet toning at the upper obverse and lower reverse. A few trivial marks are evident on the reverse. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

4719 1841 AU58 PCGS. Slate-gray toning deepens at the stars and within the recesses of the central motifs of this semiprooflike, near-Mint dollar. Sharp detail remains on the devices, while the fields show some hair-thin lines and a few small marks, including a short scrape near Liberty's drapery. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

**1841 Seated Dollar, MS62
Satiny and Scarce**



4720 1841 MS62 NGC. Ex: Sweet Collection. Deep golden-brown and gunmetal-gray toning blankets this satiny No Motto type coin. The fields display wispy abrasions, but none merit singular mention. The devices exhibit moderate incompleteness, notably on the stars, Liberty's head, and the lower portion of the eagle. Although designated by NGC as belonging to the Sweet Collection, the present piece did not appear in any of the three Rod Sweet Bowers and Merena auctions. Census: 21 in 62 (1 in 62+), 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

4721 1842 AU58 NGC. All No Motto Philadelphia Seated dollars are scarce in near-Mint and full Mint State conditions. This near-Mint example displays a soft-gray patina with ample mint luster remaining on both sides. A small contact by star 5 and a group of small marks beneath the eagle's right wing join other minor abrasions and lines. Sharp detail remains on the motifs. A pleasing, lightly toned dollar. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928

4722 1846 AU58 PCGS. CAC. Partial luster glows from beneath a veil of golden-gray toning throughout this near-Mint semiprooflike dollar. The stars, Liberty's head, and eagle exhibit pinpoint detail with a trace of rub. The sole mentionable fault is a rim nick above the first S in STATES. A collectible example with much appeal. NGC ID# 24YH, PCGS# 6932

4723 1849 MS61 ANACS. A colorful No Motto silver dollar. Peach-gold and rose-red peripheries frame sea-green and sky-blue centers. Luster glimmers across the motifs and margins. Relevant contact is confined to the vicinity of the eagle's beak.
Ex: *Columbus Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006)*, lot 2176, which realized \$1,840. NGC ID# 24YL, PCGS# 6936

**1850 Seated Dollar, Prooflike AU55
In an Old Green Label Holder**



4724 1850 AU55 PCGS. The base of the 0 in the date is recut. This piece is well-struck and lightly worn, with an essentially brilliant appearance overall, and a number of small, scattered contact marks — a visually pleasing AU example. The 1850 Seated dollar is a scarce issue with a mintage of 7,500 pieces. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 38 in 55, 55 finer (9/15).
Ex: *The Diamond Collection, Part One / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006)*, lot 4377. NGC ID# 24YM, PCGS# 6937

4725 1850-O XF40 PCGS. An elusive New Orleans issue with a mintage of 40,000 pieces, which circulated in the primarily in the South and in points north via the river trade. Medium-gray toning shows some darker areas and old build-up from moderate circulation, with a few small marks but no major abrasions. LIBERTY is complete but weak at ER. The 1850-O is the scarcest of four O-Mint issues in the Seated series. NGC ID# 24YN, PCGS# 6938

4726 1853 XF40 PCGS. Only light wear shows on this attractive XF specimen, the horizontal lines in the shield are complete and the eagle's eye is bold. The silver-gray surfaces are lightly abraded and retain a few traces of original mint luster. NGC ID# 24YS, PCGS# 6941

4727 1856 Fine 15 PCGS. Most letters in LIBERTY are visible, but some are weak, and the major design elements retain much interior detail. The pleasing dove-gray surfaces are lightly abraded, but two minor rim bruises are evident at 5 and 7 o'clock on the obverse. NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

4728 1856 XF45 NGC. Useful in the China trade as a means of exchange for tea and silk, at least a portion of the 63,500-piece mintage was exported. This Choice XF example remained in domestic commerce for a period of time before being set aside and preserved. Shades of gunmetal-blue and golden-gray toning cover both sides, somewhat deeper at the margins. Abrasions are minimal for the assigned grade, with a few small marks in the right obverse field softened by wear. An attractive, richly-toned example — a scarce mid-1850s issue. Census: 4 in 45, 43 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

4729 1859-O MS61 NGC. A lustrous and nicely struck New Orleans type coin. The reverse displays refreshingly few abrasions, while the obverse exhibits the distributed small marks associated with the designated grade.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 3602, which realized \$2,115. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947

4730 1860-O MS61 PCGS. A brilliant and lustrous New Orleans type coin. The field abrasions usual for Uncirculated 1860-O dollars are also present here, but are consistent with the grade and mostly confined to the right obverse field. Housed in a green label holder.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 6303; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2011), lot 4100, which realized \$2,070. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

4731 1864 XF45 PCGS. A scarce business strike example from the mintage of 30,700 pieces, a Civil War issue when few silver dollars circulated at all for domestic trade. This sharply defined example saw brief circulation and displays a remarkably original, deep silver-gray patina evenly distributed across both sides. Marks are at a minimum, with a light linear scrape in the obverse field, and a pair of well-hidden abrasions on the reverse, below the left claw and another to the right of the eagle's head. High appeal for an XF coin and seldom available in this Choice, natural state. NGC ID# 24Z7, PCGS# 6954

1865 Silver Dollar, Semiprooflike MS61 Better Philadelphia Issue



4732 1865 MS61 ANACS. The 1865 Seated dollar is an elusive date, rarely seen Uncirculated. This flashy example displays modest cameo contrast as a product of frosty devices combined with semiprooflike fields. A loupe reveals faint die striae which aid in the reflectivity. The surfaces are moderately abraded, as the grade suggests, with areas of amber toning around the peripheries. NGC ID# 24Z8, PCGS# 6955

1872-CC Seated Dollar, VG8 Collector-Grade Example



4733 1872-CC VG8 NGC. A well-circulated but problem-free example of this elusive Carson City Seated dollar, ideal for the budget-conscious collector seeking an example of this popular issue. The rims are sharp and significant detail remains in the eagle's plumage. Both sides show pleasing steel-gray color with slightly deeper hues around the edges of the relief elements. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

4734 1872-CC — Repaired — NGC Details. VF. This key date example has VF sharpness, though the obverse fields and portions of the reverse are extensively tooled and cleaned in an effort to conceal the repair. Shades of lavender, brown, and gray patina cover the granular surfaces.

1872-CC Silver Dollar, VF25 Excellent Color and Detail



4735 1872-CC VF25 NGC. While many collectors may prefer a higher-grade piece, this lightly circulated 1872-CC Seated dollar possesses a wealth of pleasing characteristics for the budget-conscious enthusiast. The design elements retain excellent detail for the VF level, while the surfaces show mottled pewter-gray patina with hints of olive, gold, and lilac throughout. A problem-free collector coin, through and through. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Dollar, Sharp XF40 High-End Collector Coin



4736 1872-CC XF40 NGC. An outstanding example for the XF grade level. The detail is nearly worthy of a finer designation, although deep olive-gray patina likely tempered NGC's assessment. Just a brush of wear traces the high points of Liberty's figure, leaving most details sharp. This issue becomes increasingly elusive in finer grades, making this XF coin among the best pieces budget-conscious collectors can hope to acquire. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Seated Dollar, XF Details Deeply Toned



4737 1872-CC — Environmental Damage — NGC Details. XF. A sharply detailed example for the XF level, and a pleasing representative of this popular Carson City issue. There is no readily apparent corrosion or other damage, although the surfaces are muted and flat, with deep-set olive-green and blue-gray toning. The coin is otherwise free of distractions. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Dollar, Lightly Toned AU Details



- 4738** 1872-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. This sharply struck and crisply detailed 1872-CC dollar exhibits unusually pleasant eye appeal considering the Details grade, with mottled champagne, lilac, and powder-blue hues masking evidence of a light cleaning. Due to the high cost of a problem-free example in the AU grade tiers, this still-pleasing example will garner a second look from many budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

- 4739** 1872-S XF40 PCGS. One of a group of original and highly appealing Seated dollars from this consignor, who selected only coins with natural, problem-free surfaces. This example shows smooth wear on the high points but notably few marks and attractive, silver-gray surfaces. Just 9,000 pieces were struck for this scarce and elusive branch mint issue. The lower-left quadrant of the reverse is boldly strike doubled, visible on the olive leaves, wing, legend, and denomination. NGC ID# 24ZL, PCGS# 6970

1873 Seated Dollar, MS62 Frosty, Appealing for the Grade



- 4740** 1873 MS62 PCGS. CAC. From the final year of issue for the Seated Liberty type, this frosty silver dollar is well-struck, highly lustrous and untoned. A few minor contact and slide marks on the obverse define the grade, but none are individually detracting; the reverse is free of noticeable faults. CAC-endorsed in an old green label holder. Population: 21 in 62 (1 in 62+), 45 finer (9/15).
Ex: *The Dr. John L. Pellegrini Collection of Liberty Seated Dollars / ANA Signature* (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 6634. NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

- 4741** 1864 — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. Unc. Details. An intricately struck specimen with nearly unmarked fields. Both sides display consistent dusky olive-green toning, but no hairlines or other detractors are apparent. An affordable yet unworn example of this elusive Civil War date. One of only 470 proofs issued. NGC ID# 252J, PCGS# 7007

1867 Dollar, PR62 Deep Cameo Incredible White-on-Black Contrast



- 4742** 1867 PR62 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. An exquisitely struck specimen with magnificent contrast between the frosty devices and the deeply mirrored fields. The latter display a few wispy hairlines, but the eye appeal is nonetheless impressive. From a mintage of 625 pieces, PCGS records 14 Deep Cameo survivors, including two in this grade and 12 finer (9/15).
Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2004, as PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC), lot 7224. NGC ID# 252N, PCGS# 97015

- 4743** 1869 PR61 PCGS. A brilliant, untuned proof, interesting for the master die doubling seen on IN GOD WE TRUST, the upper feathering of the eagle's left (facing) wing, and elsewhere on letters of the legend and at other reverse motifs. The silver-mirrored fields show light abrasions to account for the PR61 grade. NGC ID# 252R, PCGS# 7017

TRADE DOLLARS

1875-S Trade Dollar, MS64 Frosty, Radiant Luster



- 4744** 1875-S Type One Reverse MS64 PCGS. CAC. Large S. The vibrancy of the luster on this frosty Trade dollar type coin is incredible, cartwheeling around each side essentially untuned and uninterrupted by major abrasions — only a suggestion of light champagne color emerges from the peripheries. This piece shows considerable weakness along the upper obverse periphery and on the eagle's right (facing) leg, but the clean surfaces and radiant luster balance the eye appeal. PCGS lists 42 finer representatives (9/15). NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 510101 Base PCGS# 7039

**1875-S/CC Trade Dollar, Toned AU58
FS-501, Wide Undermintmark Variant**



- 4745 1875-S/CC FS-501 AU58 NGC.** Of the two S/CC variants, this is the more frequently seen. The second C in the undermintmark is set wider to the right of the S on FS-501 and is much more easily seen than the FS-502 overmintmark. The S/CC is very scarce in high grades with AU examples generally the finest obtainable. This piece has finely speckled gray-lilac patina over each side, and shows just the slightest trace of handling. Well, but not completely struck up. NGC ID# 2537, PCGS# 145813 Base PCGS# 7040

**1876 Trade Dollar, MS64
Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse**



- 4746 1876 Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse, MS64 PCGS.** Original silver-gray patination drapes lustrous and beautifully preserved surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout, and the eye appeal is outstanding for the conservatively assessed third-party grade. This subtype combination is the most prevalent on 1876 Trade dollars, although the Type One Obverse and Reverse is also readily obtained. The rare variety is the Type Two Obverse and Reverse. NGC ID# 2539, PCGS# 40111 Base PCGS# 7041

- 4747 1877 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Olive, russet-gold, and gunmetal-blue toning embraces the surfaces of this eye-appealing Trade dollar. The devices are typically struck on both sides. However, abrasions are few and far between for a coin in this numeric grade, the only one of note being in the left obverse field. NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 7044

- 4748 1877-S MS63 PCGS.** Large S. The stars, leaves, and portrait all show strong definition on the obverse, as do the reverse feathers and talons. Mostly olive-gold patina colors each side, with gunmetal-blue accents within the recesses. A great late-date Trade dollar for type purposes. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

- 4749 1874 PR62 NGC.** Delicate wheat-gold toning adorns the majority of this precisely struck specimen. The rims display blushes of cobalt-blue patina. Attractive for the designated grade. Just 700 proofs were produced. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 7054

**1874 Trade Dollar, PR63
Obtainable Proof Type Coin**



- 4750 1874 PR63 NGC.** Here, an affordable proof Trade dollar type coin, showing pleasing eye appeal for the grade. The interiors exhibit dusky golden-gray color, deepening toward sea-green and amber around the peripheries. The fields are deeply mirrored, albeit moderately hairlined, as the grade suggests, while the design elements show weakness only on the eagle's right (facing) leg and talons. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 7054

**1874 Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Untoned and Starkly Contrasted**



- 4751 1874 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** This is an example of the Patched Letters reverse with a diagnostic raised die fragment in the D of UNITED. Most of the 700 Trade dollar proofs struck in 1874 are of this variety. Each side is entirely untoned, displaying intense cameo contrast. Reflective mirrors surround frosted motifs with wispy die polish lines throughout. Contact marks are minimal. Population: 21 in 64 Cameo, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 87054

**1874 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Deeply Reflective**



- 4752 1874 PR64 Cameo NGC.** The stunning silver-white surfaces are well-contrasted overall and show little trace of color on the reverse, but the obverse shows a small patch of copper patina in the left obverse field. A sharply struck near-Gem proof from this early-series production of 700 coins. NGC has seen only 12 Cameos that are numerically finer (9/15).
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 4385. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 87054

**1876 Trade Dollar, PR63
Rich Multicolor Toning**



- 4753 1876 PR63 PCGS.** Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse. This pleasing Select example displays well-detailed design elements and reflective fields, under shades of cerulean-blue, lavender-gray, and sea-green toning. Only minor signs of contact are evident. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 55 in 63 (1 in 63+), 71 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YM, PCGS# 7056

**1876 Trade Dollar, PR63
Brilliant, Ideal for Type**



- 4754 1876 PR63 PCGS. CAC.** Type One Obverse, Type Two Reverse. This is a well-struck and deeply mirrored Select proof Trade dollar, with satiny devices that display faint field-motif contrast and just a touch of light golden toning over each side. No obtrusive abrasions are present, though we note some faint hairlines in the fields that limit the grade. NGC ID# 27YM, PCGS# 7056
- 4755 1877 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Proof.** Hairlines from the cleaning with a loss of field reflectivity give the fields a mattelike sheen. Pale russet toning surrounds the obverse margins with a more widespread coverage on the reverse. The devices are sharply struck and less affected by the cleaning.

**1882 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Visually Impressive Example**



- 4756 1882 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** While the absolute number of survivors from this proof-only issue is relatively high when compared to other Trade dollar proofs, its scarcity is far greater than expected due to pressure from date collectors who have no circulation strike alternative to fill the 1882 slot in their set. This example is extremely attractive for the near-Gem Cameo grade assigned. Flashy, deep mirrors engulf the frosted devices with glassy reflectivity. Blue and lilac hues merge with orange-gold accents. The strike is sharp on both sides, with only a few wayward, delicate lines and a pair of small, cloudy spots to report. The eye appeal is impressive. Population: 49 in 64 (5 in 64+) Cameo, 19 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27YU, PCGS# 87062

MORGAN DOLLARS

- 4757 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS.** A lustrous and brilliant example of the introductory Morgan dollar subtype. The fields are splendidly smooth and the cheek displays only wispy abrasions. Nicely struck and a formidable rarity any finer. Population: 18 in 65 (2 in 65+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072
- 4758 1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Honey-gold patina visits the peripheries, but most of this flashy first-year Morgan dollar is brilliant. The strike is bold and the lustrous surfaces are well preserved. An oval strike-through near the right-side wreath is strictly of mint origin. NGC ID# 4DL5, PCGS# 40219 Base PCGS# 7079
- 4759 1878 7/8TF VAM-40, 7/5 Strong, MS65 PCGS.** VAM-40 is one of the more elusive strong 7/8 tailfeather varieties, identified by the broken bottom serifs in (U)N(U)M. This sharply struck Gem is attractively toned in mixed shades of blue, gold, rose, and violet. PCGS shows only 10 finer examples, all varieties included (9/15). NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 134037 Base PCGS# 7078
- 4760 1878 7/8TF 7/7 Strong, VAM-41, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. VAM-41 displays the “extra” tailfeathers to a greater extent than any other 1878 7/8TF VAM. The present nearly brilliant example has exceptionally mirrored fields for a commercial Morgan dollar, and frosty motifs provide further contrast. The obverse field displays moderate marks. NGC ID# 4DLC, PCGS# 40226 Base PCGS# 97079
- 4761 1878 7/8TF 7/4 Weak, VAM-41A, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** The 7/4 Tailfeathers VAM-41A is a “polished-down” version of the VAM-41, a 7/7 Tailfeathers variety. This Deep Prooflike representative must have been one of the earliest VAM-41A examples struck, given its field reflectivity. The nearly brilliant surfaces are well struck and inoffensively marked.
Ex: Stamford Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4179, which realized \$2,530. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 40212 Base PCGS# 97071
- 4762 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-114-2.** Jade-green, chestnut-gold, and powder-blue toning endows this lustrous and sharply struck silver dollar. A splendidly preserved and attractive Gem. The attributes of VAM-114-2 include die doubling on LIBERTY, the cotton bolls, and the R in PLURIBUS. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074
- 4763 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The slanting top arrow feather identifies the reverse of 1879. This impressive Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076
- 4764 1878-CC MS65 NGC. VAM-9.** A brilliant, sharply struck, and lustrous Carson City Gem. Exceptionally unabraded for the designated grade. An available but interesting VAM variety with many die scratches on the lower reverse field. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4765 1878-CC MS65 PCGS.** Both sides exhibit peripheral bands of forest-green and tobacco-brown toning, but the reverse field and eagle are brilliant, while the obverse field and portrait are golden-brown. A lustrous and needle-sharp Gem with a smooth reverse and a few unobtrusive obverse abrasions. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4766 1878-CC MS65+ PCGS.** A trace of almond-gold patina adorns this lustrous and crisply struck Carson City Gem. Well struck and uncommonly smooth, particularly on the cheek and obverse field. Much nicer than the typically encountered example of the issue. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 4767 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A strongly struck Gem with partial peach-rose and medium-gray toning over the obverse that has an echo on the reverse. Great all-around luster. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

- 4768 1878-CC MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The deeply reflective prooflike surfaces of this impressive Choice specimen contrast boldly with the sharply detailed, frosty design elements and only minor signs of contact are evident. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7081
- 4769 1878-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Spectacularly patinated in vivid shades of greenish-gold and violet, this high-end Premium Gem offers impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces and sharply detailed design elements throughout. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082
- 4770 1879 MS66 PCGS.** A delightful Premium Gem Morgan dollar, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces show a few subtle hints of pink and gold toning. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084
- 4771 1880 MS66 PCGS.** A sharply detailed Premium Gem example, with vibrant mint luster on both sides and a few hints of golden-tan toning. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded no numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096
- 4772 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. A good strike, sweeping luster, and delicate tan toning proclaim the quality of this lightly abraded and overdated Carson City near-Gem. The CAC seal is on the left side of the PCGS holder, an unusual placement for the coveted "green bean." NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4773 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Only a hint of gold patina visits this lustrous and nicely struck Carson City dollar. The reverse is well preserved, and the obverse displays only minor grazes. A prominent overdate and a popular variety. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4774 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Hints of honey-gold toning visit the obverse, while the reverse is practically brilliant. Potent luster illuminates this crisply struck and lightly marked Carson City Gem. Only two 1880-CC die marriages, VAM-4 and VAM-7, exhibit the Second Reverse subtype. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4775 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. Peach-gold patina illuminates the left obverse field of this otherwise brilliant Carson City Gem. Lustrous and nicely struck with a well-preserved reverse. The obverse displays minor grazes. The popular variety that pairs an overdated obverse with the obsolete Second Reverse. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 4776 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS64 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. A brilliant Choice Carson City overdated dollar. The fields are flashy and exhibit substantial contrast with the frosty and well struck motifs. The portrait shows scattered small marks, but the reverse displays minimal contact. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 41131 Base PCGS# 7109
- 4777 1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. One of three popular and blatant overdate varieties on 1880-CC dollars. Since all dies for the series were made in Philadelphia, one wonders whether those with blundered dates were deliberately shipped to Carson City, where there were no numismatists to report the error. Lustrous and nicely struck with light to medium wheat-gold toning. Smooth aside from a tick on the eagle's belly. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133877 Base PCGS# 7102
- 4778 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. The three most prominent overdates of the entire Morgan series are the VAM-4, 5, and 6 1880-CC dollars. VAM-6 can be recognized at a glance due to the prominence and location of the underdigit 7. Light gold toning graces lustrous and smooth surfaces. The centers show minor incompleteness. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133878 Base PCGS# 7104
- 4779 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Reflective fields and frosty motifs ensure the eye appeal of this boldly struck and well preserved Gem. The margins display traces of lavender patina, but this overdated Carson City dollar is mostly brilliant. NGC ID# 35BH, PCGS# 41135 Base PCGS# 7105
- 4780 1880-CC 8/7, Reverse of 1878, VAM-7A, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** A Hit List 40 Variety. The later double-clashed die state of VAM-7. Glimpses of sun-gold toning visit this otherwise brilliant Carson City Gem. Sharply struck and lustrous with unabraded fields and a clean cheek. NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 134049 Base PCGS# 7110
- 4781 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-3A.** A lightly toned and lustrous Gem with generally smooth surfaces and moderate inexactness of strike at the centers. Minor die rust accompanies the mintmark. A popular and lower mintage Carson City issue. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4782 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-3A.** Faint straw-gold toning adorns this lustrous and well preserved Carson City Gem. No marks are singularly consequential, and the eye appeal is attractive. VAM-3A is clashed and exhibits a small die break within the wreath. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4783 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-10.** Ex: GSA. A frosty and nearly untuned Gem pedigreed to the GSA sales of the early 1970s. A few minor grazes do not detract and the fields show modest semiprooflike reflectivity. Well-struck and visually pleasing. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4784 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-3A.** Golden-brown toning is predominant, but freckles of forest-green adorn the margins. Lustrous and beautifully preserved. The centers show incompleteness of impression usual for the VAM variety. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4785 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-3.** This scarcer date Carson City dollar has the minor reverse die breaks of VAM-3A, but lacks the heavy clash marks associated with that designation. Medium straw-gold patina adorns lustrous, smooth, and nicely struck surfaces. Liberty's nose displays small strike-throughs, as coined. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100
- 4786 1880-O MS64 PCGS.** Small or Micro O. Strong luster emanates from the virtually brilliant surfaces that exhibit well-struck devices. A few minuscule marks determine the grade. The 1880-O is readily available through near-Gem but becomes more elusive finer. PCGS and NGC report fewer than 70 coins in Gem and finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114
- 4787 1880/79-O Crossbar, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Small or Micro O. The crossbar of an underdigit 7 is visible within the upper loop of the second 8 in the date, similar in appearance to the 1880-CC VAM-6. Rich butter-gold toning endows the obverse, while the reverse has only wisps of silver-gray and caramel patina. A high-end near-Gem with dynamic luster and impressive eye appeal. PCGS# 133880 Base PCGS# 7116
- 4788 1880-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Medium S. An iridescent arc of cherry-red, lemon-gold, powder-blue, and forest-green endows the upper left obverse margin. The remainder of this lustrous and precisely struck Superb Gem is brilliant. The fields are smooth and the portrait shows only unobtrusive contact. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118
- 4789 1880-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Medium S. A flashy and brilliant Superb Gem. This outstanding type coin is well struck and shows only trivial imperfections. The 1880-S is perhaps the best-made issue within the Morgan dollar series. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

**1880-S Silver Dollar, MS68
Brilliant and Semiprooflike**



4790 1880-S MS68 NGC. An available issue even at this high MS68 grade, the 1880-S is always an outstanding selection for type. Brilliant and stark-white, the piece was struck from polished dies resulting in a few faint die lines in the semiprooflike fields. Liberty's cheek is mark-free and frosty. A sharply struck example, as expected for the grade and the well-produced San Francisco issue. NGC and PCGS combined report just 10 numerically finer coins (8/15). NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

4791 1881 MS66 PCGS. The 1881 Morgan dollar is readily available through the Gem level of preservation, after which the population declines precipitously. The silver-white surfaces of this Premium Gem exhibit strong luster and well-struck design elements. A few insignificant grazes preclude an MS67 grade. PCGS and NGC report fewer than 10 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

4792 1881-CC MS66 PCGS. A crescent of translucent gunmetal-blue toning with russet accents covers the right portion of the obverse. The left obverse and entire reverse are brilliant with glistening frost throughout. This Premium Gem CC dollar comes from a small mintage of 296,000 coins, and finer examples are scarce. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4793 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-2. The Carson City Mint accomplished a relatively small run of 296,000 Morgan dollars in 1881. Vast quantities remained in Treasury storage until the 1960s and 1970s. This is a radiant Premium Gem with dazzling, untuned surfaces and bold strike definition. Smooth, unabraded, and scarcely seen finer. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4794 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. Bright luster emanates from the silver-white surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem Carson City issue. The design features are well-defined, including the hair over Liberty's ear. The low mintage of 296,000 pieces and the CC mintmark contribute to the desirability of this issue. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4795 1881-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-2. Well struck and thoroughly lustrous with faint chestnut-gold toning and exceptionally smooth surfaces. A high-grade representative of the low mintage and ever-popular Carson City issue.
Ex: Chicago Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4729, which realized \$1,645. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

4796 1881-CC MS66 Prooflike NGC. The sharply detailed frosty design elements contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored prooflike surfaces of this spectacular Premium Gem. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 11 in 66 (2 in 66 ★) Prooflike, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7127

4797 1881-O MS65 PCGS. Frosty luster shines through mint-green toning in the interiors and brighter sun-gold hues around the peripheries. The eagle's talons are weakly struck, but the remaining motifs display above-average definition for this New Orleans issue. Liberty's cheek and the fields are free of singularly obvious abrasions. PCGS lists 28 Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

4798 1881-O MS65 PCGS. CAC. This is the the highest grade for which the 1881-O can be considered available. Examples generally show only average design definition, but this Gem is fully struck, including the hair above the ear and the breast feathers. Each side is highly lustrous and entirely brilliant. Nearly unimprovable. NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

**1881-O Morgan Dollar, MS65+
Scarce This Attractive, Few Are Finer**



4799 1881-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A lustrous and sharp example of this conditionally scarce New Orleans date. The obverse displays sky-blue and lemon-yellow toning plus brief red, kelly-green, and lilac accents. The reverse is brilliant-white. Mint luster flows intensely across the nearly mark-free obverse and on the reverse, with just a few minor marks on the eagle's breast and legs where the strike is not fully brought up. Population: 40 in 65+, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

4800 1881-S MS65 ★ NGC. CAC. A vivid swath of chromatic rainbow toning blankets half of the obverse, with faint iridescent hues across the remaining silver surface. The reverse is nearly brilliant, with a thin band of champagne gold at the rims. A few tiny abrasions are seen, but the outlandish color is this sharply struck, high-luster dollar's main attraction. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

4801 1881-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This fully struck Superb Gem is appreciable in every respect. The surfaces are almost entirely brilliant and thickly frosted. Splashes of gold color the left and right obverse borders, and an arc of multicolor toning clings to the lower reverse. An exceptionally preserved type coin. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

4802 1882 MS66 PCGS. Premium Gem is the highest grade 1882 Morgan dollar that most collectors will likely encounter as it becomes conditionally rare any finer. Indeed, PCGS and NGC report only 17 examples finer (9/15). Soft orange-tan patina is slightly deeper and more extensive on the reverse of this MS66 piece. The design elements are well-struck. NGC ID# 254A, PCGS# 7132

4803 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. This high grade Carson City silver dollar is thoroughly lustrous and has only a hint of sun-gold toning. The strike is sharp and the fields are well preserved. The portrait shows only minor grazes. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4804 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3D. This very late die state of VAM-3 has a boldly clashed and cracked obverse, and a spiked right wing. The certified population at PCGS drops by nearly 95% between MS66 and MS67 (all varieties). This Plus-designated and CAC-endorsed Premium Gem has radiant, frosty luster over untuned and unabraded surfaces. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4805 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Premium Gem displays the vibrant, frosty luster for which Mint State Carson City dollars are widely known. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear show trivial softness, but the surface preservation is outstanding. This piece is essentially untuned. Finer coins are seldom seen. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4806 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Dazzling luster and an intricate strike only begin to proclaim the charms of this high-grade Carson City type coin. The surfaces are brilliant and well preserved. The '82-CC made a frequent appearance in the GSA auctions, but most pieces were bagmarked, unlike the present lot. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

4807 1882-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. This coin has the look of one of the 1882-CC Morgan dollars that came from the great GSA hoard, although there is no hard evidence remaining. A splendid Premium Gem with lots of field-device contrast, reflective fields, and silver-white, pristine surfaces overall. Population: 94 in 66 (6 in 66+) Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 7135

4808 1882-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. This delightful high-end Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout, with outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded 52 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

4809 1882-O/S Recessed, VAM-4, MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. Orange-gold, apple-green, and slate-white consume the obverse. The reverse shows only peripheral hints of peach patina. Lustrous and sharply struck with pleasing preservation. Nearly unobtainable any finer. NGC ID# 254D, PCGS# 133891 Base PCGS# 7138

4810 1882-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. This high-end Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Overall eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

4811 1882-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Spectacular shades of greenish-gold, lavender, and powder-blue toning blanket the impeccably preserved surfaces of this high-end Superb Gem. The design elements are sharply rendered and vibrant mint luster shines through the toning. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

4812 1883 MS67 PCGS. Both sides of this amazing Superb Gem are fully brilliant and frosty within a narrow frame of delightful gold and blue toning. PCGS has certified just three finer examples of this issue (9/15). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 7142

4813 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-5A. Frosted, sharply defined motifs give this brilliant Premium Gem a decidedly semiprooflike appearance, though radiant cartwheel luster inhibits the field reflectivity required for a formal designation from PCGS. An ideal CC representative with outstanding aesthetic appeal. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4814 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-5A. An outstanding Carson City type coin. Brilliant and lustrous with a sharp strike and exceptional preservation. VAMworld.com breaks the VAM-5 dies into VAM-5, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D, and perhaps yet another subvariety is needed since apparently VAM-5A examples are known with, and without, the starburst effect at the wingtips. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4815 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Dappled shades of sea-green, violet-gray, and amber toning visit the obverse of this high-end Premium Gem, while the reverse remains mostly brilliant. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Silver Dollar, MS67 Exceptional Color



4816 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. An outstanding Carson City type coin, this Superb Gem 1883-CC Morgan showcases radiant, frosty mint luster and unabraded surfaces. The obverse is fully toned in mottled multicolor hues, while the reverse exhibits a faint champagne glow over the interior and amber, violet, and olive-gold around the periphery. PCGS lists five MS68 coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Dollar, MS67 Extremely Rare Any Finer



4817 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. VAM-5A. The 1883-CC Morgan is a readily available date through Premium Gem. The population then declines dramatically in MS67. Higher-grade coins are extremely rare, with a mere five pieces finer seen by both services (9/15). Highly lustrous surfaces are untuned except for faint reverse peripheral gold color. The design features are fairly well struck, with partial definition in the hair above Liberty's ear. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Silver Dollar, Frosty MS67



4818 1883-CC MS67 PCGS. A gorgeous Superb Gem with a needle-sharp strike and exceptionally clean surfaces. Close to brilliant, but glimpses of peach color emerge when this lovely Carson City Dollar is rotated beneath a light. The 1883-CC is one of the more available GSA issues, but demand is ceaseless for the finest quality examples. Population: 191 in 67 (9 in 67+), 5 finer (8/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 5722. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

4819 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. VAM-8A. A flashy high-grade Carson City type coin. Wisps of gold patina confirm the originality. The obverse in particular is exceptionally free from contact. The late clashed die state of this minor repunched date variety. Housed in a green label holder.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 1746, which realized \$1,063.75. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4820 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Die polish lines are prominent on the reverse field. The dies clashed and were lapped, to the benefit of the present lustrous Gem. Precisely struck and carefully preserved with exemplary eye appeal. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4821 1883-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Light contrast is evident between the mirrored fields and satin devices on this brilliant and untuned beauty. Prooflike Morgan dollar collectors will have few opportunities to improve upon this example as PCGS and NGC have graded just 10 finer Prooflike examples combined (9/15). NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

4822 1883-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The 1883-O Morgan is difficult to locate in Gem and finer levels of preservation. The deep mirrored fields of the present offering accentuate the frosty motifs, yielding a pleasing cameo-like contrast. The devices exhibit sharp detail, including Liberty's hair. A few minute marks preclude a finer numerical grade. PCGS reports only 16 pieces finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 97147

4823 1883-S MS60 PCGS. Despite a sizeable mintage, the 1883-S is much scarcer in Mint State than preceding San Francisco Morgan dollar issues. This brilliant and well-struck example has a prooflike obverse and a lustrous reverse. The cheek shows a reed impression but abrasions are otherwise minor for the MS60 level. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4824 1883-S MS61 PCGS. This Mint State 1883-S Morgan is brilliant and radiantly lustrous. The strike produces pleasing definition on the central high points, which is not always the case on this issue. Scattered abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4825 1883-S MS62 NGC. Lustrous silver-gray surfaces exhibit relatively well-struck devices. For example, some detail is apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear, and light feather detail is seen on the eagle's breast. The grade is limited by milling marks on Liberty's cheek and scuffs in the left obverse field. That said, this is a nice piece for an MS62. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4826 1883-S MS62 NGC. The West Coast issues that precede the 1883-S are widely available in high grades, but not so with this conditional rarity. Examples can be obtained for a price in MS63 and MS64, yet Gems are exceedingly rare. Smooth, untuned surfaces are suggestive of a higher grade. Radiant and well-struck. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1883-S Silver Dollar, MS63 Brilliant, Semiprooflike



4827 1883-S MS63 PCGS. This is an appealing example of the conditionally elusive 1883-S Morgan dollar, showing brilliant, lightly abraded surfaces with semiprooflike mirroring in the fields and frosty luster over the devices. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear exhibit sharp definition. A fine Mint State coin for the budget-conscious collector. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

4828 1884 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. This dazzling 1884 dollar provides an opportunity to procure an example as fresh as the day it was struck. Each side maintains its brilliance and coruscating frosty luster. Minimal chatter in the upper-left obverse fields barely prevents a Superb Gem assessment. Crisply rendered. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

4829 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3. The 18 in the date is repunched. Only a wisp of golden-gray toning visits this highly lustrous, well preserved, and sharply struck Carson City type coin. Although many Uncirculated examples emerged from GSA holdings, few among those can match the quality of the present piece. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

4830 1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-4A. Hints of tan toning embrace this lustrous and well struck representative. Thorough evaluation reveals only unimportant grazes. Among the more interesting die varieties for the collectible Carson City issue, VAM-4A shows minor recutting on the date and a "pinned wing gouge" east of the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

1884-CC VAM-3 Dollar, MS67 Brilliant and Sharply Struck



4831 1884-CC MS67 NGC. VAM-3. The stand of the 1 in the date is repunched. A brilliant Superb Gem that boasts dazzling luster and a bold strike. The fields appear pristine and the cheek shows only delicate grazes. A popular Carson City issue seldom encountered in the present quality. Census: 138 in 67 (5 in 67+, 7 in 67 ★, 2 in 67+★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

4832 1884-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-7. Profound white-on-black contrast is the result of thickly frosted devices set against deeply mirrored fields. Scattered, unimportant flecks limit the grade, though the overall appeal of this well-struck and untuned Gem is unaffected. A collectible CC dollar with much to admire. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153

4833 1884-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-2. Brilliant and beautiful with mirrored fields, lustrous motifs, and a crisp strike. Only trivial marks are present, although both sides exhibit a few small and shallow strike-throughs, as issued. VAM-2 is among the several minor repunched date 1884-CC varieties. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153

4834 1884-O MS67 NGC. This is a delightful coin for the collector who appreciates deeply toned Morgan dollars. Both sides exhibit well-balanced multicolor hues which include mint-gold, turquoise, indigo, and amber-gold. Frosty luster shines through. Some of the usual striking weakness is noted on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear. NGC and PCGS have each seen only a single numerically finer representative (9/15). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

4835 1884-O/O VAM-10 MS67 PCGS. A Hot 50 Variety. Peripheral peach-gold patina graces this intricately struck and highly lustrous Superb Gem. The rims display a hint of plum-mauve toning. Magnificently preserved, and the single finest certified as VAM-10 by either leading service (9/15). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 133993 Base PCGS# 7154

4836 1884-S AU58 NGC. Just the slightest trace of friction shows on the sharply detailed design elements of this attractive near-Mint specimen, and the lightly abraded surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4837 1884-S AU58 PCGS. The well-preserved surfaces of this attractive near-Mint specimen are richly toned in shades of greenish-gold and violet-gray, with much original mint luster underneath. Only a trace of high-point wear is evident. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4838 1884-S AU58 PCGS. This S-mint issue is a major condition rarity, and Uncirculated coins in any grade are scarcely seen. Light golden tones encircle the borders of this near-Mint, silver-gray example. The central obverse shows expected merging, while the eagle's feathers retain strong definition. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

4839 1884-S AU58 NGC. Flashy luster emanates from this brilliant 1884-S dollar. A trace of rub, likely the result of album friction rather than circulation, barely keeps this near-Mint example from obtaining an Uncirculated grade. No matter, the surfaces are minimally marked and the motifs sharply defined. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

- 4840 1884-S AU58 PCGS.** An impressive near-Mint example of this important condition rarity. Full Mint State survivors are rarely encountered, enhancing demand for the top AU grade coins such as this one. Both sides exhibit brilliant surfaces with virtually full luster and traces of gold toning around the devices. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4841 1884-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The 1884-S has about ten times the mintage of the 1899, but the latter is far more available in Mint State. Some have speculated that the sealed bags of '84-S dollars went to a casino for an evening's use on the tables and slots, although the true cause for its conditional rarity is unknown. Lightly toned and partly lustrous with pleasing surfaces. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156
- 4842 1885 MS67 PCGS.** A crescent of iridescence clings to the right obverse border of this frosty Superb Gem. The surfaces are otherwise mostly brilliant with only a blush of champagne toning. PCGS has only certified two finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158
- 4843 1885 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces of this delightful Superb Gem radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides and the design elements are sharply defined throughout. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158
- 4844 1885 MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem are blanketed in intense shades of emerald-green and lavender toning, with sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective prooflike fields. Population: 79 in 66 (7 in 66+) Prooflike, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159
- 4845 1885 MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Premium Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective prooflike fields under intense shades of emerald-green toning. No mentionable distractions are evident and eye appeal is extraordinary. Population: 79 in 66 (7 in 66+) Prooflike, 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159
- 4846 1885-CC MS65+ PCGS.** Faint draw-bench lines are evident on both sides of this Gem Carson City dollar, and they are perfectly aligned from obverse to reverse. This piece has satin luster with brilliant surfaces. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4847 1885-CC MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** An impressive Gem from the Carson City Mint, this dollar is one of just 228,000 minted at the Nevada facility in 1885. Both sides are brilliant and untuned with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4848 1885-CC MS66 PCGS.** This spectacular Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster under vivid shades of greenish-gold and lavender toning. PCGS has graded 71 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160
- 4849 1885-CC MS65 Prooflike NGC.** This impressive Gem with its vibrant field-to-device contrast is a borderline Deep Mirror Prooflike piece with brilliant silver surfaces and a trace of gold toning at the right side of the obverse. NGC has only certified 39 finer Prooflike examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7161
- 4850 1885-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A few scattered marks are reflected in the deeply mirrored fields and limit the grade of this brilliant near-Gem Carson City Morgan dollar. Both sides are untuned and exhibit excellent contrast. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161
- 4851 1885-O MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Beautiful splashes of peach-gold, ocean-blue, and lilac-red toning consume the obverse. The reverse is comparatively brilliant. Lustrous and well struck with light obverse grazes and a smooth reverse. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4852 1885-O MS67 PCGS.** Delicate sun-gold patina adorns lustrous and fully struck surfaces. The fields are immaculate and the portrait shows only trivial imperfections. The center of the cheek is pristine. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4853 1885-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A nicely struck and highly lustrous Superb Gem. Practically pristine and highly desirable. Like many New Orleans issues, the 1885-O has a high mintage and is available in Mint State, but few examples are comparable in quality with the present coin. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162
- 4854 1885-S MS65 PCGS.** A lustrous Gem, this 1885-S Morgan dollar displays mottled amber-orange, violet, blue, and mint-green toning over each side. The strike is well-executed, and Liberty's cheek is particularly clean. Finer examples are seldom encountered. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164
- 4855 1885-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Medium intensity gold and sea-green toning appears on both sides of this lovely Gem, with satiny silver luster shining through from below. An outstanding example for the toning enthusiast. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164
- 4856 1886 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** A spectacular Superb Gem with sharply detailed design elements, impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces and vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded only seven numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166
- 4857 1886-O MS61 PCGS.** This New Orleans issue is a major rarity in high grades, placing added pressure upon lower Mint State representatives. This Uncirculated coin offers frosted luster over silvery-gray surfaces. Central strike softness likely limits the technical assessment, as marks are minimal. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4858 1886-O MS61 PCGS.** The 1886-O is a challenging issue in high grade. This attractive MS61 example displays well-detailed design elements and the surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade, with slightly subdued mint luster. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4859 1886-O MS62 PCGS.** The 1886-O is famous for its high mintage of 10 million coins and the challenge it poses in MS64 and higher. This is a brilliant example with strong strike definition and a handful of small toning spots on each side. Scattered abrasions define the grade. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4860 1886-O MS62 PCGS.** A condition rarity in the Morgan series, the 1886-O had a mintage of more than 10 million coins, and most survivors are circulated. About two-thirds of the certified population grade less than MS60. This brilliant piece has untuned silver surfaces with frosty luster and trivial grade-consistent marks. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
- 4861 1886-O MS62 NGC.** Silvery-gray obverse surfaces exhibit a layer of violet patina with speckled gunmetal-blue toning, appearing fractionally deeper in hue than the golden-gray reverse. Both sides are similarly frosted in texture. Predictably struck for the facility and minimally bagmarked for the MS62 grade. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

**1886-O Silver Dollar, MS63+
Excellent Mint State Collector Coin**



- 4862 1886-O MS63+ NGC.** As the Plus designation indicates, this 1886-O Morgan dollar is high-end for the Select grade level. Satiny luster is largely untuned, save for a few amber tinges around the peripheries. Slight striking softness occurs on the eagle's breast and the high point of Liberty's hair curls above the ear, as is anticipated for this New Orleans product. Finer examples are only infrequently seen. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168
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- 4863 1886-S MS65 PCGS. VAM-4.** The mintmark is lightly repunched; not to be confused with the Top 100 VAM-2. Most of the fields are fully prooflike, with some slight haziness around the central elements. The strike is pinpoint sharp on Liberty's portrait, and the eagle shows crisp feather detail. A whisper of golden-gray toning sits at the borders and creeps into the fields. Just 750,000 coins were struck, and PCGS shows a mere 51 coins certified numerically finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

**1887 Silver Dollar, MS67 Prooflike
Elusive With Fully Reflective Fields**



- 4864 1887 MS67 Prooflike PCGS.** Not only is this Superb Gem free of all but the most minor abrasions, the fields are comprehensively prooflike on both sides and the frosted devices are pleasingly sharp. A thin band of pale gold sits on the rims, although the coin is for all purposes brilliant everywhere else. Very scarce this fine with prooflike flash. Population: 4 in 67 Prooflike, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 7173

- 4865 1887 Partial E Reverse, VAM-1B, AU55 PCGS.** A Hot 50 Variety. The diagnostic die crack completely encircles the obverse through the stars, legend, and date, while the partial E die clash below the eagle's feathers confirms the VAM-1B variety, listed as R.6 on vamworld.com. The Clashed E is among the most popular of VAM varieties. This Choice About Uncirculated example is brilliant except for a thin band of gold toning at the margins. A lightly abraded dollar, soft over the ear, but otherwise sharp and attractively lustrous. NGC ID# 254Y, PCGS# 134003 Base PCGS# 7172

- 4866 1887-O MS65 PCGS.** Nearly complete hair details over Liberty's ear point to a bold strike on this frosty and fully brilliant Gem. The lovely surfaces are untuned with minuscule, inconsequential marks. PCGS has only certified 10 finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

- 4867 1887-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A brilliant Choice New Orleans dollar that displays mirrored fields and frosty motifs. The centers show only minor inexactness of strike, and neither side has any noticeable abrasions.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 2841, which realized \$1,955. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 97177

- 4868 1887-S MS65 PCGS.** Light to medium orange-gold, grayish-lavender, and greenish toning bathes the lustrous surfaces of this Gem. The design elements are well-struck except for the typical softness on the eagle's breast. Neither side reveals mentionable marks. The two services report fewer than 40 examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2554, PCGS# 7180

- 4869 1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** A well-defined representative of the scarcest Carson City Morgan issue. Butter-gold toning outlines design elements, although the open areas and high points are stone-white. Mildly bright from a wipe, but the sole relevant mark is a thin line on the field near the nose. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF45
Well-Detailed and Partially Lustrous**



- 4870 1889-CC XF45 ANACS.** Remnants of luster highlight the fields of this Choice XF 1889-CC Morgan, while the design elements exhibit only light wear. Much of each side is deep orange-gold, although tinges of lavender, red, and amber appear around the peripheries. This issue is in constant demand in all grades, and this lightly circulated example will appeal to many budget-conscious collectors. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Morgan Dollar, XF45
Sought-After Branch Mint Issue**



- 4871 1889-CC XF45 ANACS.** From a low mintage of 350,000 pieces, the 1889-CC Morgan dollar is the most elusive issue from the famous Carson City Mint. This Choice XF specimen shows strong hair lines, and Liberty's ear is bold. Just a touch of wear shows on the eagle's breast, but the wing feathers are sharp. The lightly abraded surfaces retain traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4872 1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** An intricately defined key date Carson City dollar that shows only a trace of wear on the central high points. Both sides are uncommonly void of bagmarks, but the fields are subdued and faintly hairlined. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4873 1889-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** As much as 90% of the 350,000-coin mintage may have been melted, explaining the challenge the 1889-CC poses for collectors of all ilk. Granular olive and steel-gray surfaces show wispy marks from an improper cleaning. The relief elements are exceptionally bold, including the eagle's breast feathers. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

- 4874 1889-S MS65 PCGS.** Mottled shades of sea-green, violet, and amber toning visit the well-preserved surfaces of this remarkable Gem, with well-detailed design elements and some prooflike reflectivity that shines through the patina. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

- 4875 1890 MS65 PCGS.** The certification totals at PCGS and NGC fall off markedly in higher grades, and Gem condition is about the finest most collectors can aim for. This is a blazing, strongly defined MS65 coin with coruscating frost over untuned surfaces. PCGS has seen merely four finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

- 4876 1890 MS65 PCGS.** The reverse of this delightful Gem is visited by shades of greenish-gold, violet, and amber toning, while the obverse remains completely brilliant. The design elements are sharply detailed and the well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

4877 1890 MS65+ PCGS. A few hints of greenish-gold and amber toning accent the well-preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces of this high-end Gem. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded four numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

4878 1890 MS64 Deep Prooflike NGC. This eye-catching near-Gem combines remarkable field reflectivity with frosty devices. Brilliant and nicely struck. A lens reveals only minor contact. The 1890 is a high mintage issue but deeply mirrored examples are scarce. NGC ID# 3VX7, PCGS# 97197

4879 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-6. The flag of the 1 is repunched north. Brilliant and lustrous with a good strike and pleasing surfaces. A better Carson City issue, found in the GSA holdings but in lesser numbers than the 1879-CC. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

4880 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. VAM-3. Ex: Carson City Collection. The 9 in the date is lightly repunched near the knob. This nearly white Choice better date dollar exhibits sweeping luster and a good strike. The reverse is beautifully preserved, and the obverse shows minimal contact for the MS64 level. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1890-CC 'Tail Bar' Dollar, MS64+ Prooflike VAM-4, Important Carson City Variety



4881 1890-CC Tail Bar, VAM-4, MS64+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. The rodlike die gouge beneath the eagle's tail is clearly visible to the naked eye, making the Tail Bar variety one of the most memorable of all Morgan dollar VAMs. The present example offers tremendous eye appeal, with mirrored prooflike surfaces on both sides and subtle coloration that includes iridescence in the fields and turquoise with violet accents throughout Liberty's hair strands. The strike is extremely sharp throughout with a clean cheek on Liberty and only a few light field marks. This exact coin is the finest-listed Tail Bar at PCGS in prooflike format by virtue of the Plus designation. Population: 8 in 64 (1 in 64+) Prooflike, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 87199 Base PCGS# 87199

4882 1890-O MS65 PCGS. Pleasing golden-brown and aquamarine toning ensures the eye appeal of this lustrous, well preserved, and nicely struck New Orleans Gem. A high mintage but conditionally elusive issue. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4883 1890-O MS65 PCGS. Slight design weakness over Liberty's ear is typical of the New Orleans dollars from the early 1890s. This Gem possesses frosty luster with untuned silver brilliance. Only 26 finer examples have been submitted to PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4884 1890-O MS65+ PCGS. This lovely Gem has an above-average strike for the issue, showing only slight weakness at the central obverse. Both sides have mottled gold and blue toning over light silver surfaces. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

4885 1890-O MS65 Prooflike PCGS. VAM-31. The 9 is lightly repunched north. This impressive Gem exhibits a much better-than-average strike and the frosty devices contrast boldly with the reflective fields. The well-preserved surfaces are mostly brilliant, with delicate hints of pale gold toning in selected areas. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+) Prooflike, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2XU9, PCGS# 7201

1890-O Dollar, MS65+ Prooflike Lightly Toned Cameo



4886 1890-O MS65+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. Gem examples of this New Orleans issue are available in the absolute sense, but are seldom seen in the Prooflike category. This Plus-designated piece showcases modest cameo contrast, with frosty motifs and deeply mirrored fields. Close examination with a lens reveals a few faint, vertical roller marks, not fully struck out of the planchet. Slight weakness corresponds on the eagle's breast and the high point of Liberty's hair above the ear. Each side shows just a glint of golden toning. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+) Prooflike, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2XU9, PCGS# 7201

1891 Dollar, Toned MS65



4887 1891 MS65 PCGS. A melange of light to medium gold-gray, yellow-orange, crimson, and green coloration visits both sides of this Gem. The luster is subdued by the depth of the toning and the strike is average for the issue, which includes partial definition in the hair over Liberty's ear and weakness of the eagle's breast. There are no marks worthy of individual mention. The two grading services report only six examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

1891 Dollar, Lustrous MS65



4888 1891 MS65 PCGS. The silver-white surfaces of this Gem yield pleasing luster and whispers of peripheral gold color around the reverse border. The design features are well-struck, except for the usual weakness on the eagle's breast. A die crack travels from the bust through the first four stars. A few minute marks are within the confines of the designated grade. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

4889 1891-CC MS64 PCGS. Although it does not become elusive until the Gem level, the 1891-CC is still one of the less often seen Carson City Morgans in middle Mint State grades. This Choice example is brilliant and vibrantly frosted. A few trivial grazes in the left obverse field appear to be all that prevent a finer designation. As is sometimes seen on this issue, the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear are slightly soft. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

4890 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. The light silver-gray surfaces of this Carson City Morgan exhibit well-struck design features, including strong definition on the hair over Liberty's ear. A few marks and grazes on Liberty's cheek and in the left obverse field preclude a finer grade. The reverse, on the other hand, is quite clean. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4891 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. The fields are more reflective than frosty, with a touch of cloudiness on the obverse although the fields and Liberty's cheek are nearly unmarked. A single horizontal scrape on the neck and a mark in Liberty's hair strands above the ear are the only notable obverse abrasions. The reverse is flashy and brilliant with light chatter above the motto. An attractive and remarkably clean example of this Carson City issue. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4892 1892-CC MS63 NGC. A perennially popular Carson City issue in all grades. This example earns the Select Uncirculated level with lustrous, reflective fields and frosted devices. Bagmarks are less frequent than often seen for the issue, with coin-to-coin contact beneath the eye and on the neck, but only minor abrasions elsewhere. Sharply struck except for slight blending over the ear and on the eagle's left talon. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4893 1892-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-8A. A lustrous and attractively preserved Select Carson City dollar. The strike is good and toning is minimal. A late die state with clashes on both sides and a break within the base of the 2 in the date. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-CC Dollar, MS64
Sharp Strike, Vibrant Cartwheel Luster**



4894 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-10A. Essentially untoned except for faint golden patina at the 7 o'clock border on the reverse and some minor dark residue at 1 in the date. Sharply impressed and only lightly abraded for this CC-Mint issue, with frosty central devices and brilliant, cartwheel luster. Struck from a VAM-10A die pair with evidence of a possible misplaced digit beneath 9 and 2 of the date. Die clashing on both sides helps define the variety. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-CC VAM-8A Dollar, MS64
Peripheral Patina**



4895 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-8A. Peach-gold and orange-red toning graces the peripheries of this lustrous Choice Carson City dollar. The obverse field is well preserved, although the portrait shows unimportant contact. A scarce issue absent from the GSA auctions but included in the La Vere Redfield hoard. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

4896 1892-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Choice Morgan dollar are blanketed in rich shades of violet-gray and greenish-gold toning. The design elements are well-detailed, with a touch of the typical softness on the hair above the ear and the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

**1892-O Silver Dollar, MS65
Elusive This Fine**



4897 1892-O MS65 PCGS. This New Orleans issue is infrequently seen in Gem condition and is extremely rare any finer. The present piece offers satiny, unabraded surfaces that exhibit a hint of pale champagne color. As is characteristic of the issue, the central high points lack full definition. PCGS lists six coins finer (9/15). NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

**1892-O Morgan Dollar
Scarce Gem New Orleans Issue**



4898 1892-O MS65 PCGS. A hint of gold patina at the centers confirms the pleasing originality of this otherwise brilliant-white Gem. The hair strands over the ear are incomplete as normally seen for the issue, but the eagle's breast feathers show bold definition. Only minor abrasions disturb the frosty, lustrous surfaces including small marks at Liberty's chin and neck truncation. PCGS reports just six numerically finer coins (9/15). NGC ID# 255N, PCGS# 7216

4899 1892-S AU50 NGC. A paucity of Mint State survivors explains the strong demand for comparable AU representatives. Considerable luster remains within the legends and design recesses. Brilliant surfaces exhibit light friction and scattered marks. A pleasing alternative to the out-of-reach Uncirculated coins. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1892-S Morgan Dollar, AU55
Mint State Alternative



4900 1892-S AU55 PCGS. Collectors assembling a Mint State set of Morgan dollars should consider this Choice AU example of the key 1892-S that exhibits brilliant silver surfaces, subtle champagne toning, and virtually full luster. The result is a coin that requires careful examination to determine that it is shy of a full Mint State grade; and the price savings is considerable. This is an important opportunity for the Morgan dollar aficionado. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

4901 1893 MS63 NGC. VAM-3. Die doubling is visible at the top of the 3 in the date, as well as on Liberty's profile. On the reverse, the left wreath leaves are die doubled left, as is UNITED STATES OF. The 1893 is a low-mintage date with just 389,792 pieces produced. This example is brilliant and fully struck, with frost-white surfaces and only a few minor abrasions that define the Select Uncirculated grade. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4902 1893 MS64 PCGS. The availability of the 1893 Morgan drops significantly between MS64 and MS65, and the finer coins are often out of reach for collectors. This Choice example displays smooth, satiny surfaces that have a hint of light golden toning overall. A lack of noticeable abrasions produces pleasing eye appeal, while the high points of Liberty's hair and the eagle's breast exhibit minor softness. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

1893 Silver Dollar, MS64+
Better Philadelphia Issue



4903 1893 MS64+ PCGS. A Plus-designated near-Gem, this 1893 Morgan dollar is vibrantly lustrous and beautifully preserved, showing only a couple of minor grazes that prevent a full MS65 grade. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear exhibit minor softness, as usual, but the champagne-toned surfaces yield excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

4904 1893-O AU58 NGC. The 1893-O plays second fiddle to its more-famous California cousin, yet it is still a better-date in the series with a small mintage of 300,000 coins. This near-Mint example has brilliant surfaces awash in frosty luster. High-point blending and central strike softness are expected. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

4905 1893-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. A total of 300,000 Morgan dollars were struck at New Orleans in 1893 — the lowest mintage for the facility in the series. Mint State examples are usually bagmarked, including this well-detailed representative. Untoned surfaces are not overly bright, despite the cleaning.

1893-O Silver Dollar, MS62
Better O-Mint Issue



4906 1893-O MS62 NGC. This New Orleans issue is elusive without heavy bagmarks, as is reflected by the certified population reports which list almost all known Uncirculated specimens in grades of just MS63 or lower. This MS62 coin is accurately graded, but the corresponding abrasions pose unusually little distraction, as compared to most other pieces in this grade. The champagne-tinged surfaces display satiny luster and pleasing eye appeal. Some central softness is as expected for the issue. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

4907 1893-S Good 4 NGC. Budget-conscious collectors and Lowball Registry Set specialists should consider this well-worn key-date dollar with smooth, battleship-gray surfaces. The legends, including the date and mintmark, are clear, while the central motifs have essentially been reduced to outlines. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4908 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Good. Examples of the 1893-S dollar are hot commodities across all grade levels. This collectible representative has bright, battleship-gray surfaces. LIBERTY is clear, as are the all-important date and mintmark. The design features are well-worn from time spent circulating in the American West. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4909 1893-S — Rim Damage — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. A collectible stone-gray and olive-green example of the rare 1893-S dollar. The obverse rim has moderate dings near UNUM and the date, and the microgranular surfaces display marks consistent with Old West circulation. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4910 1893-S — Rim Filing — NGC Details. VG. Rim filing is difficult to observe on the present key date Morgan dollar, although the reverse rim displays nearly perceptible file lines at 1 and 9 o'clock, along with minor flattening at 5:30 and 11:30. The obverse rim has a narrow depression near 6 o'clock. A lightly marked cream-gray and almond-gold example with bold legends and partial wing plumage. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

4911 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Fine. Stone-gray surfaces are moderately glossy from the noted cleaning. However, the date, mintmark, and major devices remain bold. The diagnostic die line in the T of LIBERTY is evident, authenticating this in-demand key date. Unobtrusive abrasions from circulation are present on each side.

**1893-S Silver Dollar, Fine 15
Collector-Grade Example**



- 4912 1893-S Fine 15 PCGS.** Bright patina characterizes the steel-gray and golden-toned surfaces of this circulated 1893-S Morgan dollar. Moderate detail remains in Liberty's hair and the eagle's wings, but the high points are worn. This key Morgan dollar issue is in constant demand, with midrange circulated coins such as this popular among the more budget-conscious enthusiasts. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Dollar, Fine 15
Problem-Free Collector Coin**



- 4913 1893-S Fine 15 PCGS.** A remarkably appealing example for this collector-friendly grade, this 1893-S Morgan displays consistent battleship-gray patina, with smooth surfaces and problem-free rims. Wear is even over each side, with excellent detail remaining for the Fine level. The 1893-S is always in demand, with attractive collector-grade examples appealing to a wide range of enthusiasts. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Morgan, XF Details
Pleasing Color**



- 4914 1893-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** NGC notes light cleaning, although the surfaces of this well-detailed 1893-S Morgan dollar have since retoned appealing olive-gray, with the hues deepening slightly toward the margins. A few light marks and occasional lines characterize the surfaces. This piece will be particularly appealing to the cost-wary collector seeking sharp detail. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Silver Dollar, XF45
Sharp, Lightly Toned**



- 4915 1893-S XF45 NGC.** This Choice XF example is far sharper than the vast majority of circulated 1893-S dollars, but remains in a grade level that is obtainable by many collectors. Wear is largely restricted to the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear, while each side shows light golden toning over steel-gray surfaces. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

- 4916 1894 AU55 PCGS.** This Philadelphia issue is prized for its low mintage of 110,000 circulation strikes. Minor high-point friction suggests brief commercial use, but the overall design definition remains strong. The recesses exude partial luster, lightening smooth, silver-gray surfaces that show a small mark below the P. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4917 1894 AU58 PCGS.** The silver-gray surfaces of this low-mintage Morgan dollar (110,000 pieces) display ample luster and well-defined design elements. Both sides are remarkably clean for a large silver coin that has seen brief circulation. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4918 1894 AU58 PCGS.** The extremely low mintage of just 110,000 pieces makes the 1894 a scarce issue, by far the rarest Philadelphia circulation issue in the series (ignoring the 1895 dollar, which is only known in proof format). This borderline Mint State example is sharply struck with brilliant silver surfaces and some wispy abrasions in the obverse fields. A nick in the rim above L of PLURIBUS and a reading mark on the chin are most visible marks. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894 Morgan Dollar, Lustrous MS62



- 4919 1894 MS62 NGC.** Creamy mint luster produces a vibrant cartwheel effect on this Mint State 1894 dollar, with the interiors largely brilliant and tinges of gold around the peripheries. The coin is well-struck, with the expected abrasions for the grade. Among Morgan dollars, this is the scarcest Philadelphia issue in the series. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

- 4920 1894-O MS61 NGC.** The silver-gray surfaces of this Morgan dollar display below-average luster and strike, conditions seen more often than not. A few scattered marks are noted, more so on the obverse. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

- 4921 1894-S MS63 NGC.** Bowers describes the 1894-S as a "numismatic delight." This Select example has typically frosty luster cascading over attractive, untuned surfaces with strongly defined design features. Shallow grazes occur in the obverse fields and on the portrait. The reverse is clean in comparison. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4922 1894-S MS64 PCGS. The 1894-S Morgan is obtainable in MS64 but seldom seen finer. This collectible example offers champagne-gold toning that deepens toward the borders where it intersects amber, violet, and blue patina. A few minor abrasions are trivial, although weakness on the central high points likely contributes to the grade. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4923 1894-S MS64 PCGS. Date collectors, sometimes called one-a-year collectors, will seek the 1894-S as the most affordable Morgan issue from that year. This piece has satiny silver luster with untuned brilliance and outstanding surfaces for the grade. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

4924 1895-O AU55 PCGS. Partial luster exudes from the hidden areas of this light silver-gray semikey. A combination of strike softness and rub from circulation produce incompleteness over the ear and breast feathers. Small nicks on the truncation of the bust are the only abrasions worthy of attention. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Dollar, Colorful AU58



4925 1895-O AU58 NGC. A magnificent coin for the AU grade level, this sharply detailed 1895-O Morgan yields lustrous fields with light champagne interiors that deepen to amber gold, blue, and violet around the peripheries. Only a trace of friction appears over the high points of the central devices. Eye appeal is exceptional. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

4926 1895-S XF45 PCGS. A mostly brilliant example with mint luster remaining but numerous light abrasions and hair-thin lines. Soft over Liberty's ear from strike and wear. Still, a collectible semikey date, only lightly circulated, earning the Choice XF grade from PCGS. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4927 1895-S XF45 NGC. Examples of the 1895-S were paid out during the early years, while other were released into circulation as late as the 1950s. Original mint luster partly illuminates the legends. The motifs show expected friction but retain strong detail overall. Steel-gray surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4928 1895-S AU55 PCGS. A low mintage of 400,000 coins and added pressure from the lack of P-mint production make the 1895-S a semikey date in the series. This is a bright Choice AU example with light blending over the devices and minimally scattered marks. The eagle's breast feathers remain notably bold. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

4929 1895-S S Over Horizontal S, VAM-4 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. A Top 100 Variety. The PCGS insert does not note the blundered mintmark, but there are plain remnants of the initial horizontal impression. This well struck and lower mintage silver dollar has frosty devices and a glassy field. Close examination reveals delicate field hairlines across both sides. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 133943 Base PCGS# 7238

1895-S Dollar, MS60 Prooflike VAM-4, S Over Horizontal S



4930 1895-S S Over Horizontal S, VAM-4, MS60 Prooflike NGC. A Top 100 Variety. Undesignated as such on the NGC holder, but all diagnostics of the variety are apparent, despite a small spot northwest of the mintmark. Reflective fields and frosty devices give this better date dollar a look similar to the famous proof 1895 dollar. The borders display light golden toning. The central reverses displays minor roller marks, as coined. PCGS# 43807 Base PCGS# 7239

4931 1896 MS67 PCGS. Blazing mint frost rolls over virtually brilliant surfaces with flecks of mauve patina on the obverse and golden tones near the reverse borders. The relief elements are well brought up with particular detail on the breast feathers. Outstanding preservation. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

4932 1896 MS67 PCGS. A spectacular Superb Gem Morgan dollar, with vibrant mint luster and sharply detailed design elements throughout. PCGS has graded only two numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

4933 1896-O MS61 NGC. Strike, luster, and surface abrasions are consistently problematic for the 1896-O. This Uncirculated representative has typical incompleteness over the central motifs. However, the radiant frost that covers each side more than compensates, and the reverse is notably void of major bagmarks. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

4934 1896-O MS62 NGC. A melange of russet, gray, and bluish-green patination runs over each side of this Morgan. Its luster is subpar and the design elements softly struck in spots, such as the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers, contributing to the coin's limited grade. These factors are, unfortunately, characteristic of the 1896-O. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS63 Brilliant and Frosty



4935 1896-S MS63 PCGS. Entirely untuned and brilliant, with silver-white cartwheel luster across both sides. The strike is somewhat mushy above Liberty's ear as often seen for this softly struck San Francisco issue. Still, a better S-Mint date in the series and always in demand with relatively unabraded surfaces, which this coin exemplifies. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

4936 1897 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Bold design elements emerge from frosty, radiant fields on this high-end Premium Gem example. Close study appreciates the exceptional surface quality that garnered a Plus designation from PCGS, and a few wisps of gold toning are the only trace of color. PCGS reports 31 Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27P5, PCGS# 7246

4937 1897-O MS61 NGC. This New Orleans issue is renowned for its rarity in mid to high Mint State levels, and the typical certified survivor grades AU55. This Uncirculated example offers glimmering luster over brilliant surfaces with an expected number of bagmarks. Sharply struck, save for a hint of central softness. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4938 1897-O MS61 NGC. Each side of this mint condition New Orleans dollar is awash in lively mint luster that illuminates well-detailed devices with moderate softness at the extreme centers. Light chatter occurs in the fields between STATES and the motto, but the surfaces are generally free of distracting abrasions. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4939 1897-O MS61 NGC. Both the sharp strike and radiant luster are decidedly above-average throughout this Uncirculated 1897-O dollar. Scattered bagmarks are in accordance with the grade, but they are not overly distracting. An attractive representative of this notoriously poorly produced New Orleans issue. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

4940 1897-O MS62 PCGS. This New Orleans Morgan dollar displays soft luster on its silver-gray surfaces. The design features are somewhat better struck than typically seen on this issue, with some detail apparent in the hair over Liberty's ear and a modicum of definition on the eagle's breast. A few light marks and scuffs are visible on the obverse. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Better New Orleans Issue**



4941 1897-O MS63 PCGS. The 1897-O Morgan dollar is far more elusive in Mint State than its mintage of more than 4 million coins would suggest. Many pieces were distributed into circulation following their issue, and most Uncirculated survivors were dispersed from the Treasury before the 1960s. This Select example is pleasantly free of major abrasions, although is slightly weak on the eagle's breast. Bronze-gold toning blankets each side, with russet and olive overtones around the peripheries. Only 49 coins are finer at PCGS (9/15). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Dollar, Lustrous MS63
Above-Average Strike**



4942 1897-O MS63 PCGS. The 1897-O Morgan dollar has the reputation for being poorly struck and showing subpar luster. The present Select offering is a refreshing exception. Both sides display pleasing luster and yield peripheral russet toning. A better-than-average strike characterizes the design elements, including the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Grazes on Liberty's cheek preclude a finer grade. PCGS reports only 50 pieces grading higher (9/15). NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Pleasing for the Grade**



4943 1897-O MS63 NGC. The 1897-O is a slightly better date in pleasing Mint State, with pieces grading finer than this Select example seldom seen. This piece is free of significant abrasions, showing only trivial marks on Liberty's cheek which preclude a finer designation. Traces of champagne toning grace the satiny luster, while trivial striking weakness is seen on the high points of the devices. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

**1897-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Lightly Toned and Frosty**



4944 1897-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The MS66 grade level is usually the finest in which this San Francisco issue is available. This Plus-designated example offers exceptionally clean, frosty surfaces. Soft champagne toning gradually deepens toward the borders where it intersects amber-rose and powder-blue hues. Trivial softness occurs on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear but does not impede the eye appeal. PCGS lists 27 Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250

**1898 Silver Dollar, Brilliant MS67
Tied for Finest Certified**



4945 1898 MS67 PCGS. Although plentiful in all grades up to MS65, Premium Gem coins are scarce and Superb Gems are very scarce indeed. This blaze-white example is brilliantly lustrous and frosty. The strike is pinpoint sharp with full details on the motifs. Two or three pinprick depressions on the chin are the sole marks to mention, but they are extremely minor and the cheek is clean. No 1898 P-Mint silver dollars are certified numerically finer than MS67 by either service. Population: 87 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 7252

4946 1898 MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. This high-end Gem displays deeply mirrored brilliant fields that contrast profoundly with the sharply detailed frosty design elements. The impeccably preserved surfaces add to the incredible eye appeal. Population: 63 in 65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 97253

4947 1898-O MS67 PCGS. A minimally toned Superb Gem whose sweeping luster, smooth surfaces, and crisp strike ensure superior eye appeal. Only infrequent and delicate field grazes preclude perfection. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

4948 1898-O MS67 PCGS. A frosty and highly lustrous Superb Gem with brilliant, untuned silver surfaces, save for delicate dabs of gold on the reverse. This once rare issue is now plentiful in lower grades. This piece is tied for the finest PCGS has certified (9/15). NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

4949 1898-O MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC. VAM-11. The 1898-O is an available date, but Premium Gems are elusive in the Prooflike category. This VAM-11 example shows minute doubling of the 898 in the date and the mintmark tilted noticeably to the right. The strike is sharp, and the fields are deeply reflective. The obverse is near-brilliant and modestly contrasted, while the reverse displays mottled amber-gold and sea-green toning. Population: 56 in 66 (3 in 66+) Prooflike, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7255

4950 1899 MS66 PCGS. The outstanding visual attribute of this delightful Premium Gem is the vivid multicolor toning that visits the well-preserved surfaces in selected areas. Shades of cobalt-blue, violet, and golden-brown patina add to the outstanding eye appeal of this piece, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster underneath. PCGS has graded 19 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258

1899-O Morgan Dollar, Colorful MS67



4951 1899-O MS67 PCGS. CAC. MS67 is the point at which this plentiful New Orleans issue finally becomes scarce, and the date is almost unknown finer. The present coin is beautifully preserved and incredibly toned. The obverse is sun-gold with a crescent of amber, violet, and blue along the lower-right border, while the reverse displays a fiery-orange center surrounded by concentric bands of violet, ocean-blue, and mint-gold. Only a single MS68 coin is finer at PCGS and NGC combined (9/15). NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

1899-S Dollar, Brilliant MS66 S-Mint Condition Rarity



4952 1899-S MS66 PCGS. The 1899-S is actually far more elusive in high grades than its lower-mintage Philadelphia brother. Premium Gems very scarcely appear in today's marketplace, and finer coins turn up once every few years or so. Radiantly brilliant and thickly frosted surfaces are remarkably clean even under close study. The design detail is bold. PCGS reports 10 submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262

4953 1900-O/CC VAM-8 MS65 PCGS. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. A hint of golden patina visits the margins, but this lustrous and boldly struck Gem is principally brilliant. The cheek and fields are uncommonly smooth, and the eye appeal is superior for the designated grade. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133960 Base PCGS# 7268

4954 1900-O/CC VAM-8B MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. VAM-8B has a strong set of clash marks and numerous die cracks on each side. This wholly brilliant Gem shows the O mintmark clearly punched over an underlying CC. Sharply defined overall with faint central incompleteness. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133961 Base PCGS# 7268

4955 1900-O/CC VAM-8A, MS65 ANACS. A Top 100 Variety. This is the extreme late die state variant of VAM-8, showing rust lumps around the mintmark and heavy clash marks on the obverse. Frosty luster exhibits a light champagne hue, with occasional overtones of amber and peach-red. The central high points are a trifle soft, but there are no bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133961 Base PCGS# 7268

4956 1900-O/CC VAM-11 MS64 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. An important *Guide Book* variety which is often collected as a completely separate issue in the Morgan dollar series. This Choice example displays exceptionally smooth, satiny surfaces for the grade, with just a trace of light golden toning around the peripheries. Well-struck and incredibly eye-appealing. Housed in a first generation holder. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 133963 Base PCGS# 7268

4957 1901 AU58 PCGS. A pleasing near-Mint specimen of this better date, with just a trace of friction on the high points of the design elements and lightly abraded surfaces that retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

4958 1901 AU58 NGC. CAC. A majority of 1901 dollars were dispersed into circulation. Uncirculated survivors are elusive compared to most dates in the series. This near-Mint example boasts bold detail and nearly undetectable high-point rub. Partial luster remains over untuned and surprisingly clean surfaces. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

**1901 Silver Dollar, MS61
Appealing for the Grade**



- 4959 1901 MS61 NGC.** Grade-limiting abrasions on this Uncirculated 1901 Morgan dollar are uncommonly minor in nature and evenly dispersed over each side, giving this coin the overall eye appeal of a finer grade. Satiny luster is just beginning to acquire a light golden hue, while the central high points show expected softness. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272
- 4960 1902 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This Premium Gem features softly frosted luster typical of the issue. A trace of golden-gray patina provides the brilliant surfaces with a blush of color and attests to the originality of each side. The strike is a bit incomplete at the centers, but there are remarkably few imperfections. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278
- 4961 1902-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Vivid shades of golden-brown and violet toning blanket the well-preserved surfaces of this high-end Choice Morgan dollar. The design elements are well-detailed and vibrant mint luster shines through the patina. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4962 1902-S MS65 PCGS.** Not a hint of color appears on either side of this lustrous Gem. Parallel striae from the draw bench occur over Liberty's chin and ear, a common trait among coins from this San Francisco issue. The 1902-S is elusive at the MS65 grade level, and locating a finer representative will require patience. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282
- 4963 1903 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A fully struck and stone-white silver dollar that exhibits vibrant luster and outstanding eye appeal. The preservation is exceptional. Although the 1903 is obtainable at the MS67 level, nearly every collector would be pleased with the quality of the present piece. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284
- 4964 1903-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1903-O is collectible through MS66 thanks to the Treasury release of the early 1960s, but examples are very scarcely seen finer. This piece is fully brilliant, sharply impressed, and void of any singular flaws. Liberty's cheek and the left obverse field are especially clean. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286
- 4965 1903-S AU55 NGC.** The average certified 1903-S survivor grades VF35, and while examples are available through MS62, demand far outpaces supply. Frosty luster swathes largely brilliant surfaces with glimpses of golden patina near the reverse borders. Well-detailed with trivial high-point friction. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288
- 4966 1904 MS65 PCGS.** This 20th century Philadelphia issue becomes moderately elusive in Gem condition, and finer pieces are rarely seen. This piece displays satiny luster with multicolor album toning around the peripheries. As is typical of this issue, slight weakness appears on the eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear, but there are no bothersome abrasions. PCGS lists only 20 finer coins (8/15). NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290

- 4967 1904-S AU58 NGC.** A snow-white and lustrous better date dollar that comes very close to Mint State. A trace of friction at the centers is all that denies a finer grade. Smooth aside from a concealed mark on the left (facing) wing. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294
- 4968 1904-S AU58 PCGS.** A better San Francisco issue, although not one of the Mint's better efforts in terms of strike quality. This near-Mint example is typically soft over the ear and at the eagle's breast, yet a large amount of vibrant mint luster remains over the untuned, brilliant surfaces. Minor abrasions and a touch of wear define the grade. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294
- 4969 1921 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Generous frost-white luster complements untuned silver-white surfaces that show excellent preservation on this last-year 1921 Morgan dollar. Additionally, sharp definition characterizes the design elements, including the hair above Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Premium Gem is the finest grade that is likely to be encountered as this issue is very rare any finer (PCGS reports 10 examples finer (9/15). CAC approval further enhances the desirability of this example. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296
- 4970 1921-D MS66+ PCGS.** The resurrection of the Morgan dollar type in 1921 allowed for the coinage of this series at the Denver Mint for the first and only time. A 1921-D is essential for a complete mintmark set. This Premium Gem boasts well-preserved, frosty surfaces that are cast in blended olive-green, sun-gold, and amber-gray toning. The eagle's breast and lower wreath leaves are weakly struck, as usual, but the obverse portrait is bold. PCGS lists nine Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

**1921-D Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Vivid Multicolor Obverse**



- 4971 1921-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** This is a magnificent piece in terms of both technical and aesthetic appeal. The reverse is largely untuned, save for a ring of gold around the periphery, while the obverse is awash in vivid ruby-red, pine-green, and olive-bronze peripheral hues with brighter sun-gold in the margins and pale turquoise in the center. The strike is soft on the eagle's breast, but is otherwise sharp. Close study fails to reveal any significant abrasions beneath the patina. PCGS records only eight Superb Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298
- 4972 1921-S MS65 PCGS.** A whisper of almond-gold toning adorns this lustrous final-year Gem Morgan dollar. Remarkably devoid of marks, although an unimportant spot is near the I in AMERICA. The strike is not quite complete at the centers and on the wreath, but is superior for the issue. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300
- 4973 1921-S MS65+ PCGS.** The S-mint resumed Morgan dollar production in 1921 after a 17-year hiatus. Examples are collectible through MS65, but Plus-designated coins are elusive and anything finer is very scarce. This is a thickly frosted, all-brilliant Gem with strong strike characteristics. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

1921-S Dollar, Sharply Struck MS66



4974 1921-S MS66 NGC. The 1921-S is readily available through near-Gem where the two services report over 9,000 pieces. Even Gems can be located with some patience. Premium Gems such as the present offering are another story. NGC and PCGS have seen 131 so-graded coins and a solitary piece finer.

Strong luster issues from the silver-gray surfaces that are impeccably preserved. Moreover, the design elements are crisply defined, including all of Liberty's hair and the eagle's neck and wing feathers. The sharp strike is an important attribute as most 1921-S Morgans are weakly struck. Census: 61 in 66 (3 in 66+, 3 in 66 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1879 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Outstanding Toned Example



4975 1879 PR64 PCGS. A gorgeous proof survivor that surely ranks among the most colorful specimens known for the issue. Peripheral blue-green patina fades through a ring of reddish-orange before fading into champagne centers, with the toning equally spectacular on both sides. The fully struck motifs offer significant contrast. Only a few delicate lines within the toning account for the assigned Choice grade. PCGS has certified only 35 numerically finer pieces (8/15). Ex: *Baltimore Signature* (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 1538; *Boca Collection, Part II / Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 2599; *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 4387. NGC ID# 2722, PCGS# 7314

4976 1885 PR62 Cameo PCGS. The 1885 Morgan dollar saw a mintage of 930 proofs. Both sides of this PR62 display strong field-motif contrast, and all design elements are sharply delineated. Numerous hairlines limit the grade. Population: 9 in 62 Cameo, 64 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZE, PCGS# 87320

1887 Dollar, Lightly Toned PR64



4977 1887 PR64 PCGS. The 1887 mintage of 710 proofs is relatively small compared to other early dates in the series, save for the 1878. Golden-orange toning adorns the rims of this Choice proof, while steel-gray centers feature an overlay of tan patina that somewhat subdues the field reflectivity and contrast. Fully struck, as is to be expected of a proof, with minimal evidence of post-Mint contact. NGC ID# 27ZG, PCGS# 7322

1893 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Low-Mintage Proof



4978 1893 PR64 PCGS. The proof 1893 Morgan dollar boasts a small mintage of 792 pieces. In an unusual circumstance for a proof issue, the 1893 is often seen with a soft strike because the dies were placed too far apart. The present coin is an example of this strange occurrence, as the details of Liberty's hair and the eagle's breast are soft. The brightly reflective fields add an element of field-device contrast to this attractive specimen, though some haziness is seen on the obverse. Population: 48 in 64, 31 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 27ZN, PCGS# 7328

PEACE DOLLARS

4979 1921 MS65 NGC. This splendid first-year Peace dollar features the popular High Relief design. Russet, powder-blue, and cream-gray tones drape lustrous, well-preserved surfaces. The centers show minor softness, as always, but they are sharper than often encountered. Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 3824. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

4980 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC. VAM-1G. The obverse die was used to strike matte proofs. Light almond-gold and ice-blue toning graces this lustrous and beautifully preserved Gem. The centers show incompleteness of strike usual for this single-year high relief date. Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11/2012), lot 1177, which realized \$1,880. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

**1921 High Relief Peace Dollar, MS66
Popular First-Year Subtype**



4981 1921 MS66 NGC. The 1921 High Relief Peace dollar is always in demand as the inaugural date and single-year subtype in the popular series. This phenomenal Premium Gem has blushes of champagne-gold patina around the edges, but the surfaces are radiantly brilliant overall. Liberty's visage is remarkably unabraded, and the clean fields are just as impressively preserved. Heavy die polish lines appear throughout. NGC shows six finer grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

4982 1921 Satin Proof Dies, VAM-1H, MS65+ NGC. Although undesignated as such by NGC, the present first-year Peace dollar was coined from the same die pair as the satin-finish proofs. Nonetheless, this Gem is a business strike, despite above-average sharpness at the centers. The lustrous and virtually brilliant surfaces are exceptionally unabraded. PCGS# 518800 Base PCGS# 7356

4983 1922 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Blushes of peach-gold and sky-blue alternate across this lustrous and well struck silver type coin. Both sides show only incidental contact. Although finer-graded examples are obtainable, the present lot will compete with any in terms of eye appeal. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357

4984 1922-D MS66 PCGS. Dappled golden-brown and dove-gray toning enriches this coruscating and crisply struck Premium Gem. The cheek is pristine and the eye appeal is immense. The network of obverse die cracks may prove of interest to the specialist. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

**1922-S Peace Dollar, Frosty MS65
Rare Any Finer**



4985 1922-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1922-S Peace dollar is available in Choice condition and remains collectible in MS65, but anything finer is rare, far out of reach for most enthusiasts. This vibrant, frosty Gem is boldly struck, with clean, brilliant surfaces. A few faint luster grazes appear on Liberty's cheek when studied closely, but the overall eye appeal is superb. PCGS lists eight Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257E, PCGS# 7359

4986 1923 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Lovely mottled peach-red and jade-green toning graces the peripheries of this well struck Premium Gem. The 1923 is available in high grades, but most such examples lack the attractive patina of the present piece. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360

4987 1924-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A stone-white near-Gem with dynamic luster and exemplary preservation. As nice as can be obtained shy of the pricey MS65 grade. The obverse has a mint-made matte finish, and minor reverse die anomalies include a diagonal field bulge below the OL in DOLLAR. NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

1925 Dollar, Vibrant MS67



4988 1925 MS67 NGC. Vibrant luster emanates from both sides of this Superb Gem dollar, each of which displays powder-blue and gold patina, the latter assuming slightly deeper hues on the reverse. The design elements are well-struck and the surfaces are impeccably preserved. This coin yields wonderful overall eye appeal. Census: 78 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67 ★), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

4989 1925-S Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-2, MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A Top 50 Variety. The eagle's branch exhibits minor die doubling. Attractive caramel-gold, ice-blue, and lime-green toning adorns this lustrous and nicely struck silver dollar. The cheek is smooth, and the issue is virtually unobtainable any finer. Population: 14 in 64+, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 133771

4990 1926-D MS66 NGC. Moderately available in this grade, but rarely seen finer. This Premium Gem example displays glowing mint luster, impeccable preservation, and sharply struck design elements. Both sides show iridescent pastels overall, while the obverse also exhibits deeper orange-gold and russet toning along much of the periphery. NGC reports only seven examples finer (9/15). NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

4991 1927 MS65 PCGS. A faint translucent lemon-gold patina covers both sides of this highly lustrous dollar, with sharp hair definition on Liberty and an equally bold eagle on the reverse. Marks consist of just a few tiny ticks on the high points, with the fields remarkably smooth and appealing. A hands-down Gem example, seldom seen finer. PCGS reports just 11 coins in a numerically finer grade (8/15). NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

4992 1927 MS65 NGC. Well struck and lustrous, with pleasing pearl-gray toning and a few small, scattered abrasions on each side. An attractive Gem example of this scarcer date in the Peace dollar series. Only three 1927 dollars have surpassed the Gem grade level at NGC (8/15).
Ex: ANA Atlanta (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 1248, which realized \$2,185. NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65
Lightly Toned With Satin Luster



4993 1927-D MS65 PCGS. This Denver date becomes exceedingly elusive at the Gem grade level, and finer representatives are very rare, to the point of being out of reach except for an elite group of top-tier specialists. The obverse is largely brilliant with speckled russet patina near the right obverse rims. Similar flecks of color grace the almond-gold reverse. Satiny and typically defined with thin field grazes and a few small ticks. PCGS reports 10 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

4994 1927-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. The scarcity of Gem 1927-S Peace dollars means that most collectors opt for an attractive near-Gem such as this frosty, untuned coin. Strike definition is above-average for this notorious issue. Scattered ticks and thin field grazes are unimportant. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372

4995 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice specimen, from a low mintage of 866,000 pieces, this coin displays vibrant mint luster and well-detailed design elements, under shades of greenish-gold toning. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372

4996 1928 MS64+ NGC. The satiny chestnut-gold and silver-gray surfaces are uncommonly free from marks for the designated grade. A strike-through near the IT in UNITED is of mint origin. The low-mintage 1928 is seldom encountered with such pleasing surfaces and original toning. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4997 1928 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The low mintage makes the 1928 a key issue in the Peace dollar series, and the starkly original patina of this coin confirms its natural state. Sharply struck, silver luster radiates from beneath pale-gold toning with intermittent areas of chestnut-brown coloration. A few light marks on Liberty's cheek account for the near-Gem grade. CAC endorsed. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4998 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A hint of straw-gold toning visits this lustrous and nicely struck near-Gem. Marks are minimal aside from a tick on the chin. The 1928 has less than half the mintage of any other Peace dollar issue. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

4999 1928 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A high-end Choice specimen of this low-mintage key, with sharply detailed design elements and satiny mint luster on both sides and a few hints of pale gold toning. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65
Sharp and Original Key Issue



5000 1928 MS65 PCGS. A faint presence of powder-gray toning is visible mostly at the margins, where pale olive-gold highlights attest to the coin's original surfaces. A remarkably well-struck and unabraded example, with soft silver luster shining through to provide nice eye appeal. Only a few minor marks visit the surfaces, visible with a glass but mostly unnoticed in-hand. Housed in an old green label holder. PCGS reports just 15 numerically finer examples (8/15). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65
Seldom Found Finer



5001 1928 MS65 PCGS. The 1928 is the low-mintage key to the Peace dollar series, infrequently seen in MS65 and rare any finer. This Gem example displays the usual satin luster with a soft champagne glaze over each side. The surfaces are free of bothersome abrasions, complementing the well-produced motifs. Finer pieces total 16 at PCGS, all MS66 (9/15). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928-S Peace Dollar, MS64+
Sharply Struck Borderline Gem



5002 1928-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A speckling of russet-brown toning provides original appeal to this lustrous and frosty Peace dollar. The 1928 San Francisco issue is very scarce in MS65 and extremely rare any finer, making the present Plus-graded near-Gem an ideal selection for type and date collectors. The coin is sharply struck at the centers, with only the normal weakness at the reverse legend and exceptional eye appeal. PCGS reports just 57 numerically finer pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

5003 1934 MS66 PCGS. A beautiful high-grade silver dollar. Lustrous and lightly toned with a bold strike and exceptional preservation. The 1934 has a lower mintage than the first-year 1921, and is also scarcer at the MS66 level. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

**1934-S Peace Dollar, MS62
High-Grade Key**



- 5004** 1934-S MS62 NGC. Limited in grade only by scattered light grazes, this Mint State 1934-S Peace dollar is free of any singularly obtrusive abrasions. Trivial softness occurs on the high points of the eagle's wing and the hair curls over Liberty's ear, although the overall sharpness is pleasing. Frosty luster yields a light golden hue over each side. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

**1934-S Peace Dollar, MS63
Especially Vibrant Luster**



- 5005** 1934-S MS63 PCGS. This attractive Select Mint State piece has frosty silver luster on both sides with no evidence of toning. The strike is excellent with virtually full hair detail and strong feathers. A few trivial surface marks are noted, mostly on the reverse where a couple long scrapes appear at the upper left, limiting the grade.
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 4389. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

- 5006** 1935 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. A thin veil of tan-gold patina tints the obverse and the upper portion of the reverse. Radiant mint frost and boldly rendered relief elements further contribute to the appeal of this high-end Gem, recognized by PCGS and CAC for its quality within the grade. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

- 5007** 1935-S MS65 PCGS. Four rays below ONE. Beautifully toned in dove-gray, peach-gold, and lime. The strike is precise, and determined inspection is required to locate the few distributed ticks on the devices.
Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 3433. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

- 5008** 1935-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Three rays below ONE. This nicely struck and brilliant Gem exhibits booming luster and shows only incidental contact. The final San Francisco issue is scarce in better grades, since fewer than 2,000,000 pieces were produced. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

**1935-S Peace Dollar, Highly Lustrous MS66
Four Rays, Doubled Reverse, VAM-4**



- 5009** 1935-S Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-4, MS66 PCGS. A Top 50 Variety. Four Rays Below ONE. While not designated as a VAM-4 on the insert, there is clear doubling on the eagle's right talon, the bottom edges of the branches, leaves, and berries. It is curious that a new reverse hub (C Reverse) was introduced in the final year of production for the Peace dollar series. The surfaces exude thick mint frost and are lightly toned over each side. Exceptional preservation. Surely among the finest, if not the finest, of this scarce Doubled Die Reverse. NGC ID# 2Z3P, PCGS# 133783 Base PCGS# 7379

EISENHOWER DOLLARS

**1974-D Eisenhower Dollar, MS67
Registry Set Quality**



- 5010** 1974-D MS67 PCGS. A pristine Superb Gem bathed in medium golden-brown and steel-blue toning. The left-side fields display mint-made die lines, and the strike is slightly short of complete on Ike's portrait, but no post-strike contact is apparent. A plentiful issue, but rare this close to perfect. Population: 18 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 258E, PCGS# 7416

**1978-D Ike Dollar, MS66+
Significant Conditional Rarity**



- 5011** 1978-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Deep and consistent apricot-gold patina bathes this coruscating and nicely struck high-grade Eisenhower dollar. A small, concealed reed impression on the left (facing) wing denies perfection. A desirable addition to a competitive Registry holding. As of (9/15), PCGS has graded just ten pieces as MS66+, along with one finer, an MS67. NGC ID# 258R, PCGS# 7426

PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLARS

1971-S Silver Dollar, PR70 Deep Cameo The Ultimate in Beauty and Quality



- 5012 1971-S Silver PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** The PCGS Population Report shows 37 submissions of 1971-S 40% silver Eisenhower dollars have received the top grade of PR70 (9/15), and every one of those submissions are designated Deep Cameo. Like all the others, this piece has extraordinary mint frost on the devices, within a frame of deeply mirrored fields. Both sides are brilliant and untuned. NGC ID# 258S, PCGS# 97428 Base PCGS# 999138

1976-S Silver Eisenhower, PR70 Deep Cameo Type One Bicentennial Design



- 5013 1976-S Silver, Type One PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Only a select few are rewarded with the ultimate PR70 Deep Cameo grade and designation. PCGS has certified 29,500 examples of this 1976-S issue, and only 31 submissions have reached this lofty grade (9/15). Deeply mirrored fields provide a perfect backdrop for the lustrous devices of this perfect proof Eisenhower dollar. This coin illustrates the design exactly as Frank Gasparro and Dennis Williams intended. NGC ID# B77U, PCGS# 97436 Base PCGS# 999140

- 5014 1978-S PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Icy devices rise in full definition above the glassy fields. The final proof issue of the short-lived series. PCGS has certified 19,500 pieces as PR69 Deep Cameo, but securing the ultimate grade poses a challenge. Population: 58 in 70 Deep Cameo (9/15). NGC ID# 282D, PCGS# 97438

GOLD DOLLARS

- 5015 1849 Open Wreath MS63 PCGS. Breen-6002.** A Distant Stars variety with the star at 5 o'clock boldly repunched. A well struck and thoroughly lustrous honey-gold representative. The delicate field grazes are unimportant for the designated grade. A dash of golden-brown patina is noted on the wreath near the U in UNITED. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7502

- 5016 1850 MS64 PCGS.** A lustrous and unblemished apricot-gold near-Gem. The centers are lightly brought up but the margins are sharply defined. Struck at a time when silver coins failed to circulate, the 1850 gold dollar has a fairly high mintage, but becomes very scarce in the present quality. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 40 in 64 (5 in 64+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BF, PCGS# 7509

- 5017 1850 MS64+ PCGS.** This high-end Choice specimen displays lustrous orange and rose-gold surfaces, with well-detailed design elements and a few amber alloy spots at 9 o'clock on the obverse. Population: 40 in 64 (5 in 64+), 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7509

1850-O Gold Dollar, MS61 Rarest New Orleans Issue



- 5018 1850-O MS61 PCGS. Variety 1.** Bowers explains in his gold dollar *Guide Book* that the 1850-O "is the rarest New Orleans coin of this denomination — in all grades from well worn to Mint State." The low mintage of 14,000 coins possibly reflects low demand from bullion depositors who would have preferred payment in silver. Deep orange and green-gold shades color this razor-sharp gold dollar. Each side is moderately lustrous with moderate marks on the reverse exergue and the star near 9 o'clock. Population: 10 in 61, 16 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25BJ, PCGS# 7512

- 5019 1851 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Choice specimen displays well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with well-detailed design elements and vibrant, satiny mint luster on both sides. The 1851 gold dollar is a popular choice of type collectors. NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

1853 Gold Dollar, MS65 Frosty, Bold Gem



- 5020 1853 MS65 NGC. CAC.** More than 4 million gold dollars were struck by the Philadelphia Mint in 1853, bolstered by an influx of California gold. The current coin is a perfect example for any Gem set — brilliantly lustrous, with greenish accents over frosty, rich-gold coloration. There are no significant abrasions or flaws to report. Despite the highest mintage of the gold dollar series, attractive Gem and finer representatives are scarce. NGC lists just 48 numerically finer pieces (9/15). NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

1854 Type Two Gold Dollar, MS62 Attractive for the Grade



- 5021 1854 Type Two MS62 NGC. CAC.** The 1854 gold dollar exists in both Type One and Two. The latter variant is a popular issue among type collectors, as it is one of only two Type Two dates which can be easily acquired in Mint State. This Mint State example is well-struck, with satiny green-gold luster. Evidence of slight mishandling on the portrait and wreath preclude a finer grade. NGC ID# 32EH, PCGS# 7531

5022 1855 MS62 NGC. As the better half of the two-year, Type Two design type, the 1855 is somewhat scarcer than its 1854 counterpart except at the highest Mint State grades. This MS62 example shows the frequently encountered central weakness of strike, where the 85 of the date and LL of DOLLAR are incomplete. Die clashing is minimal on this example and the frosted surfaces are nearly mark-free. NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

5023 1856 Upright 5 MS63 NGC. The Upright 5 *Guide Book* variety comprises just a small fraction of the surviving 1856 gold dollars, and is scarce in Mint State. This Select example displays frosty orange-gold luster with a couple specks on the reverse near the wreath. The design elements are well brought up, even while a few mint-made striae appear in the central reverse. Census: 24 in 63, 23 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7541

5024 1858-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. San Francisco gold dollars invariably had low mintage relative to the facility's double eagle output. The 1858-S has a production of just 10,000 pieces, and it is likely that none were set aside by numismatists until decades later. This unworn straw-gold example has mildly subdued and lightly marked surfaces. NGC ID# 25CK, PCGS# 7550

5025 1861 MS64 NGC. A lustrous peach-gold and sea-green near-Gem. Fully struck and unquestionably high-end for the MS64 level. Bold clash marks on both sides include several letters from LIBERTY near the date.
Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2006), lot 8234, which realized \$1,265. NGC ID# 25CU, PCGS# 7558

5026 1872 MS63 NGC. The pleasing yellow-gold surfaces of this attractive Select example show a few scattered minor contact marks, with satiny mint luster and well-detailed design elements on both sides. Census: 7 in 63, 13 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25D9, PCGS# 7572

5027 1881 MS66+ PCGS. An exquisite sun-gold representative. The strike is intricate and the highly lustrous surfaces appear practically as made. A scant mintage of 7,620 pieces ensures the scarcity, although a number were apparently set aside by well-connected dealers such as John Haseltine. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582

1881 Gold Dollar, MS67 Popular Low-Mintage Date



5028 1881 MS67 PCGS. The 1881 gold dollar combines a low mintage (7,620 coins) with availability in high grades, generating ever-strong demand from collectors. Speculators hoarded coins in large quantities, explaining the issue's accessibility through MS67. This Superb Gem offers sharp design detail over immaculate butter-gold surfaces with glistening mint frost. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582

5029 1885 MS65 PCGS. A magnificent peach-gold Gem that boasts smooth, satiny surfaces. Pristine aside from a line between the AT in STATES. The dies clashed and were lapped, effectively removing the ER in LIBERTY and the jaw below the ear. Just 11,100 pieces were issued. NGC ID# 25DP, PCGS# 7586

5030 1887 MS66 PCGS. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster throughout. The well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 67 in 66 (2 in 66+), 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25DS, PCGS# 7588

5031 1889 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Peach and green hues along with potent luster provide this Premium Gem with exceptional visual appeal. The coin exhibits a sharp strike aside from portions of the dentils on the reverse and reveals very few signs of contact, all minuscule, aside from a small mark between the T and E in STATES. A couple of thin wispy die cracks are present on the outer reverse. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

5032 1889 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. Proof. The final-year proof gold dollar has a fairly high mintage of 1,779 pieces, but many were ordered by jewelers and converted into love tokens. The present example avoided that fate, but the reverse rim is intermittently filed, and four tiny rods have been pushed into the reverse border from the edge.

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE

1836 Variety 11 Quarter Eagle, MS61 Head of 1835, No Berry



5033 1836 Script 8 MS61 NGC. Variety 11. The obverse has a die crack through the two lower points of star 6 to the headband, hair curls below LIBERTY, the ear, back hair curls, and on to the border between stars 12 and 13. A branch crack begins at the curls left of the ear, and crosses the cheek to Liberty's throat. The reverse is cracked through the bases of TED, and ATES.

This frequently seen die marriage has the Head of 1835 obverse style with a Script 8, and has no berry or bud in the branch on the reverse. Slightly weak at the centers as usual, this brilliant Mint State example has light yellow surfaces with tinges of pale orange toning. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1843-D Quarter Eagle, AU53 Well-Produced Dahlonega Type



5034 1843-D Small D AU53 NGC. Variety 4-F. A die crack through the F in OF confirms the late die state of this bright yellow-gold example, with remaining mint luster still visible at the margins. Light abrasions are scattered across both sides, with a few deeper nicks well-disguised among the devices. Sharp detail remains on the motifs — a rarity for most Dahlonega quarter eagles, but a reassuring characteristic of the 1843 issue. Always the date of choice for collectors of Dahlonega type thanks to its series-high mintage of 36,209 pieces. NGC ID# 25GP, PCGS# 7730

5035 1844 AU53 NGC. Although not valued nearly as high, the 1844 quarter eagle is far scarcer than either of its branch mint counterparts, with fewer than 100 pieces known in all grades. This AU example is among the finer examples typically seen, and Mint State coins are prohibitively rare. This piece shows medium olive-gold patina with a few hints of luster in the protected regions. Slight striking softness appears on the eagle's neck and left (facing) leg, but there is little actual wear. Census: 9 in 53, 25 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25GT, PCGS# 7734

5036 1848-C XF45 NGC. Variety 1. An orange-gold and lime-green Charlotte type coin. The mildly luminous surfaces lack any remotely mentionable marks. The strike shows blending on the claws and curls, customary for the variety. From a scant mintage of 16,788 pieces. NGC ID# 25HB, PCGS# 7750

5037 1850-D XF45 PCGS. Variety 13-N. This low-mintage almond-gold Dahlonga two-and-a-half has an above average strike for the remote branch facility. The fields display areas of closely spaced wispy marks near star 12 and above the arrowheads. NGC ID# 25HJ, PCGS# 7757

5038 1851-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1. The repunched date variety, the more familiar of the two die marriages for the issue. The butter-gold surfaces are minimally abraded and exhibit lustrous legends and devices. The eagle's neck and legs are lightly brought up but the stars are sharp. Population: 13 in 58, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25HP, PCGS# 7762

1852-C Two and a Half, AU53 Deep, Original Patina



5039 1852-C AU53 NGC. Variety 1. The 1852-C quarter eagle is scarce in all grades. Doug Winter estimates 115 to 165 pieces are extant, significantly fewer than the combined NGC and PCGS certified population of 200 coins suggests. A number of resubmissions are likely reflected in the official data. The frequency of auction appearances more closely supports Winter's estimate. This About Uncirculated example displays deep olive-gold patina with a few light abrasions as allowed by the grade. The centers are weakly struck, as is almost always seen on this issue. Census: 10 in 53, 54 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25HS, PCGS# 7764

1855 Quarter Eagle, Fully Struck MS64



5040 1855 MS64 PCGS. This is one of the more collectible dates among early Liberty Head quarter eagles, boasting a production of 235,480 coins. The devices are fully struck. Well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces display numerous die polish lines and compelling semiprooflikeness in the fields. Frosty and Immensely appealing. Population: 14 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25J4, PCGS# 7774

5041 1873 Open 3 MS64 NGC. CAC. The Open 3 variety claims a mintage of 122,800 coins versus the Closed 3 variant's production of 55,200 pieces, yet the survival rates are about equal in MS64 or better. Swirling luster combines with lovely peach-gold color. Minimally marked for the grade. NGC has seen 14 finer coins (9/15). NGC ID# 25KN, PCGS# 7817

1873-S Quarter Eagle, MS62 Breen: 'Prohibitively Rare in UNC'



5042 1873-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. The 27,000 quarter eagles coined at San Francisco in 1873 were struck from four obverse dies, all with a Closed 3. Breen (1988) notes that the dies were sent in November 1872, and that examples are "prohibitively rare in UNC." Luminous S-mint frost and marvelous rose-gold coloration define this conditionally rare quarter eagle. The needle-sharp strike shows typical (and trivial) softness on the neck and leg feathers. Surely deserving of a higher grade if not for two minute marks on the cheek and chin. Even so, this high-end coin enjoys broad appeal. Population: 4 in 62, 5 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25KP, PCGS# 7820

1876 Quarter Eagle, MS60 Low-Mintage Centennial Issue



5043 1876 MS60 NGC. The Centennial-year 1876 quarter eagle saw a surprisingly small issue of 4,176 circulation strikes, and today most survivors are in AU condition at best. This Mint State example shows numerous distributed small- to medium-sized marks on each side amid full mint luster with no trace of rub. The strike is merely adequate, further explaining the grade, but the orange-gold color is attractive. Census: 2 in 60, 17 finer (9/15).
Ex: *Houston Signature* (Heritage, 11-12/2012), lot 4796. NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7824

5044 1893 MS64 PCGS. CAC. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements of this impressive Choice example, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Eye appeal is extraordinary. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845

5045 1897 MS64 PCGS. CAC. This attractive Choice specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked yellow and rose-gold surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall visual appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 25LM, PCGS# 7849

5046 1903 MS66 PCGS. The well-preserved yellow and rose-gold surfaces of this delightful Premium Gem display vibrant mint luster and a scattering of darker alloy spots on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7855

5047 1904 MS66+ NGC. Availability through the upper levels of mint condition makes the 1904 a popular date for type representation. Glistening frost radiates over impeccably preserved rose-gold surfaces with fully struck devices. A touch of granularity is noted around the reverse border. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

5048 1907 MS66 PCGS. The 1907 quarter eagle is popular as the last year of the Liberty Head design type. It is a readily available date through MS65, after which the population declines significantly. Ebullient luster on this Premium Gem radiates from the greenish-gold surfaces that assume a slightly deeper shade on the reverse. The design elements are sharply struck except for moderate softness on the eagle's leg feathers. An as-made copper spot is visible on the O in OF. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859

5049 1907 MS66 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. This is a gorgeous Premium Gem example of the final year of the Liberty Head design. Gleaming orange-gold highlights radiate from pristine surfaces that have been carefully preserved for decades. The strike and eye appeal are all outstanding. This important issue frequently represents the design in type sets of final-year coinage issues. Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; *Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$15.00; Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3234.* NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7859

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

5050 1908 MS64 PCGS. Softness on the eagle's shoulder is a diagnostic of this debut Indian quarter eagle, the product of inadequate engraving of the die. This Choice type coin is otherwise sharp and displays minimally abraded, orange-gold surfaces. Satiny luster gives each side a pleasant glow. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

5051 1908 MS64 NGC. A first-year example of Bela Lyon Pratt's sunken relief design, the satiny yellow-gold surfaces are minimally abraded. The devices are well-struck, with notable definition on the headdress. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

5052 1909 MS64 NGC. Rich golden-orange color with hints of green-gold and attractive luster are among the attributes this near-Gem specimen possesses. In addition, the coin exhibits strong definition. A die crack appears near 9 o'clock on the obverse and an as-made lint mark is present below IBE of LIBERTY. A few scattered marks are present, including a couple near the eagle's head. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

5053 1910 MS64 NGC. CAC. The yellow-gold surfaces of this near-Gem quarter eagle display pleasing luster and well-struck design features, including strong definition on the headdress feathers and the eagle's shoulder feathers. A handful of marks in the upper-right reverse field prevent Gem status. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941

5054 1911 MS64 PCGS. The lustrous surfaces of this near-Gem display greenish-gold and rose hues. The design features are well-impressed, including the headdress feathers and the eagle's shoulder feathers, areas that are often weak on examples of this date. A few minor marks in the raised, open reverse fields do not detract. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942

1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS61 Weak D Mintmark, Sharp Strike



5055 1911-D Weak D MS61 NGC. It is one of the curiosities of numismatics that the Weak D mintmark variety is actually scarcer than its Strong D counterpart, yet valued less. Enough of the mintmark is visible on this attractive example to confirm the Denver Mint origin, and the partial wire rim on the reverse helps confirm the variety. Otherwise, this series key issue is boldly struck and attractive, with orange-gold color and pale-green overtones. A few light marks account for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 2895, PCGS# 7954

5056 1911-D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. The Denver mintmark is clear on this low mintage and key date two and a half. The caramel-gold surfaces are bright from a wipe, but wear is minimal and the only noticeable mark is a thin field line near the M in AMERICA. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

5057 1914 MS62 NGC. The 1914 is the secondmost elusive issue after the 1911-D. Olive-green overtones accent rich, golden-orange color overall. The motifs exhibit a typically sharp impression. A thin linear mark extends from star 3 to the neckline, and flecks of darker patina appear over each side. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5058 1914 MS62 PCGS. Lower-end Mint State 1914 quarter eagles fill a niche for collectors who pursue this series but find the key and semikey dates to be out of reach in high grade. This MS62 example is well-detailed with satiny, orange-gold luster but lacks any obvious abrasions. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5059 1914 MS62 PCGS. A collector-grade Mint State example of this better-date Philadelphia issue, the 1914 Indian quarter eagle. Satiny surfaces submit to original olive-gold patina, which partially masks many of the grade-limiting abrasions. Well-struck, with pleasing appeal for the grade. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5060 1914 MS62 PCGS. CAC. Satiny yellow-gold luster is particularly pleasing on this lower-end Mint State example, and the design elements are comparably well-defined. Scattered abrasions are minor, posing little distraction. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5061 1914 MS63 NGC. With a mintage of 240,000 pieces, the second-lowest production figure of the series, the 1914 Indian quarter eagle is a better date in the finer Mint State grades. This satiny Select example displays fiery orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. A few minor abrasions are present, none of which are out of line for the grade. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5062 1914 MS63 NGC. One of the most elusive Indian quarter eagles in high grades, the 1914 is a favorite semikey to the Indian quarter eagle series. This Select example is sharply struck and has satiny bronze-gold luster. Surface abrasions are light and evenly dispersed and none are worthy of individual notice. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5063 1914 MS63 NGC. This Select Mint State 1914 Indian quarter eagle, feature Pratt's distinctive sunken design, exhibits full luster and rich orange-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

**1914 Quarter Eagle, MS64
Semikey Philadelphia Issue**



5064 1914 MS64 NGC. The 1914 has the second lowest mintage of any issue within the widely collected Indian quarter eagle series and is in fact the rarest issue at the MS65 level, at least according to the certified population figures. The scarcity of the 1914 may be related to the high mintage of its 1913 predecessor, which may not have been fully paid out by 1914. This is a well-detailed caramel-gold Choice representative with satiny, undisturbed surfaces.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 1576. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

5065 1914-D MS64 NGC. In an older NGC holder, this Choice Mint State 1914-D quarter eagle boasts bright orange-gold luster and a pleasant lack of major abrasions in the fields. The lower headdress feathers exhibit some of the strike softness often associated with this issue. Finer coins are scarce. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

5066 1914-D MS64 PCGS. The key date 1914-D is somewhat elusive in MS64 but decidedly rare in MS65. This near-Gem displays rich apricot-gold patina with reddish accents. The design elements exhibit sharp detail, and a few scattered marks prevent a higher grade.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 407; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 4456. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

**1914-D Quarter Eagle, Frosty MS64+
Semikey Denver Issue**



5067 1914-D MS64+ PCGS. CAC. After the key 1911-D, the 1914-D Indian quarter eagle is the scarcest issue in the series in Gem Mint State and commands a strong premium at that level. This Plus-graded Choice example is only a few minor marks shy of that coveted designation and is one of the finest examples that a budget-conscious collector will have the ability to acquire. The lower headdress feathers exhibit trivial softness, but the remainder of each device is sharp. Frosty luster exhibits warm rose and lilac hues amid yellow-gold patina. PCGS lists 48 Gem submissions finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

5068 1927 MS65+ PCGS. Collectible through Gem condition, the 1927 becomes rare at the Premium Gem level. This MS65+ coin strikes an optimal balance between the two. Orange-gold color combines with frosty luster throughout. Sharply defined with a trace of trivial softness on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# BUTL, PCGS# 7951

**1929 Two and a Half, MS65+
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



5069 1929 MS65+ NGC. Rose accents merge with light yellow-gold surface coloration throughout this high-end Gem quarter eagle. Luster swirls over each side, adding to the visual quality. The Mint struck 532,000 two and a half dollar gold coins in 1929, representing the final issue in the series. There are merely four higher-graded submissions at NGC (9/15). NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5070 1854 AU53 NGC. This first-year Indian Princess Head was immediately unpopular with the public and few coins saw circulation, though trace amounts of friction are seen here. The surfaces feature rose-gold color and lightly scattered marks over both sides. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

5071 1854 AU53 PCGS. Deep sun-yellow color dominates the margins, while the still-lustrous centers are slightly more pale. Faintly abraded overall, as expected of the grade, with minor wear focused on the high points.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2009), lot 1593. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

5072 1854 AU55 NGC. The 1854 three dollar gold piece is one of just a few relatively available issues in the series, and is actively sought for type purposes. This Choice AU representative exhibits pleasantly smooth surfaces, with medium yellow-gold color and remnants of original mint luster in the protected regions. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

**1854-O Three Dollar Gold, XF45
Pleasing Color and Surfaces**



5073 1854-O XF45 NGC. Variety 2. The 1854-O is the only New Orleans issue in the three dollar gold series, but it is also something of a semikey date, as well. Only 24,000 pieces were struck, and the survival rate declines rapidly in succeeding AU grades. This Choice XF example is an outstanding collector-grade coin, with medium green-gold patina and well-detailed design elements. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

5074 1854-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 2. Light hairlines over each side suggest an old, light cleaning, but the overall eye appeal of this 1854-O three dollar gold piece is pleasing for a Details-graded coin. The surfaces show medium olive-gold patina with only slight high-point wear. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

5075 1855 AU58 PCGS. Orange-gold luster remains at the legends and surrounds the central motifs of this minimally worn three dollar gold. Light lines and shallow abrasions are visible with magnification (many of which are die striae), but they do not diminish the original appeal of this near-Mint example. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

5076 1855 AU58 NGC. CAC. A relatively available date in the series, the 1855 enjoys a healthy mintage of 50,555 coins. This near-Mint example features razor-sharp feathers and wreath elements. Partly lustrous, orange and khaki-gold surfaces display the faintest signs of brief circulation. Rare with CAC approval. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

5077 1855-S VF30 PCGS. In the three dollar gold series, San Francisco issues are often the most easily acquired in VF and lower grades, as their Philadelphia counterparts often did not circulate extensively. This problem-free 1855-S shows even wear and medium bronze-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K5D, PCGS# 7973

1856-S Three Dollar, AU55 Popular Branch Mint Issue



5078 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S, die flaw at LL of DOLLAR. A Choice example, with the light-yellow look of California gold and hints of olive-green among plentiful remnants of original mint luster. The surfaces are only mildly abraded for a coin that saw circulation in the West Coast channels of commerce. High point wear does little to reduce the sharp definition on the motifs. An attractive branch mint issue for type and series specialists. NGC ID# 25M9, PCGS# 7975

5079 1857-S VF25 PCGS. This collector-grade 1857-S three dollar piece is evenly worn and delightfully problem-free. Smooth, bronze-gold surfaces show deeper coppery hues in the outer portions of the fields, granting exceptional eye appeal. An outstanding coin for the collector who appreciates old-time surfaces. NGC ID# 7K5H, PCGS# 7977

5080 1859 AU55 NGC. This is a collector-grade example of this three dollar gold issue, showing just a trace of friction over sharply struck design elements. Wheat-gold patina includes hints of luster in the protected regions, without any bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 7K5K, PCGS# 7979

5081 1860 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. An unworn example, but with scattered hairlines from an old cleaning. The surfaces are smooth and retain partial luster with an overall honey-gold hue. The wreath bow is weakly struck, but the motifs are otherwise well-detailed. NGC ID# 25ME, PCGS# 7980

5082 1860-S Fine 15 NGC. The 1860-S three dollar gold is rare this heavily circulated, making the present offering important for the budget-conscious collector seeking an original, problem-free example. This piece is evenly worn with medium orange-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

5083 1860-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Unnaturally bright, due to past cleaning, but otherwise pleasing and well-detailed. Hints of luster remain in the protected regions of the fields, and there are no unsightly abrasions. The 1860-S is an elusive issue in high grade, coming from a mintage of just 7,000 coins. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

1862 Three Dollar Gold, AU53 Underrated Date, Scarce



5084 1862 AU53 PCGS. The Mint recognized the futility of large mintages during the early years of the Civil War, when all denominations were hoarded and disappeared from circulation as soon as the coins entered wartime commerce. Just 5,750 pieces were struck of the three dollar gold pieces, and relatively few coins survive. This well-struck example retains a slight amount of mint luster at the borders and within the reverse wreath. Natural orange-gold toning enhances the medium-gold patina for great eye appeal. Small abrasions are revealed with a loupe, but no severe marks disrupt the attractive surfaces. NGC ID# 7K5P, PCGS# 7983

5085 1863 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. With a Civil War-era mintage of only 5,000 pieces, the 1863 gold three dollar piece is elusive in high grade. This briefly circulated example shows evidence of light cleaning, but remains a pleasing example of the date or type for the budget-conscious collector. The motifs are well-struck amid bright yellow-gold patina, with clash marks on each side. NGC ID# 7K5R, PCGS# 7984

5086 1864 XF45 PCGS. This is a delightful coin for the grade, showing hints of semiprooflike reflectivity in the protected regions of the fields, while the remainder of each side exhibits original olive-gold patina with peach and violet accents. A brush of wear defines the grade, but leaves much detail remaining. The 1864 three dollar gold piece had a mintage of only 2,630 pieces, with few high-grade examples saved at the time of issue. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

1864 Three Dollar, AU50 Substantial Quality for the Grade



5087 1864 AU50 PCGS. The date was originally entered askew, then corrected, with remnants of the earlier punching clearly visible at the 1 and 8. Just 2,600 pieces were struck at the Philadelphia Mint, too few to help relieve the shortage of specie, and perhaps only 200 or so examples survive. This About Uncirculated piece retains areas of prooflike surface and bits of mint luster. The coin is surprisingly unabraded for the assigned level, with eye appeal suggestive of an even higher grade. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

5088 1866 AU55 NGC. This three dollar gold issue is rarely seen in Mint State, making high-end AU coins among the finest most collectors will acquire. This Choice AU example is well-detailed and retains semiprooflike mirroring in portions of the fields. A well-struck piece with little high-point wear. NGC ID# 25MM, PCGS# 7987

**1867 Three Dollar, Choice AU
Reflective and Appealing**



- 5089 1867 AU55 PCGS.** The surfaces retain a remarkable amount of prooflike reflectivity as well as a desirable orange-gold patina. The reflective surfaces are not unusual for the issue, since the dies were barely used striking just 2,600 pieces. Nor are the abrasions or marks severe, because the issue hardly ever circulated to any great extent. This example displays a sharp strike and impressive eye appeal — a Philadelphia issue called “unappreciated in the marketplace” by David Bowers and Doug Winter. Population: 24 in 55, 30 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25MN, PCGS# 7988

**1867 Three Dollar, Near-Mint
Scarce Low Mintage Date**



- 5090 1867 AU58 NGC.** The 1867 has a meager mintage of 2,600 pieces, and unlike later dates in the series, relatively few were set aside by Philadelphia-area numismatists. This partially lustrous representative has ample peach-gold obverse toning. No marks are of singular significance, and the portrait exhibits only a mere hint of friction. Housed in a prior generation holder. NGC ID# 25MN, PCGS# 7988
- 5091 1869 AU53 NGC.** The 1869 three dollar gold issue is downright rare in Mint State, giving this sharply detailed AU example significant appeal for the budget-conscious collector. Bright, yellow-gold surfaces retain some semiprooflike reflectivity in the fields. NGC ID# 25MR, PCGS# 7990
- 5092 1870 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** This Philadelphia issue had a low mintage of just 3,500 coins, and is a rarity in Mint State. The present coin exhibits just a brush of friction and is lightly cleaned, being suitable for the budget-conscious collector seeking sharp detail. This piece is mildly reflective with straw-gold patina. NGC ID# 7K8F, PCGS# 7991

**1871 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5093 1871 AU58 NGC.** This issue is scarcer than generally realized. It had a low mintage of only 1,300 pieces, but unlike later issues from the 1880s, the 1871 was not as aggressively saved by collectors and dealers. The present AU58 coin is similar in rarity to an MS64 example of the 1880 issue, which had an even lower mintage of just 1,000 pieces. The still-lustrous surfaces exhibit smooth peach-gold patina, with hints of reflectivity in the fields. The wreath bowknot shows the only noticeable striking weakness, which is slight. NGC ID# 25MU, PCGS# 7993

**1873 Closed 3 Gold Three Dollar
Semiprooflike AU Details**



- 5094 1873 Closed 3 — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** The mintage for the Closed 3 1873 gold three dollar piece was unrecorded, but it was undoubtedly low, possibly no higher than 1,000 coins, per most estimates. NGC and PCGS list a combined total of 120 survivors, although this figure is likely inflated resubmissions. Most known examples are clustered around various AU grades. This piece reveals just a brush of friction, with semiprooflike fields and warm golden toning. A couple faint, hair-thin scratches in the central reverse preclude a numeric grade from NGC. NGC ID# 25MW, PCGS# 7995
- 5095 1878 AU55 PCGS.** As the most plentiful issue in the series, the 1878 three dollar gold piece is a favorite for type representation. This Choice AU example combines affordability with sharp detail and soft yellow-gold luster. The surfaces are pleasantly smooth, and the high points of the portrait and wreath show just a brush of friction. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5096 1878 AU58 NGC.** A hint of wear on Liberty's eyebrow, the hair above the ear, and the shoulder curl confirms a momentary stint in 19th-century commerce. Nonetheless, the butter-gold surfaces are unblemished, and the legends teem with luster. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5097 1878 MS61 NGC.** An affordable Mint State example of this popular type issue, showing soft honey-gold luster that shimmers when rotated beneath a light. Light chatter on the obverse limits the grade, but the coin is otherwise free of faults, save for a touch of striking weakness on the wreath bowknot. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000
- 5098 1879 AU58 NGC.** A collector-grade, yet, sharply detailed example of this low-mintage issue, struck to the extent of just 3,000 coins. The motifs are impressively well-defined, and the fields display modest semiprooflike mirroring. Appealing rose-gold luster warms each side. NGC ID# 25N2, PCGS# 8001

**1880 Gold Three Dollar, Unc Details
Semiprooflike and Appealing**



5099 1880 — Reverse Repaired — NGC Details. Unc. This is a pleasing example of the elusive 1880 three dollar gold piece, coming from a mintage of just 1,000 coins. The strike is notably well-executed and the wheat-gold surfaces reveal frosty luster over the design elements and semiprooflike mirroring in the fields. The far left reverse margin shows faint tooling, with the overall visual effect of a satiny area surrounded by mint mirroring. NGC ID# 25N3, PCGS# 8002

5100 1887 AU53 NGC. This briefly circulated late-series type coin displays bright, yellow-gold patina with evidence of minor friction in the open fields and over the high points of the design, yet retaining original luster in the protected areas. Well-struck, with few noticeable abrasions. NGC ID# 25NA, PCGS# 8009

**1888 Three Dollar, MS61
Favorite Issue for Type**



5101 1888 MS61 PCGS. While the 5,000-piece mintage is not large in an absolute sense, the 1888 issue circulated more than most of the preceding, lower-mintage three dollar issues and examples are found in all grades. This largely prooflike example shows nice contrast between the reflective fields and the frosted motifs. Sharply struck except at the reverse bow knot, this example shows slight busyness in the obverse fields that accounts for the numeric grade. It is at a higher level in terms of eye appeal, though, with gleaming sun-gold coloration and no serious distractions. NGC ID# 25NB, PCGS# 8010

**1889 Gold Three Dollar, AU58
Collector-Grade Type Coin**



5102 1889 AU58 NGC. This final-year three dollar gold piece is actually scarcer in circulated condition than in Mint State. The issue was not widely used in commerce, and most collector-saved examples were Uncirculated. This near-Mint coin shows just a brush of friction, but with significant luster remaining in the fields. The surfaces are smooth and display wheat-gold patina. NGC ID# 7KDU, PCGS# 8011

PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

**Proof 1889 Three Dollar Gold
Sharp Final-Year Coin**



5103 1889 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. Proof. An affordable example of the final proof three dollar gold issue, showing a bold a strike with bright yellow-gold color and deeply reflective fields. Scattered hairlines are not particularly distracting, and neither are four small mount remnants spaced equidistantly around each side. NGC ID# 28AY, PCGS# 8053

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1803/2 Half Eagle, BD-1, AU Details



5104 1803/2 BD-1, R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c. Although the reverse is extensively cracked, this is one of the earlier die states for the BD-3 variety. This reverse was previously employed for the BD-7 1802 die marriage, wherein it initially cracked. This example shows little true wear and is well-struck with complete dentils and bold devices. The bright yellow-gold surfaces are partially lustrous, but tooling in the obverse fields prevents a numeric grade. The overdate, diagnostic of all four 1803 varieties, remains clear. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

**1805 Half Eagle, BD-1, AU Details
Well-Detailed, Close Date**



- 5105** 1805 BD-1, High R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The obverse is a little too glossy, earning the net grade from NGC. Traces of luster remain despite the cleaning. A vertical die crack through the 0 in the date and a faint die crack from the rim to the upper-left serif of U in UNITED confirms the BD-1 variety — the only obverse die for the year with the lower left serif intact on the 1 in the date. An appealing example even with the light cleaning.

**1810 Half Eagle, AU Details
BD-4, Large Date, Large 5**



- 5106** 1810 Large Date, Large 5, BD-4, R.2 — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. The portrait displays several thin parallel marks from a pressed-in edge such as a knife blade. The cheek also has a few minor adjustment marks, as made. The reverse has two parallel pinscratches beneath UNUM and a slight rim ding at 3:30. Olive-green luster fills protected areas, while the open fields and high points are chestnut-gold. The strike is crisp aside from blending on the plumage near the left shield border. NGC ID# BFXP, PCGS# 507598 Base PCGS# 8108

CLASSIC HALF EAGLES

- 5107** 1834 Plain 4 AU53 PCGS Secure. Breen-6501, McCloskey 3-B, R.1. First Head. This is the often-seen variety with the eagle lacking a tongue. Each side has bright yellow-gold surfaces and glimpses of original luster in the protected areas of the design. A trace friction over the devices and scattered wispy marks are undistracting. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171

1835 McCloskey 3-D Half Eagle, MS61



- 5108** 1835 MS61 NGC. Breen-6505, McCloskey 3-D, R.3. The obverse is perfect, and the reverse has faint cracks through the bases of TED and MER with a short crack from the right wingtip to the border. The lower reverse detail shows evidence of lapping. This is a plentiful variety with examples frequently encountered in circulated and lower Mint State grades. The fields show numerous minuscule marks on this brilliant Classic half eagle, with reflective green-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 25RV, PCGS# 8173

- 5109** 1836 AU55 NGC. Breen-6509, McCloskey 4-D, R.2. Second Head, Large Date. After the 1834 Plain 4, the 1836 is the most plentiful Classic Head half eagle, ideal for type representation. This boldly detailed example displays significant yellow-gold luster with just a trace of high-point friction over the obverse portrait. The coin is well-struck, with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

**1837 McCloskey 2-B Half Eagle, MS61
Large Date, Large 5**



- 5110** 1837 MS61 NGC. Breen-6512, McCloskey 2-B, R.2. The Large Date, Large 5 variety, one of three die combinations for this scarcer Philadelphia date. The Block 8 and single curl on the forehead confirms this frequently encountered variety. Bright yellow-gold surfaces exhibit well-struck design elements. Scattered ticks do not disturb. Census: 21 in 61, 28 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25RZ, PCGS# 8175

- 5111** 1838 AU55 PCGS Secure. Breen-6515, McCloskey 2-B, R.1. Large Arrows, Small 5. The 1838 is far and away the most available half eagle of the year, as the Charlotte and Dahlonega issues boast low mintages and survival rates. This bright, partly lustrous example is irregularly struck with minimal high-point rub. Light marks are peppered throughout. NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

**1838 Classic Head Half Eagle, AU58
McCloskey 1-A, Lustrous and Appealing**



- 5112 1838 AU58 PCGS Secure. Breen-6514, McCloskey 1-A, R.2.** Large Arrows, Small 5. This wheat-gold Classic Head type coin displays virtually complete detail, with just slight friction in the fields precluding a Mint State designation. Significant luster glows in the protected areas, and the surfaces are attractively smooth, devoid of unsightly abrasions. Population: 32 in 58 (1 in 58+), 58 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SA, PCGS# 8176

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

- 5113 1840 Narrow Mill AU58 PCGS Secure.** Partially prooflike, khaki-gold surfaces showcase sharp stars, hair curls, feathers, and olive leaves. The fletchings and talons are somewhat ill-defined. Small abrasions suggest a brief stay in circulation. Only 275 pieces are believed extant in all grades. Population: 13 in 58, 15 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25SA, PCGS# 8194

- 5114 1840-O Narrow Mill AU55 PCGS. Variety 3.** The mintmark is positioned over the V in FIVE. This mostly green-gold Choice AU example displays partial luster and lighter yellow-gold color within the hidden regions. The stars are boldly impressed, as are the wing feathers and olive leaves. Lightly abraded with trivial blending over the high points. NGC ID# 25SK, PCGS# 8200

**1844 Five Dollar, MS62
Rare in Mint State**



- 5115 1844 MS62 PCGS Secure.** The 1844 half eagle is not unusually scarce for the period, but it is a recognized rarity in Mint State. The present coin is impressively sharp throughout the stars and central devices, with frosty wheat-gold luster that reveals mostly light chatter, without any individually bothersome abrasions. Population: 8 in 62, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25T7, PCGS# 8219

- 5116 1845-D VG8 PCGS. Variety 13-H.** An affordable Dahlonega type coin. The legends are distinct aside from the left side of the L in LIBERTY. The stars are well outlined, and the vertical shield lines are mostly separated. The tan-gold surfaces are moderately granular and surprisingly free from consequential contact. NGC ID# 25TC, PCGS# 8224

**1846 Half Eagle, Semiprooflike MS61
Scarcer Small Date Variety**



- 5117 1846 Small Date MS61 NGC.** The Small Date 1846 half eagle is far scarcer in Mint State than its Large Date counterpart, rarely seen in any such grade. This piece is brightly lustrous with semiprooflike fields. No major abrasions are present, only light chatter which is revealed when studied with a loupe. The stars are sharp, although slight weakness appears on the hair curls around Liberty's face, and on the eagle's neck and arrow fletchings. Census: 7 in 61, 4 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 25TF, PCGS# 88226

**1847-C Five Dollar, AU55
Sharply Detailed**



- 5118 1847-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** This yellow-gold Choice AU Charlotte five has a crisp strike and noticeable pockets of luster. Moderate abrasions are prevalent on both sides, with thin lines on the cheekbone and horizontal shield lines mentioned as identifiers. The 1847-C is one of the more plentiful Charlotte half eagles with possibly 400 pieces extant, an ideal choice for the type collector seeking a single piece from this mint. Census: 40 in 55, 47 finer (9/15).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2012), lot 4999. NGC ID# 25TN, PCGS# 8233

**1847-D Five Dollar, AU55
Excellent Dahlonega Type Coin**



- 5119 1847-D AU55 PCGS. Variety 18-K.** With a mintage of 60,405 pieces, the 1847-D is not a Dahlonega rarity, however it is scarcer than the mintage would suggest. Only 275-325 pieces are believed known in all grades, with 60-78 coins in AU. This example shows only modest signs of circulation with small field marks scattered over each side and a couple of longer, yet shallow marks on the face of Liberty. The bright yellow-gold color is accented with deeper reddish peripheral hues. NGC ID# 25TP, PCGS# 8234

5120 1850-C Weak C XF45 NGC. Variety 4. The upper and lower curves of the mintmark are distinct, although its center is faint. All Charlotte Mint half eagles are scarce and in demand. The present green-gold example is only moderately abraded and has a typical strike for the remote branch facility. NGC ID# 25U2, PCGS# 98244

5121 1851-D XF45 PCGS. Variety 31-W. Strong D. The serif of the D is over the V in FIVE. Half eagle output at Dahlonega reached 62,710 coins in 1851, of which 200 or so examples are believed extant. This khaki-gold No Motto five is typically struck with myriad small abrasions. NGC ID# 25U7, PCGS# 8248

5122 1853-D Large D XF45 PCGS. Variety 34-X. An arc-shaped die crack through the tail feathers and a vertical crack above the right shield corner help explain the rarity of Variety 34-X. Even without the cracks, the variety is distinctive for its leftmost placement of the mintmark, mostly over the V in FIVE. An unobtrusively abraded butter-gold example with sharply defined plumage on the eagle. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

1854-O Half Eagle, AU58 Partially Lustrous Fields



5123 1854-O AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1. This New Orleans half eagle issue circulated heavily in the South prior to the secession of the states and the outbreak of the Civil War. Survivors from the 46,000-coin mintage are scarce and mostly dispersed throughout the XF and AU grades, becoming particularly elusive at the near-Mint level; Uncirculated pieces are genuine rarities. This representative displays original, frosty surfaces with hints of luster throughout the green-gold patina. Minor striking softness occurs on the reverse shield and fletchings, but actual wear is trivial at best. Population: 11 in 58, 11 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25UM, PCGS# 8259

5124 1855 MS61 PCGS. A peach-gold example with coruscating luster and good eye appeal. Mentionable marks are confined to the jaw and the ER in AMERICA. The strike shows softness only on the eagle's neck and the top of the lovelock. The No Motto type is elusive in Mint State, and the 1855 is a better date, especially relative to the 1861. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 8 in 61, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 42AP, PCGS# 8261

5125 1859 AU55 NGC. Light yellow-gold motifs and partly reflective, olive-gold fields give this Choice AU No Motto five pronounced semiprooflikeness. The obverse is sharply struck, while the reverse shows incompleteness over the eagle compounded by friction from circulation. Population: 14 in 55, 22 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25VB, PCGS# 8280

1859-S Half Eagle, Choice XF Roughly 55 Coins Extant



5126 1859-S XF45 PCGS. The 1859-S is an underrated issue that ranks among the rarest in the series. CoinFacts estimates that 55 of the 13,220 five dollar gold coins struck at San Francisco in 1859 survive. This Choice XF No Motto half eagle shows signs of light circulation, confirming its role in Western commerce during the mid-19th century. Partial luster issues from the legends, and the stars still show full radials. Lightly abraded surfaces exhibit glints of greenish-gold. Population: 8 in 45, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25VE, PCGS# 8283

5127 1867-S VF30 NGC. The 1867-S half eagle is scarce in all grades with fewer than 100 pieces believed extant; none survive in Mint State. This midgrade example is well-detailed, displaying problem-free, honey-gold surfaces. Census: 8 in 30, 55 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25W4, PCGS# 8314

5128 1870 VF30 NGC. Gold coins were absent from East Coast circulation in 1870, driven out by unbacked Federal paper money. This explains the meager mintage of 4,000 half eagles that year. The few collectors purchased proofs, and today the business issue is rare regardless of quality. The present midgrade example has moderately marked pumpkin-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 25W9, PCGS# 8319

5129 1872-S AU50 NGC. The San Francisco Mint typically favored the twenty dollar denomination over its smaller gold alternatives. In 1872, the facility struck 780,000 double eagles and only 36,400 half eagles. Today, examples of the latter are very scarce in all grades. This apricot-gold five is well defined and has original, lightly marked surfaces. NGC ID# 25WH, PCGS# 8327

5130 1874-S XF45 NGC. The 1874-S half eagle is scarce in all grades but is most often encountered in XF or lower AU levels; none are known in Mint State. This Choice XF coin displays pleasing detail and original orange-gold patina that retains hints of luster in the protected areas. Census: 11 in 45, 37 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25WR, PCGS# 8335

1882-S Half Eagle, Strong MS65 One Coin Finer at PCGS



5131 1882-S MS65 PCGS. Silver dollars, double eagles, and half eagles were the primary focus of the West Coast mint in 1882. Five dollar gold coins were struck to the extent of 969,000 pieces, and survivors are usually seen in MS61 to MS63. Choice coins are scarce, and a comparable Gem is about the finest most collectors could realistically obtain. Sharp motifs and frosted lemon-gold surfaces are readily appreciable. Tiny ticks occur mainly in the reverse fields. Population: 11 in 65, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25XJ, PCGS# 8360

- 5132 1893-S MS64 PCGS.** This attractive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements and pleasing orange-gold surfaces with a few scattered minor contact marks. Frosty mint luster adds to the considerable eye appeal. Population: 30 in 64 (4 in 64+), 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25YD, PCGS# 8386
- 5133 1896-S MS62 PCGS.** A better date in Mint State, the 1896-S half eagle is notably rare finer than the present MS62 example; indeed, PCGS and NGC report only 19 submissions finer. The design elements are sharply rendered and the surfaces display bright yellow-gold luster. Scattered abrasions determine the grade, but none are individually obtrusive. Population: 16 in 62, 12 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 25YL, PCGS# 8393

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

- 5134 1908 MS63 NGC.** A pleasing first-year Indian type coin, this Select 1908 half eagle is well-struck and displays satiny orange-gold luster. Light, scattered abrasions in the fields appear to be all that limit the grade. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5135 1908 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Sharply struck on the headdress with sharp feather definition, the reverse eagle shows slight blending at shoulder. Satin luster reveals lilac accents over the medium-gold surfaces. A few light field marks account for the Select Uncirculated grade, but the eye appeal of this CAC-endorsed example is considerable. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5136 1908 MS64 PCGS.** Well-saved as a first-year issue, the 1908 Indian half eagle is a favorite among type collectors. This Choice example offers sharp design elements and satiny bronze-gold luster. Faint handling marks on the high points of the design are all that prevent a Gem designation. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510
- 5137 1908-D MS63 PCGS.** Resplendent mint luster provides substantial eye appeal for this Select Uncirculated Denver example, which often comes less-vibrant than the present coin. Variegated orange-gold color shows lilac and wheat-gold accents. A few light field marks and slight softness on the lower bonnet do not diminish the visual allure. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 5138 1908-D MS64 NGC. CAC.** Pleasing luster emanates from both sides of this near-Gem five dollar, each of which displays brass-gold color, and an impressive strike leaves excellent definition on the design elements. A few scattered light marks keep from Gem status. The '08-D is difficult to obtain any finer. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 5139 1909 MS64 PCGS.** A lovely peach-gold near-Gem with claims to an even higher third-party grade. Marks are virtually absent, and the high points show only a trace of blending. A costly acquisition any finer. NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513
- 5140 1909-D MS64 NGC.** A mintage of 3.4 million coins makes the 1909-D ideally suited for type purposes through Choice condition, but Gems prove very scarce. Design definition is needle-sharp over the headdress feathers and shoulder tip. The mintmark is bold. Satiny, yellow-gold surfaces show minimal marks. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 5141 1909-D MS64+ PCGS.** The high-mintage 1909-D Indian half eagle is an outstanding candidate for a type collection, and this near-Gem specimen has satiny bright yellow luster with excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514
- 5142 1910 MS63 PCGS.** Abrasions are less prominent than usually encountered on this Philadelphia issue, which displays satiny, light-yellow surfaces, and a reasonably sharp strike. Mint luster provides nice eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517
- 5143 1910-D MS63 NGC.** Most Mint State 1910-D half eagles can be traced to a hoard discovered in Europe in 1979, mostly in grades MS60 to MS62, along with a few MS63s (Akers, 1908). The present Select offering exhibits well-struck devices, including the eagle's shoulder feathers. A few light scuffs determine the grade. NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518
- 5144 1910-D MS63 NGC.** The 1910-D, one of five Denver issues in the Indian half eagle series, is notably scarce in comparison to the demand for it and is particularly difficult to locate above MS63. This Select example is sharply struck and displays satiny green-gold luster blanketing each side. Light, scattered marks contribute to the grade but none are singularly detracting. NGC has seen 33 numerically finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518
- 5145 1911-D AU55 NGC.** A chestnut-gold representative of this rare date Indian five. The mintmark has low relief but is nearly fully outlined. The mildly granular and moderately circulated surfaces are free from any noticeable marks. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521
- 5146 1911-S MS61 NGC.** Luminous yellow-orange surfaces are moderately abraded with copper spotting at the headband and upper right obverse, as well as a few other isolated areas. Well-struck with generally light abrasions aside from the small reed marks hidden in the eagle's feathers.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4703. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522
- 5147 1911-S MS62 NGC.** Mint State examples of this San Francisco issue are somewhat scarce through MS62 and elusive any finer. Although a few alloy spots are seen above the bonnet and on the Indian's cheekbone, abrasions are minor and widely separated on the high points. This example is well-struck and pleasingly lustrous for the grade. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

1912-S Indian Half Eagle, MS61 Conditionally Scarce Any Finer



- 5148 1912-S MS61 PCGS.** Frequent areas of lilac overtones add substantial eye appeal to the lustrous, orange-gold surfaces of this pleasing San Francisco half eagle. Elusive in high grades, the issue is among the most challenging of the series in any Uncirculated condition. This example shows very few marks or abrasions — unexpected at this grade level — although the strike is typically weak at the high points of the bonnet, the eagle's shoulder, and (as always) the mintmark is weakly struck. NGC ID# 65KD, PCGS# 8524
- 5149 1913 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** A generally smooth, rich orange-gold example with a few wispy marks on the Native American's cheek that serve to limit the grade. Fully struck and thoroughly eye-appealing.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 8700. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1913 Half Eagle, MS64+
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5150 1913 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1913 half eagle's availability drops sharply between MS64 and MS65, giving this Plus-graded Choice example a high degree of importance. Well-struck design elements and frosty yellow-gold luster characterize the surfaces, while close study with a loupe fails to reveal any significant abrasions. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1913-S Five Dollar, MS61
Better S-Mint Issue**



- 5151 1913-S MS61 NGC.** In circulated grades, the 1913-S Indian half eagle is readily available, but Mint State coins are elusive in pleasing condition. This Uncirculated coin is lightly abraded but lacks any individually obvious flaws. Satiny, honey-gold luster illuminates the devices, which show mild weakness on the lower headdress feathers. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

**1914 Half Eagle, MS63
Lustrous, Honey-Gold Color**



- 5152 1914 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Not always available with eye appeal, this underrated Philadelphia half eagle is especially challenging in high Mint State grades. The visual impact of the current Select example belies its numeric grade, with satin-smooth, unabraded surfaces and softly glowing mint luster. The strike is sharp except at the lower portions of headdress. CAC endorsed for quality. NGC ID# 28DU, PCGS# 8527

- 5153 1916-S MS61 PCGS.** Softly frosted luster graces light straw-gold surfaces that exhibit typically needle-sharp definition on the headdress, eagle's breast, and wing feathers. The mintmark is a touch mushy, another common trait among 1916-S half eagles. Small abrasions are peppered over each side. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

1916-S Half Eagle, Well-Struck MS62



- 5154 1916-S MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Yellow-gold lustrous surfaces are imbued with soft olive-green. The design elements are well-struck, including the headdress feathers and those on the eagle's shoulder. The mintmark is mushy as often seen on this issue. A handful of minute marks are visible on the Indian's cheek. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

LIBERTY EAGLES

**1843 Liberty Eagle, AU55
Ex: S.S. Republic**



- 5155 1843 AU55 NGC. Ex: S.S. Republic.** The 1843 Liberty eagle claims a mintage of 75,462 pieces and few examples were saved by contemporary collectors. This impressive Choice AU specimen was recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*. The well-detailed design elements show just a trace of actual wear, and the moderately abraded yellow-gold surfaces retain much original mint luster. Census: 25 in 55, 21 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 262P, PCGS# 8588

- 5156 1847-O AU55 NGC. Variety 8.** A honey-tinged O-mint No Motto piece without heavy marks. The centers are softly defined, while the dentils and stars are sharp. Luster emerges from the legends and devices. Struck from clashed dies. A rare die marriage distinguished by the location of the 7 in the date, right aligned with the tip of the shoulder.

Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2006), lot 3744. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

- 5157 1850 Large Date AU50 NGC.** An attractive AU example of the more available Large Date variety, with only light wear on the design elements and lightly abraded yellow and greenish-gold surfaces that retain much original mint luster. NGC ID# 2637, PCGS# 8603

- 5158 1850 Small Date AU53 PCGS.** The scarcer Small Date variant shows the 1 positioned far right relative to the tip of the bust. The date punch was originally intended for use on large cents and half eagles. This lightly circulated No Motto eagle is irregularly struck with bright green-gold surfaces and myriad abrasions. Population: 5 in 53, 18 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604

- 5159 1855 AU53 PCGS.** The 1855 eagle remains collectible in the AU grade range, but Mint State coins are rarities. This affordable example displays pleasing detail, with hints of yellow-gold luster in the protected regions of the fields. Deep violet and coppery alloy stains appear around Liberty's hair and to the right of the date. NGC ID# 263L, PCGS# 8616

5160 1855 AU58 NGC. This No Motto date has a relatively high mintage for the type, but locating examples of comparable quality proves challenging, and Mint State coins are rare. Yellow-gold surfaces display well-detailed motifs and lightly scattered marks. A touch of friction prevents an Uncirculated designation. NGC ID# 263L, PCGS# 8616

5161 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S mintmark. Frequent small abrasions dot the medium-gold surfaces, but bright mint luster remains at the margins. Two tiny obverse rim nicks are noted. The mintage of 68,000 pieces makes this issue more available than many branch mint tens, but few fully Mint State coins exist. The present Choice AU example will suit most collectors with its vibrant eye appeal and sharply struck motifs. NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

**1858-S Ten Dollar, XF40
Scarce Early S-Mint Issue**



5162 1858-S XF40 PCGS. Still unknown in Uncirculated condition, PCGS suggests no more than 60 to 80 examples of this San Francisco issue exist in all grades. This XF40 example is a satisfying survivor, with excellent orange-gold coloration and glimpses of the original mint luster remaining at the margins. Abrasions are minimized by wear, yet the motifs are reasonably well-defined and the coin is suitable for even an advanced Liberty ten collection. Population: 6 in 40, 23 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 263Y, PCGS# 8627

5163 1869-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. The San Francisco Mint struck ten dollar pieces every year during the 1860s, but all issues are low mintage and rare. The 1869-S has a production of just 6,430 pieces, and PCGS estimates only 60 to 75 survivors. The present olive-gold example has a field abrasions below the hairbun and a small reverse edge nick near 5 o'clock, but indications of luster remain. NGC ID# 264S, PCGS# 8656

5164 1870-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. While the low 8,000-piece mintage contributes to its scarcity, most examples of this rare San Francisco issue were lost to attrition or melting, and perhaps as few as 80 to 100 pieces exist in all grades. This example was noticeably cleaned with some rather dense hairlines that show when the coin is angled in light. The green-gold color with glimpses of orange and yellow luster are positives, and AU definition remain.

5165 1871-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. San Francisco eagles from the 1870s are rare, and underrated relative to their Carson City counterparts. Neither major service has graded any examples as Mint State. This lightly circulated yellow-gold representative is nicely defined and displays the expected number of small abrasions. A short horizontal depression is noted near 3 o'clock on both sides, which suggests that the piece was impressed by a tiny clamp. NGC ID# 264Y, PCGS# 8662

5166 1878-S AU50 PCGS. CAC. A mintage of 26,100 pieces ensures the scarcity of the 1878-S. The present briefly circulated example has sea-green fields and high points. Peach-gold luster fills protected regions. No marks individually distract. Certified in a green label holder. Population: 14 in 50, 30 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682

**1878-S Ten Dollar, AU58
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



5167 1878-S AU58 PCGS. The 1878-S ten dollar is scarce in circulated grades and seldom seen finer than XF45. It is extremely rare in mint condition, where the two grading services report only six submissions, primarily in MS61 to MS62. The present near-Mint specimen displays yellow-gold surfaces with traces of luster in the recessed areas, along with well-struck design elements. Both sides reveal distributed marks. Population: 7 in 58, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265L, PCGS# 8682

**1881-O Ten Dollar, Well-Struck AU55
Desirable in All grades**



5168 1881-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. The only known variety. With a small production of 8,350 pieces, the 1881-O ten dollar is a desirable issue in all levels of preservation. Mint State coins are very rare, with fewer than 20 examples reported by the two services, none finer than MS63. Apricot-gold color adorns this Choice AU specimen that displays luster in the protected areas. Well-struck design elements and minimal marks round out the coin's pleasing eye appeal. Census: 39 in 55, 56 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265Y, PCGS# 8693

5169 1881-S MS63 NGC. A production nearing 1 million coins belies the issue's conditional rarity. MS63 is effectively the highest grade available. Deep reddish-gold coloration is the primary attribute of this sharply struck S-mint eagle. Lightly marked surfaces are typically frosty. Census: 28 in 63 (1 in 63 ★), 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 265Z, PCGS# 8694

5170 1883 MS63 PCGS. Mintages of Liberty tens plummeted in 1883, with less than one-tenth the production of the preceding year. Most survivors are abraded from indifferent storage and shipment, but the present lustrous peach-gold piece has relatively few marks. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

5171 1883 MS63 PCGS. This Select Liberty eagle displays lightly marked peach-gold surfaces with vibrant, frosty mint luster and sharply detailed design elements on both sides. PCGS has graded only three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

**1883-CC Eagle, Scarce AU50
Natural Carson City Coloration**



5172 1883-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 2-C. The brassy, orange-gold surfaces are slightly prooflike, although the unavoidable abrasions reduce reflectivity of the fields. Carson City eagles were shipped loose in bags — a rough journey, and few escaped the inevitable bagmarks. This sharp example retains a large amount of mint luster despite 10 points of wear. The most notable abrasions are located on and in front of Liberty's neck. Even so, not that many finer 1883-CC eagles remain from the small mintage of 12,000 pieces. Struck from a scarce die variety, with CC mintmark closely spaced and centered over the N in TEN. Census: 22 in 50, 66 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 2667, PCGS# 8700

5173 1888-S MS63 NGC. Honey-gold coloration adorns this Select Liberty Head ten dollar. The design elements are well-struck throughout and the luster is virtually full. A few contact marks and scuffs, somewhat more prominent on the obverse, determine the grade. The 1888-S can be located through MS62, but the population drops significantly in MS63. Higher-grade coins are very rare, with only eight seen by both services, all in near-Gem condition. Census: 84 in 63 (2 in 63+), 4 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

5174 1888-S MS63 PCGS. The design elements of this attractive Select example are sharply detailed throughout and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show a scattering of minor contact marks, none that merit individual mention. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

**1891-CC Ten Dollar, MS62
Popular Carson City Issue**



5175 1891-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 2-B. Potent luster sweeps this sharply struck apricot-gold Carson City type coin. The portrait is refreshingly unmarked, and the reverse is smooth save for a tick beneath the R in TRUST. The obverse field shows the scattered small marks associated with the MS62 grade. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

5176 1891-CC/CC FS-501 MS61+ NGC. CAC. Variety 3-C. The mintmark is clearly repunched. A sharply struck apricot-gold Carson City type coin that boasts booming luster and a minimally abraded reverse. The obverse displays distributed small marks. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 145728 Base PCGS# 8720

5177 1894 MS64 PCGS. CAC. One of the most available Liberty eagle issues, this 1894 ten offers radiantly beautiful color and nearly unabraded fields and devices. Cartwheel luster rolls beneath lilac accents on sun-gold, frosted surfaces. A full strike completes the outstanding eye-appeal of this near-Gem eagle. PCGS reports just one numerically finer example. CAC endorsed. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

5178 1896-S MS60 PCGS. The 1896-S eagle is a condition rarity that is elusive in Mint State grades. The average certified grade is just AU53. This MS60 representative has trivial marks on both sides, with lustrous yellow surfaces and rich orange highlights. Population: 3 in 60, 56 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

5179 1897 MS64 PCGS. The design elements of this attractive Choice example exhibit needle-sharp definition throughout, and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. The only mark of note is a graze in the obverse field, between star 1 and the date. PCGS has graded 13 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 8737

5180 1901 MS64 NGC. Uncommonly free from marks, even by the demanding standards of its designated grade. Expect to pay a premium to secure this lustrous and crisply struck Liberty type coin, despite small and removable cherry-red alloy spots on the nose, star 8, and the upper arrowhead. Certified in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 7LHF, PCGS# 8747

5181 1903-O MS62 PCGS. Variety 2. A well-struck and moderately marked representative. Tan-gold centers are bounded by olive-green margins. Motto New Orleans eagles invariably have low mintages, and are popularly collected in Mint State grades. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753

5182 1904 MS64 NGC. The 1904 Liberty eagle is an elusive issue in Choice condition, and finer examples are notably rare. This well-detailed representative features lustrous greenish-gold surfaces, with only minor signs of contact. Census: 37 in 64, 7 finer (9/15). Ex: *Philadelphia Signature* (Heritage, 8/2012), lot 4687. NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755

5183 1907 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The strike falls just short of full on this final-year Choice Liberty Head ten. Frosty yellow-gold surfaces exhibit minimal chatter, and a lone alloy spot appears in the left obverse field. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS shows 27 higher grading events (9/15). NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

INDIAN EAGLES

**1907 Indian Ten, MS64
No Periods, No Motto Type Coin**



5184 1907 No Periods MS64 PCGS. The intricate details of this Choice No Periods ten are precisely struck, set aglow in vibrant honey-gold luster that is remarkably free of significant abrasions. Close study with a loupe reveals a few trivial lines on Liberty's cheek that limit a full Gem designation. Eye appeal is exceptional for the grade on this No Motto type coin. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

5185 1908 No Motto MS62 NGC. Modestly abraded, with the only notable distraction being a solitary milling mark well hidden in the bonnet. The reverse rims show a few contact marks. The coin is moderately lustrous on both sides. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

**1908 Indian Ten, MS62
Better No Motto Issue**



- 5186 1908 No Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC.** This is a refreshingly unabraded apricot-gold example of this No Motto Philadelphia issue, boasting coruscating luster and a pleasing strike — an ideal combination of quality and scarcity. The mintage was limited to 33,500 pieces, since Congressional opposition to the issuance of “godless” coins restored the motto IN GOD WE TRUST to the reverse for the majority of 1908 production.
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 5066.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

- 5187 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** The more available With Motto variety, this 1908 Indian eagle displays well-struck design elements and pleasant yellow-gold luster. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, none of which pose individual distraction. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5188 1908 Motto MS63 PCGS.** This Saint-Gaudens eagle shows bold definition on the design elements, and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces display a moderate number of contact marks for the grade. An attractive Select example of the first Indian Head issue with the popular motto IN GOD WE TRUST.
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 4574. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5189 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** The 1908 Indian eagle with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is a popular first-year type coin. This attractive Select piece displays lustrous orange-gold surfaces with rose highlights and evenly scattered contact marks. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5190 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** This impressive Select example exhibits well-detailed design elements with just a touch of softness on Liberty's hair. The bright orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked and lustrous. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5191 1908 Motto MS63 NGC.** A coruscating green-gold example of the first-year Indian ten. The strike is good, the fields are free from contact, and only a bright area on the upper right (facing) leg determines the grade. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

- 5192 1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS.** Sharply struck across the finely textured, frosty surfaces. This Motto ten is highly lustrous with delightful rich-gold color. A few light marks on the portrait account for the assigned level, although the eye appeal and bold strike suggest an even finer grade. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

**1908-D With Motto Ten, MS62
Lustrous, Original Color**



- 5193 1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC.** This piece is better-impressed than usually seen on the hair flowing under the headband, and on the detail of the eagle's feathers. Though this yellow-orange example presents as dusky when tilted away from the light, faintly abraded surfaces spring to life when rotated. A small alloy spot is noted on Liberty's chin.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4815.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

- 5194 1909 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A pleasing, original Indian ten with the expected sharp strike for this Philadelphia issue, but with considerably more eye appeal than often encountered. The rich-gold coloration flashes orange and green highlights, while the bold details on the central motifs suggest an even finer grade. CAC endorsed and rightfully so.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

- 5195 1909 MS63 NGC.** This Philadelphia issue is moderately available in the MS60 to MS63 range, and becomes conditionally scarce any finer. Gems are rare. This Select example has satiny luster over wheat-gold surfaces, and well-defined motifs. A few small ticks on the eagle's wing are the only abrasions of note. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

- 5196 1909-D MS61 PCGS.** This is a collectible Mint State example of this Denver issue whose population plummets above MS62. The coin is well-struck, and honey-gold luster remains vibrant despite moderate abrasions. A linear cut on Liberty's cheek is the only singular distraction. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5197 1909-D MS61 PCGS.** Mint State examples of this Denver issue are marginally available in MS60 to MS62, but the certified population declines rapidly beyond that level. This collector-grade representative is well-struck and lustrous, with honey-gold surfaces. Light chatter on the motifs and in the fields limits the grade in the absence of any major abrasions.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5198 1909-D MS62 PCGS.** Sharply detailed in most areas, this attractive MS62 specimen shows just a touch of softness on the leading edge of the eagle's wing. The pleasing green and orange-gold surfaces are brightly lustrous, with a scattering of minor grade-consistent contact marks. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5199 1909-D MS62 PCGS.** Although it commands a substantial premium, the lower mintage 1909-D is nonetheless underrated relative to its plentiful 1910-D successor. The present lustrous and moderately marked example is chiefly apricot-gold but has sea-green borders. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

- 5200 1909-D MS62 NGC. CAC.** The 1909-D (121,540 coins) is a slightly better date in Mint State grades, and becomes scarce in Select condition. This satiny example presents an ideal entry point into the Uncirculated grade category, and delivers pleasing eye appeal with sharp motifs and original straw-gold surfaces. Scattered abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

**1909-D Eagle, Satiny MS63
Conditionally Scarce**



- 5201 1909-D MS63 NGC.** The 1909-D Indian eagle is a challenging date in Mint State, and most such pieces are only in the MS62 and lower grades. Select examples are scarce, and finer pieces are exceedingly so. This representative is well-struck with satiny wheat-gold surfaces. A small tick on Liberty's cheek below the eye is the only abrasion of note. Census: 61 in 63, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

**1909-D Eagle, MS63
Original Satin Luster**



- 5202 1909-D MS63 NGC.** Original satiny, orange-gold surfaces boast well-defined devices, making this an especially pleasing example for the MS63 grade level. Scattered abrasions pose little distraction, although a small cluster of ticks appears below the ST in TRUST, and a thin pedigree marker occurs on Liberty's neck. The Denver Mint struck 121,540 eagles in 1909, of which only a handful are certified in higher grades. Census: 61 in 63, 32 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863
- 5203 1910-D MS64 NGC.** A coruscating and carefully preserved apricot-gold Choice Denver Mint type coin. The strike is sharp and there are no mentionable marks. Despite the high mintage of the 1910-D, the issue is a surprisingly costly acquisition any finer than the present coin. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866
- 5204 1910-S MS62 NGC.** Following suit with most other San Francisco issues from this period, the 1910-S Indian ten is collectible in MS60 to MS62 but is scarce any finer. This piece is well-struck and possesses satiny straw-gold luster. No individually significant abrasions are present. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867
- 5205 1911 MS64 NGC.** This Choice example shows few abrasions but remains within an affordable grade for casual collectors. The motifs are well-defined, set amid satiny green-gold luster. An excellent coin for the collector who appreciates originality. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868
- 5206 1911 MS64+ NGC.** Granular wheat-gold surfaces exhibit sharp design elements with typical incompleteness of strike over the lower headdress feathers and eagle's breast. The Plus designation affirms the high-end nature of this Choice Saint-Gaudens ten dollar gold coin. Frosty and highly appealing. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

- 5207 1911-D — Rim Filing — NGC Details. AU.** The low mintage of 30,100 pieces makes this Denver issue one of the standout dates not only of the series, but among all 20th century U.S. gold coins, too. This example displays nice luster and considerable visual appeal, but it is limited by rim filing that is most noticeable at 1 o'clock on the obverse. A number of three-pronged marks appear in the adjacent headdress feathers, and an attempt may have been made to remove similar marks from the rim. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

**1911-S Ten Dollar, MS61
A Low-Mintage Issue**



- 5208 1911-S MS61 NGC.** The 1911-S eagle earned notoriety as a European hoard issue, with an influx of survivors that returned to the U.S. coin market in the 1970s. The low 51,000-piece mintage still impresses buyers, and the San Francisco mintmark attracts additional attention. As usual, the surfaces of this well-struck example are finely granular and frosty. The medium-gold fields and devices are softly lustrous and minimally marked for the assigned grade. Census: 41 in 61, 60 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870
- 5209 1912-S AU58+ PCGS.** A strike-challenged San Francisco issue, which is seldom seen sharp or attractive. This example is high-end for its AU58 grade — just a whisper from fully Uncirculated, as indicated by the PCGS Plus designation. The finely granular surfaces retain nearly complete luster, with orange accents at the margins enriching the medium-gold color. A few short marks on the reverse contribute to the assigned grade. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, Attractive MS62



- 5210 1912-S MS62 NGC.** Attractive deep orange patina with reddish accents and nicely struck surfaces characterize this S-mint eagle. A loupe reveals scattered contact marks on Liberty's cheek and chin, but only one thin scrape on the neck requires singular mention. Some charcoal-colored buildup (also seen only under a loupe) appears in a few letters at the reverse periphery. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, MS62
Elusive Strike and Condition Rarity



5211 1912-S MS62 PCGS. Ex: Rive d' Or Collection. The 1912-S stands among the most challenging Indian Head eagle issues to locate with sharp detail, vibrant luster, and good eye appeal. The vast majority grade no higher than MS62. Select examples are very scarce and subject to strong competition. This Saint-Gaudens ten is typically struck with khaki-gold color and softly frosted luster. Small abrasions are scattered mainly in the reverse fields. Liberty's cheek is relatively clean. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

5212 1913 MS64 NGC. CAC. A frosty near-Gem, this 1913 Indian eagle exhibits rich orange-gold luster with impressive surfaces for the grade. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

5213 1913-S AU55 NGC. The 1913-S enjoys one of the lowest mintages in the series (66,000 coins). This Choice AU semikey exhibits khaki-gold coloration with orange accents and partial luster. Minimally abraded, moderately granular surfaces show a trace of friction. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5214 1913-S AU55 PCGS. Well-defined with subdued but pleasing yellow-gold luster. Modest wear scarcely affects the textured fields. An unusual flaw descends through the first 1 in the date. One of just 66,000 pieces struck.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5215 1913-S AU55 PCGS. Just 66,000 pieces were produced by the San Francisco Mint, most of which were well-struck although bagmarked. This Choice About Uncirculated example is reasonably sharp on the obverse, but somewhat weak on the eagle from wear or strike — or a combination of the two. A few small marks exist on both sides, yet the finely textured surfaces retain much luster and a pleasing orange-gold coloration. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Ten Dollar, Near-Mint
Only 66,000 Coins Struck



5216 1913-S AU58 PCGS. Eagle production at the San Francisco Mint totaled 66,000 coins in 1913, giving this issue semikey status. Orange and green-gold surfaces display the typical granularity and subdued luster that accompany most coins of this date. A trace of friction accounts for the near-Mint grade, and while small marks appear over the portrait, the fields are comparatively clean. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

5217 1914-D MS63 PCGS. A frosty Mint State specimen with grainy surfaces like every one we have seen. Both sides have brilliant yellow-gold luster. Faint abrasions are visible in the fields under careful examination, and yet, this is a highly attractive example for the grade.

From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-D Ten Dollar, MS64
Elusive in Finer Grades



5218 1914-D MS64 NGC. The 1914-D eagle is most often seen in the MS61 to MS62 grade range; Choice examples are sometimes available, but pieces grading MS65 or finer are scarcely encountered. This lustrous MS64 coin displays boldly struck design elements and satiny honey-gold luster. A few minor surface grazes limit the grade. NGC has seen 60 finer submissions (9/15). NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

5219 1914-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. Soft greenish-gold color adorns both sides of this lovely near-Mint ten dollar piece, and ample luster shows on each. The design features are well-defined and there are no marks worthy of individual mention. The 1914-S becomes a difficult coin in Mint State, especially in the finer grades. This AU58 is an excellent collector choice that will fit well in a high-grade collection. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

5220 1916-S AU58 PCGS. A briefly handled but partly lustrous example of this conditionally scarce Indian ten emission. No marks are remotely consequential. The high points of the plumage show slight wear. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5221 1916-S AU58 PCGS. Orange-gold and mint-green coloration adorns both sides of this near-Mint ten dollar, each of which retains luster in the recessed areas. Relatively strong definition characterizes the design elements, and the distributed marks are what would be expected for a lightly circulated, large gold coin. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5222 1916-S MS61 PCGS. A scarcer date example that has vibrant cartwheel luster and rich pumpkin-gold toning. Only lightly abraded, and the high points show only minor blending. S-mint Indian tens circulated in the West prior to the 1933 gold recall.
From The Jumping Horse Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

5223 1926 MS64 PCGS. A lime-green and orange-gold Choice Indian type coin. Well struck with potent luster and scattered light thin marks. The sole Philadelphia date issued between 1916 and 1931, since double eagles were more convenient for backing gold certificates. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

5224 1932 MS64 NGC. A frosty near-Gem, this 1932 is the only readily collectible U.S. gold piece struck during the Great Depression, and these coins did not actually circulate, as nearly every surviving example is Mint State. This pleasing piece has brilliant yellow-gold luster and excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

5225 1932 MS64 PCGS. An attractive Choice example of this popular type issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Liberty Head Twenty, XF45 Pleasing First-Year Example



- 5226 1850 XF45 NGC.** Among regular issue double eagles, the 1850 Philadelphia twenty is the selection for first-year type collectors. This example displays brilliant yellow-gold color with moderate wear on Liberty's curls. Remaining mint luster is above-average for the Choice XF level. Abrasions are mostly shallow and small. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1851 Double Eagle, AU50 Smooth, Still-Lustrous Appeal



- 5227 1851 AU50 NGC.** A huge influx of California gold resulted in the mintage of more than 2 million double eagles at the Philadelphia Mint, while the ratio of silver to gold fell out of balance. Despite the large production, About Uncirculated and finer examples with quality surfaces and color are challenging to find. This example offers pleasing medium-gold patina with olive-gold overtones. The smooth surfaces are minimally marked for the grade, with problem-free rub on Liberty's lower curls and excellent eye appeal. A surprising amount of mint luster remains. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1852 Liberty Twenty, AU58 Popular Type One Issue



- 5228 1852 AU58 NGC.** Like many Type One Liberty double eagles, the 1852 claims a substantial mintage and is not difficult to locate in average circulated grades, but high quality examples are elusive. This attractive near-Mint specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of high-point wear, and lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces that retain much original mint luster. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

- 5229 1852/1852 FS-301 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** All four date digits are repunched north. Luster fills the legends, eagle, and rays, and individually outlines obverse stars. The straw-gold surfaces are inoffensively hairlined and display distributed small abrasions.

- 5230 1853 XF45 PCGS.** Early Liberty double eagle issues from the Philadelphia Mint are popular as type coins but are also appealing for their tie to the Gold Rush period. Although struck in Philadelphia, many of these early pieces were produced with California ore. This 1853 example displays excellent detail and hints of luster amid natural orange-gold patina. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

- 5231 1854 Small Date XF45 NGC. Breen-7167.** The 1 in the date is repunched south, and the 54 are recut north. Glimpses of luster frequently emerge from the moderately marked caramel-gold surfaces. The wingtips show wear, but the eagle's plumage is generally well defined. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

1854 Small Date Twenty, Well-Defined XF45



- 5232 1854 Small Date XF45 NGC. CAC.** Khaki-gold patination adorns this Choice XF twenty dollar that displays hints of luster in the protected areas. The design elements are well-defined for the grade designation, and the surfaces on both sides are quite clean except for a faint diagonal pinscratch on the shield. The Small Date is the more common of the two varieties. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

- 5233 1854 Small Date AU53 PCGS. Breen-7167.** The date is repunched, evident on the serif and base of the 1 and above the top of the 5. This lightly circulated and untuned double eagle displays generous pockets of luster, particularly on the reverse. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

- 5234 1854 Small Date AU53 NGC. Breen-7167.** The date was initially entered with an upward slant, then corrected. This apricot-gold double eagle exhibits plentiful pockets of luster. Wear is moderate, and no abrasions merit individual mention. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

1855-S Double Eagle, AU58 Frosty Yellow-Gold Surfaces



- 5235 1855-S AU58 NGC. Variety 14B.** Faint Medium S mintmark. Broken crossbar on A of STATES. A sharply struck example for the issue with substantial remaining mint luster. Both sides show moderate abrasions with a pair of small rim cuts on the reverse at 2 o'clock, possibly to test the gold. A challenging issue in near-Mint condition until the S.S. *Central America* and S.S. *Republic* recoveries. NGC reports just 33 finer examples (9/15). Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 9471; *Long Beach Bullet Sale* (Heritage, 9/2002), lot 2575. NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

**1856-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Orange-Gold Color, Luster Remains**



- 5236 1856-S AU53 NGC. Variety 17D.** Like the 1857-S, the 1856-S was once considered rare until salvage of the S.S. *Central America* returned many high-grade coins to collector hands. This attractive, orange-gold example is of unknown origin, although the rich patina and mint luster remaining at the margins suggest originality and the moderate wear on the high points indicates a fair amount of circulation on dry land. The upper left serif on U of UNITED and the crossbar on A of STATES are complete. The Medium S mintmark tilts right. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

**1856-S Double Eagle, AU55
Brilliant and Lustrous**



- 5237 1856-S AU55 NGC. Variety 17A.** The mintmark is faint, but unmistakable once viewed beneath the loupe. The A in STATES is broken at the crossbar. Luster outlines the design elements, where it is especially plentiful on the reverse. A moderately abraded example, as expected for a briefly circulated large gold coin. More than 1,000 1856-S twenties were brought up from the S.S. *Central America* alone.
Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2007), lot 3982. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

**1857 Twenty Dollar
Choice About Uncirculated**



- 5238 1857 AU55 NGC.** While the S.S. *Republic* yielded 26 examples, the S.S. *Central America* counted only two examples in the initial recovery period (as opposed to more than 5,000 1857-S double eagles that were found). As a result, the Philadelphia date is scarce when approaching Mint State. This Choice About Uncirculated example displays pleasing apricot-gold surfaces with few abrasions for the grade. None are severe. The devices show sharp definition with light wear on the high points. NGC ID# 2693, PCGS# 8920

**1857-O Twenty Dollar, XF Details
One of the Rare New Orleans Twenties**



- 5239 1857-O — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** One of the scarce mid-to-late 1850 New Orleans double eagles, with a small mintage of just 30,000 pieces. The present coin shows smooth, glossy surfaces — a bit too glossy for PCGS, thus the “net grade” for cleaning — yet it retains appealing orange-gold color with deeper accents in the recesses. One of perhaps 300 survivors of the issue, and a suitable example for many collectors. NGC ID# 2694, PCGS# 8921

**1858 Twenty Dollar, AU53
Deep Apricot-Gold Patina**



- 5240 1858 AU53 NGC.** The majority of surviving 1858 double eagles resides in XF and AU grades, but demand for these coins is high due to the tremendous financial expense involved in upgrading to a rare Mint State piece. This AU example is unusually eye-appealing for the grade, showing rich orange-gold patina with partially lustrous fields and sharp motifs. There is little loss of detail from wear, and surface abrasions are relatively minor. NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

**1859 Liberty Twenty, XF40
Scarce in All Grades**



- 5241 1859 XF40 PCGS. CAC.** Not only does the 1859 double eagle have the lowest Philadelphia mintage of any twenty from the 1850s, it is the lowest mintage of all Philadelphia double eagles until the rare issues of the 1880s. Just 43,597 pieces were produced. Most pieces circulated heavily and few survive. This CAC-endorsed example displays the look of “old gold” with mellow, apricot-gold surfaces and orange accents in recessed areas. The expected abrasions are lessened by moderate wear. Population: 7 in 40, 75 finer (8/15). NGC ID# 269A, PCGS# 8926

**1859-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Rare in Finer Grades**



- 5242** 1859-S AU53 NGC. An ample mintage of 636,445 pieces makes this a moderately available S-Mint date in circulated grades. The current example displays bright-yellow patina with remaining mint luster at the borders. Light abrasions visit the frosted surfaces. Some 60+ examples in AU condition were salvaged from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck, and from its appearance this example may have been one of those, although not indicated as such on the holder. NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

**1860 Liberty Head Twenty, AU55
Pleasing Type One Representative**



- 5243** 1860 AU55 NGC. Bright mint luster remains prevalent over the brilliant, sun-gold surfaces of this minimally worn and lightly abraded double eagle. Many nice examples (nearly 100 coins) were salvaged from the *S.S. Republic*. While not a scarce issue, few examples at the Choice AU level can rival the eye appeal of the present radiant twenty. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

**1860 Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Bright Reflective Surfaces**



- 5244** 1860 AU58 NGC. From a mintage of 577,670 pieces, the 1860 Liberty double eagle is an elusive issue in Mint State grades. This attractive near-Mint example shows just a trace of high-point wear on the well-detailed design elements and the pleasing yellow-gold surfaces show much prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. NGC has graded 62 numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

**1861 Liberty Twenty, AU58
Nearly Full Mint Luster**



- 5245** 1861 AU58 NGC. Always at the top of the list as a representative of the Type One design, the 1861 Philadelphia twenty shows a mintage of nearly 3 million pieces plus a large quantity of shipwreck recoveries. The issue ranks behind only the 1857-S in double eagle availability. This example is borderline Mint State, with flash and strike that suggest an even higher grade, but busyness on the obverse accounts for the assigned level. Radiant sun-gold luster emanates from every part of the coin. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

**1861 Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Excellent Type Coin**



- 5246** 1861 AU58 NGC. CAC. A huge mintage of more than 2.9 million Liberty double eagles was achieved at the Philadelphia Mint in 1861, the first year of the Civil War. Mintages would decline sharply in the following years, making the 1861 one of the most available Type One double eagles and a popular choice with type collectors. This attractive near-Mint example offers lightly abraded peach-gold surfaces, with ample mint luster and well-detailed design elements that show just a trace of wear. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-S Double Eagle, Well-Struck AU53



- 5247** 1861-S AU53 NGC. Greenish-gold surfaces display luster in the recessed areas of this well-struck double eagle and reveal the distributed minute marks that tend to accompany a lightly circulated large gold coin. Surviving 1861-S double eagles tend to hover in the XF45 to AU55 grade level. Fewer than 50 Mint State pieces have been certified, mainly in MS60 to MS62. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

**1863-S Double Eagle, Pleasing AU55
Orange-Gold Coloration**



- 5248** 1863-S AU55 NGC. Small S mintmark. Double eagles circulated freely in West Coast commerce and remained a staple for foreign trade regardless of the Civil War. Shipwrecks surrendered upward of 300 pieces, mostly in AU condition. This lustrous, Choice AU example offers rich-gold toning with flashy luster remaining over the frosted surfaces. While numerous abrasions dot the surfaces, the eye appeal is undeniable. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

**1864-S Liberty Head Double Eagle
Sharp and Appealing Choice AU**



- 5249** 1864-S AU55 PCGS. The satin-smooth surfaces and exceptional orange-gold coloration increase the possibility that the current coin is a non-seawater piece despite 268 examples that were recovered from the *S.S. Republic* and *Brother Jonathan* wrecks. Prior to the salvage operations, the 1864-S was primarily known in VF and XF condition. This Choice AU shows very few marks for the grade and displays terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 269T, PCGS# 8942

**1865 Twenty Dollar, AU55
Attractive, Old-Time Patina**



- 5250** 1865 AU55 NGC. CAC. Prior to the recovery of a few hundred coins from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck, the 1865 double eagle was rare in Mint State. The recovered sea-bed coins are bright, lustrous pieces with ample eye appeal; but for the collector seeking an old-time example with deep, rich coloration, this Choice AU representative is worth a close look. Partially lustrous surfaces glow with honey-gold hues that reveal coppery-red overtones in the protected regions of the fields. The strike is sharp and there is only slight friction over the high points of the devices. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

**1865-S Double Eagle, AU55
Lively Rich-Gold Patina**



- 5251** 1865-S AU55 NGC. Small S mintmark. A former rarity in higher grades until nearly 750 such coins were recovered from the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and *S.S. Republic*, the 1865-S retains its popularity as the final readily available No Motto S-Mint twenty. The present Choice AU example exudes bright mint luster despite five points of wear. Moderate abrasions dot both sides but the flashy surfaces offer substantial eye appeal. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

**1868-S Double Eagle, AU55
Above-Average Strike**



- 5252** 1868-S AU55 NGC. CAC. Luster resides in the recessed areas of this Choice AU double eagle that displays yellow-gold color on the obverse and more orange-gold hues on the reverse. The design elements are better-impressed than typically seen for the issue save for softness in a couple of obverse stars. There are minimal contact marks for a large gold coin that has seen light circulation NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

**1869-S Double Eagle, AU58
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 5253** 1869-S AU58 NGC. Double eagles struck at the California facility in 1869 typically exhibit strike softness over the highest points of the obverse. The stars lack radial lines, but the hair curls are relatively well-detailed with slight friction. This near-Mint survivor has abundant remaining luster over light rose and green-gold surfaces that show an unsurprising number of abrasions. All higher-graded coins are rare, despite a mintage of 686,740 coins. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

- 5254** 1870-S AU53 PCGS. The 1870-S can be located in circulated grades but becomes elusive in mint condition. The present AU53 offering displays yellow-gold surfaces with whispers of mint-green, and retains luster in the protected areas. The design elements are well-defined and neither side reveals significant marks. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

5255 1870-S AU53 NGC. The well-detailed design elements of this pleasing AU53 example show some slight wear on the high points, but the lightly abraded yellow and greenish-gold surfaces retain most of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

5256 1871-S AU55 PCGS. Micro S. A caramel-gold representative of the conditionally scarce Type Two design. Pockets of bright luster accompany design elements. Although small to moderate marks are prevalent, none require singular mention. NGC ID# 26AC, PCGS# 8962

1872 Twenty Dollar, AU58 Partially Reflective Fields



5257 1872 AU58 PCGS. This Type Two Philadelphia issue is occasionally seen in AU grades but becomes scarce at the Mint State level. The present coin is nearly uncirculated but possesses a brush of friction that keeps it within the grasp of budget-conscious collectors. Design elements boldly rise above partially prooflike fields, while the lightly abraded surfaces exhibit rich honey-gold color. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

1872 Liberty Twenty, AU58 Very Scarce in Finer Grades



5258 1872 AU58 NGC. CAC. Like many Type Two Liberty double eagles, the 1872 is not difficult to locate in average circulated grades, but Mint State examples are elusive. This attractive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of high-point wear, and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. Certified in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

5259 1872-S AU50 NGC. Small Squat S. A caramel-gold West Coast Type Two twenty. The lightly worn and mildly bright surfaces retain pockets of luster, particularly on the reverse. Marks are fewer than anticipated, though we note a thin line east of the date. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

5260 1872-S AU58 NGC. Micro S. A yellow-gold Borderline Uncirculated example of the intermediate Type Two design, which is more elusive in Mint State than either its predecessor or successor subtypes. A smattering of moderate marks include a small obverse rim nick at 11 o'clock. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

5261 1873-S Closed 3 AU53 NGC. The 1873-S is more available with a Closed 3 logotype, since the newer Open 3 dies required long-distance shipment from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The present Closed 3 double eagle has richly detailed and typically abraded sun-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5262 1873-S Closed 3 AU53 NGC. Bright luster is especially extensive on the reverse of this Type Two double eagle. The well-defined surfaces display numerous tiny marks, but none require singular description. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5263 1873-S Closed 3 AU55 NGC. A Choice AU butter-gold example interesting for its network of spindly die cracks across the reverse periphery. Pockets of luster emerge across both sides, and the sole noticeable mark is relegated to the second T in STATES and the nearby rim. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

5264 1874 AU55 NGC. This Choice AU double eagle is sure to please the collector seeking a collectible Type Two twenty. Green-gold surfaces show glints of rose and partial luster emanating from the protected regions. Well-detailed with expected merging and scattered abrasions. NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

5265 1875 MS60 NGC. CAC. A frosty, Type Two Liberty twenty, with light-yellow color and bright mint luster throughout. A few small abrasions dot the surfaces, but none are severe. The 1875 double eagles always attract extra attention from collectors as the only readily collectible gold coin dated 1875. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973

1876-CC Double Eagle, AU50 Original Orange-Gold Patina



5266 1876-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 4-A. Considerable areas of prooflike flash survive on both sides of this still-lustrous orange-gold twenty. The 1876-CC is among the most-available Carson City double eagle thanks to foreign bank hoards, yet the issue is often heavily abraded and challenging to locate with eye appeal. This About Uncirculated example has charisma in abundance. Abrasions are small and less frequent than usual for the grade, with light wear on the motifs. A small area of old, dark build-up beneath the mintmark serves to confirm the original surfaces. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50 Popular Type Two Issue



5267 1876-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 3-A. The mintage of this popular Type Two issue was 138,441 pieces and at least 10 die varieties have been recorded. The surfaces are rich reddish-orange and there are numerous small abrasion scattered across each side, with the largest located by star 9. Sharply detailed for this difficult type with noticeable traces of mint luster surrounding the devices. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

5268 1876-S AU50 PCGS. This pleasing AU specimen exhibits light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the orange-gold surfaces show a scattering of minor abrasions, with significant amounts of original mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978

5269 1878 AU58 PCGS. This pleasing near-Mint double eagle displays just a trace of actual wear on the well-detailed design elements and the bright orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded, with most of their original mint luster intact. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985

**1879-CC Liberty Double Eagle, XF Details
Popular, Low-Mintage Issue**



5270 1879-CC — Rim Filing — NGC Details. XF. Variety 1-A. The 1879-CC Liberty double eagle claims a low mintage of 10,708 pieces, but the issue is not quite as elusive as that minuscule figure would suggest in average circulated grades. This still-attractive example exhibits light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the lightly abraded surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. Moderate rim dings are filed at 5 and 12 o'clock on the obverse.

5271 1887-S MS61 PCGS. The base of the 7 is repunched. Unlisted in the Breen, Garrett, or Bowers references. A semiprooflike peach-gold example that has a sharp strike and fewer than the expected number of bagmarks. From a relatively low mintage of 283,000 pieces. NGC ID# 26BS, PCGS# 9007

**1888-S Twenty Dollar, Original MS63
Excellent Aesthetic Appeal**



5272 1888-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. The ready availability of this San Francisco date and the notable surface quality make this Select Uncirculated twenty especially desirable. Reddish-gold highlights enhance the original orange-gold color. The strike is typical for the San Francisco Mint during this period with slight blending over Liberty's hair and the eagle's head. Frosty surfaces exhibit minor scattered abrasions. Eye appeal trumps all, and this double eagle has it. NGC ID# 26BU, PCGS# 9009

**1890 Double Eagle, MS62
Seldom Available Finer**



5273 1890 MS62 PCGS. Mint State 1890 double eagles are occasionally seen but almost always exhibit heavy abrasions. This MS62 coin shows light contact on Liberty's cheek and in the adjacent field but is uncommonly smooth when viewed overall. Straw-gold luster is vibrant, and the design elements are bold. Finer examples are scarcely seen. NGC ID# 26BX, PCGS# 9013

**1890-CC Twenty, Lustrous XF40
Uncommonly Sharp and Smooth**



5274 1890-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 1-A. An early die state example, this 1890-CC double eagle shows no evidence of the excessive die lapping, which later effaces portions of the eagle's tailfeathers. Wear is minor, and the design elements exhibit excellent sharpness for the XF level. Yellow-gold surfaces are unusually lustrous and smooth save for a linear mark on Liberty's nose. A few amber overtones are observed when tilted beneath a light. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

5275 1893 MS63 NGC. A lustrous and original green-gold Select representative. The borders exhibit glimpses of russet patina. Although the combined 1893 Philadelphia mintage of half eagles and eagles approached 3.4 million pieces, the double eagle production that year was about one-tenth of that total. NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

5276 1893 MS63 NGC. The 1891 and 1892 are rare, but the 1893 is merely scarce, thanks to a mintage of 344,280 pieces. The lustrous sun-gold surfaces are attractive for the Select level apart from an abrasion on the field above the arrowheads. NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

5277 1894 MS63 NGC. CAC. A well struck Select Liberty twenty that boasts sweeping cartwheel luster and minimal marks for its designated grade. Sea-green margins frame apricot centers. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

5278 1898-S MS64+ PCGS. Frosty luster rolls over rose and green-gold surfaces, illuminating devices that exhibit notably strong definition on the stars, hair curls, and feathers. As usual, scattered bagmarks from storage appear throughout, but they are minimal for the Choice grade. Challenging any finer. NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

**1898-S Double Eagle, MS62 Prooflike
Early Die State Coin**



5279 1898-S MS62 Prooflike NGC. CAC. This San Francisco issue often comes with moderately reflective fields as if struck from fresh dies. With a mintage of more than 2.5 million coins, multiple die pairs were cycled and many underwent lapping and polishing at some point. This early die state coin is boldly struck and subtly contrasted, showing honey-gold patina and the expected scattering of minor abrasions. Census: 34 in 62 (1 in 62 ★) Prooflike, 17 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 79034

**1903-S Double Eagle, MS64
Unlisted Doubled Die Reverse**



5280 1903-S MS64 NGC. TWENTY is nicely die doubled, apparent on the bases of the letters. DOLLARS is also doubled, although the spread is minor. The variety is previously unrecorded, to the best knowledge of the cataloger. Rich peach-gold toning endows lustrous and sharply struck surfaces. Smooth aside from a moderate graze on the right obverse field. NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044

5281 1904 MS64 PCGS. CAC. The available 1904 double eagle is a favorite for type purposes. This Choice example displays sharp motifs and vibrant, honey-gold luster. A few trivial grazes on Liberty's cheek appear to be all that preclude a full Gem designation. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5282 1904 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. A flashy and well struck honey-gold near-Gem. Marks are few and chiefly confined to the left obverse field. The 1904 is a high mintage issue that returned from foreign bank vaults in quantity, but the present piece is much nicer than the typical survivor. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

5283 1904-S MS64+ NGC. CAC. The 5.1 million-coin mintage is the highest for any San Francisco double eagle issue. Examples are available through MS64, but they are scarcely seen with a Plus designation. This is a fully struck representative with thickly frosted peach-gold surfaces. Overly original. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

**1904-S Twenty, MS64+
Record Double Eagle Coinage**



5284 1904-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. Double eagle production reached record highs at Philadelphia and San Francisco in 1904 with a combined production that exceeded 11 million coins. Never before and never again was that quantity reached. This lovely near-Gem exhibits frosty yellow-gold luster with trivial marks and a halo of reflectivity around the devices. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

**1905-S Double Eagle, MS63+
Surprisingly Elusive at This Grade**



5285 1905-S MS63+ NGC. CAC. The 1.8 million-piece mintage seems large, but many coins were exported and others were held in federal vaults as Treasury reserves and perhaps they were never released, ultimately to be melted. Few examples are known in high Mint State grades. The present Select Uncirculated example approaches the next-highest level as confirmed by NGC's Plus designation and CAC endorsement. The lustrous, sun-gold surfaces show few marks and a full strike, with Mint-fresh eye appeal. NGC ID# 26D3, PCGS# 9048

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

5286 1908 No Motto MS66+ NGC. Many of the high-grade examples of this available No Motto type issue originated in the Wells Fargo Hoard, a cache of about 19,000 glittering 1908 double eagles. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is not pedigreed to the hoard on the holder, but its outstanding quality and vivid eye appeal are reminiscent of the Wells Fargo coins. The design elements are well-rendered and the radiant yellow-gold surfaces deepen slightly around the peripheries. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Twenty Dollar, MS66
Spectacular Technical and Visual Quality**



5287 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS. CAC. Short Rays Obverse. This Premium Gem Saint is a lovely representative of the No Motto type. Lavender and orange-gold color combine with frosty luster over surfaces that seem almost unimprovable. The strike is razor-sharp on the torch hand, lower obverse, and feathers. CAC has awarded a green sticker for eye appeal and quality within the grade. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

5288 1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS66 PCGS. Short Rays Obverse. A virtually immaculate caramel-gold representative of the famous Wells Fargo holding of No Motto twenties. Higher graded pieces are obtainable, but comparison of those coins with the present piece will confirm the superior value of the latter. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

5289 1908 Motto MS62 NGC. Public outcry led to the reinstatement of IN GOD WE TRUST on July 1, 1908. The Mint struck 156,258 With Motto twenties through the end of the year. Frosty, green-gold surfaces offer strong finger separation with mild softness over the face and lower obverse. Myriad bagmarks define the grade. NGC ID# BNAK, PCGS# 9147

- 5290 1908-D Motto MS64 PCGS.** An attractive Choice example of this popular type issue, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148
- 5291 1909/8 FS-301 AU53 PCGS.** Slight wear on the eagle's breast and Liberty's raised knee confirms brief circulation, but considerable cartwheel luster remains. The sun-gold surfaces exhibit the expected number of minor marks. NGC ID# 37XB, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151
- 5292 1909 MS63 PCGS.** This issue's availability declines significantly between MS63 and MS64, making the finer pieces challenging for many collectors. This Select example is well-struck and satiny with honey-gold luster. Light, scattered abrasions pose little distraction. NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 9150
- 5293 1911 MS63 NGC.** The 1911 Saint-Gaudens twenty is somewhat scarcer in Mint State than are its branch mint counterparts. This Select example boasts sharply rendered motifs and satiny wheat-gold luster. A scrape below Liberty's right (facing) arm is the only notable abrasion. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9157
- 5294 1911-D/D FS-501 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The curve of the Denver mintmark is obviously repunched east. Listed in the *Cherry-pickers'* reference, the variety is memorable but fairly prevalent among Uncirculated examples of the issue. The present sun-gold twenty has booming luster and a sharp strike. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 145010 Base PCGS# 9158

**1911-S Twenty Dollar, MS64+
High-End for the Grade**



- 5295 1911-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1911-S is popular for type purposes, as frosty and well-struck examples can be found through Gem condition with minimal searching. Green and rose-gold surfaces feature sharp definition and radiant luster. Marks are largely hidden within the drapery folds. High-end for the grade with top-notch visual appeal. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

**1911-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Frosty and Lustrous, Sharp Strike**



- 5296 1911-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** A sharply struck near-Gem — just a few tiny marks and all of the eye appeal of an even higher grade. Liberty's head and outstretched hands are well-detailed and unabraded. The frosty surfaces emit strong cartwheel luster. Sumptuous, medium-gold color invites the eye and earns the CAC endorsement for high quality. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

- 5297 1913-D MS64 PCGS.** Two factors make the 1913-D appropriate for type purposes: examples are usually found sharply struck with satin luster, and large quantities survived in overseas hoards before trickling back to the American market. This near-Gem is one such coin with incredibly clean surfaces and top-notch appeal. NGC ID# 26FP, PCGS# 9162

- 5298 1922 MS64+ PCGS.** There is a significant drop in the certified 1922 double eagle population between MS64 and MS65, making this Plus-graded Choice example highly appealing. The strike is sharp and there are no singular distractions. Vibrant cartwheel luster illuminates wheat-gold hues. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

**1922 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades**



- 5299 1922 MS65 PCGS.** The 1922 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is not difficult to locate in MS65 condition, but the issue is conditionally rare in higher grades. This attractive Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with ample mint luster. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (9/15). NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

**1923 Double Eagle, MS65
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer**



- 5300 1923 MS65 PCGS.** The 1923 Saint-Gaudens twenty offers type collectors many attractive Gems, but finer pieces are nearly uncollectible. This piece is exceptionally bold and vibrant, displaying hints of rose and lilac throughout wheat-gold cartwheel luster. A few trivial contact points appear on Liberty's figure and the eagle, but the unabraded fields confirm the grade. PCGS lists three Premium Gems finer (9/15). NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

- 5301 1923-D MS66 PCGS.** This delightful Premium Gem displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

- 5302 1924 MS66 PCGS.** The 1924 is among a handful of issues in the Saint-Gaudens series that are readily available through MS66. Rose-gold color blends with coruscating frost over each side. The torch hand is bold, while the Capitol rows and columns are indistinct. Remarkably clean surfaces generate excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

- 5303 1924 MS66 PCGS.** Broad olive-green margins frame apricot-gold centers. This boldly struck and lustrous high-grade type coin has an especially unabraded obverse. A good value relative to the comparatively few graded finer. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

- 5304 1927 MS65 PCGS.** A sharply detailed Gem example of this popular type issue, with vivid orange-gold surfaces that show no mentionable distractions and vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

- 5305 1928 MS65 PCGS.** The 1928 Saint-Gaudens twenty is an available date and a popular choice with type collectors. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces throughout. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189
- 5306 1928 MS65 PCGS.** An attractive Gem specimen, with vibrant mint luster on both sides and sharply detailed design elements to match. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show no mentionable distractions. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189
- 5307 1928 MS66 PCGS.** This impressive Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with a few highlights of green and vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 5308 (1842-52) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge, K-24, R.3 — Planchet Flaw — NGC Details. AU.** These dies struck both Plain and Reeded Edge Bechtler dollars, but the Reeded Edge variant is virtually uncollectible. This Plain Edge coin is well-struck, with bright yellow-gold surfaces and little evidence of wear from circulation. An irregular planchet defect on the upper-right obverse and bleeding through to the corresponding portion of the reverse prevents a numeric grade from NGC. Listed on page 382 of the 2016 *Guide Book*.

NUGGETS

Alaskan Gold Rush Chain and Watch Fob Made From Found Alaskan Nuggets



- 5309 L.W. Suter Gold Nugget Chain and Watch Fob.** Believed to have been created by L.S. Suter in the early 1900s, during the Alaskan gold rush. The back of the "T bar" is flat and has two stamps: "Suter" and "Nome." Suter was born in New York in 1869. He is listed in the 1901 Canadian Genealogy Index in the Yukon Territory, Nome, Alaska, as a jeweler. The 1930 census lists him as 60 years old and living in Seattle. So, it appears Suter sold this piece through his jewelry store in Nome. There are 25 smaller nuggets in the chain. The non-nugget links in the chain appear to be brass. Total weight is 32.0 grams. The large nugget used for the fob is 10.5 grams. A distinctive and one-of-a-kind item.

S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDALS

2008 Private Issue Commemorative Gold Piece 2.5 Troy Ounces Octagonal 'California Gold'



- 5310 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** Struck in 2008 from gold recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck but not an official U.S. Mint issue. Some of the motifs and design replicate features from the original U.S. Assay Office fifty-dollar gold pieces done under the authority of Augustus Humbert in 1852. The reverse legend confirms its modern issue. Struck in Ultra Cameo proof format, encapsulated by NGC and certified for 999.9 Thous fineness, no other documentation included. PCGS# 10361

2008 Humbert SSCA Commemorative Gold Piece Gem Proof Ultra Cameo



- 5311 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** A private issue, struck on September 12, 2008 — one year after the sesquicentennial of the sinking of the S.S. *Central America*. These robust gold pieces contain 2.5 troy ounces of .9999 pure "California Gold" remelted from the recovered treasure, and struck in octagonal format to mimic a U.S. Assay Office fifty-dollar gold slug. Certified by NGC for fineness in Gem Ultra Cameo proof condition. Encapsulation only, no other documentation included. PCGS# 10361

2008 'Humbert Commemorative' Octagonal Slug A Modern Issue Struck from SSCA Gold



- 5312 2008 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** The S.S. *Central America* sank on September 12, 1857 with tremendous loss of life and treasure — an event that helped precipitate the financial Panic of 1857. In 1988, the ship was located by a remotely operated vehicle by the Columbus-America Discovery Group. Parts of its treasure were conserved, while other recovered gold was melted and struck into octagonal "ingots" by a private issuer. This example is from the 2008 release, certified by NGC as Gem Ultra Cameo proof with 2.5 troy ounces .9999 pure California gold. No paperwork accompanies the encapsulation. PCGS# 10361

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

- 5313 1853 Peacock Reverse 50 Cents, BG-302, Low R.4, AU58 PCGS.** A popular and distinctive Frontier, Deviercy, & Co. variety that derives its nickname from its reverse design. The bird was intended as a perched eagle with glory rays behind and a tail below, but nonetheless resembles a peacock. The new tenor 1853 half dollars and quarters also exhibit glory rays, and probably influenced the engraver. The rare late die state with an obverse cud at 3 o'clock. A pleasing orange-gold example. NGC ID# 2BJ7, PCGS# 10422
- 5314 1856 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-311, Low R.4, MS64 PCGS.** A splendid Period One half dollar. The reflective lemon-gold fields exhibit hints of cherry-red toning. The strike is crisp except on the high points of the wreath. Careful rotation reveals only minor hairlines. Population: 4 in 64, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BJJ, PCGS# 10436
- 5315 1869 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-712, High R.4, MS66 NGC.** A lustrous and essentially immaculate green-gold and peach Premium Gem. The strike shows softness only on the 186 in the date. The crude, thick-necked Liberty head design is associated with the varieties of Pierre Frontier, principal in a succession of Period Two San Francisco jewelry firms. Census: 6 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BMN, PCGS# 10539
- 5316 1873 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-794, High R.5, MS65 NGC.** A sharply struck Gem that boasts reflective olive-gold fields and impressive eye appeal. Mint-made hair-thin lint marks are noted above the date and near the fraction. Fractional gold researcher Kenneth W. Lee is credited as discoverer of the variety. Census: 2 in 65, 2 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BRE, PCGS# 10621
- 5317 1868 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799R, R.7, MS65 PCGS.** A flashy orange-gold Gem. The strike is sharp, since weakness on the A in DOLLAR was caused by a lapped reverse die. Void of marks, though we note a small spot on star 3. As of (9/15), NGC and PCGS combined have certified just six examples of the rare BG-799R. The present coin is tied with one other as the finest graded. Certified in a green label holder. NGC ID# 2BS7, PCGS# 10644
- 5318 1875 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-847, R.4, MS66 NGC.** A beautiful lemon-gold representative with smooth, flashy fields. BG-847 has two significant die states. The early die state (as depicted in the Breen-Gillio Jay Roe plate coin) has small letters in the reverse legend. The late die state (as seen on the present coin) has a large letters reverse and a crack from the rim at 2:30 through the wreath. It is the cataloger's opinion that the large letters variety merits a separate Breen-Gillio listing, i.e. BG-847A. Census: 2 in 66, 0 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BUA, PCGS# 10708
- 5319 1873 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-874, Low R.6, MS65 Prooflike NGC.** A well struck caramel-gold Gem that boasts reflective fields and excellent eye appeal. The prominent obverse die crack at 3 o'clock is usual for this rare Breen-Gillio variety. Census: 1 in 65 Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). PCGS# 710735
- 5320 1873 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-874, Low R.6, MS66 Prooflike NGC.** The single-finest certified example of the highly elusive BG-874 variety, one of four 1873 round quarter varieties issued by Christopher Mohrig. A brightly mirrored Premium Gem with undisturbed sun-gold surfaces. Fully struck except on the wreath opposite the stars. PCGS# 710735
- 5321 1869 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-907, Low R.5, MS66 PCGS.** A pristine, satiny, and well-struck butter-gold representative. A brief lint mark (as coined) above the D in DOLLAR provides an identifier. Encapsulated in a green label holder Population: 8 in 66, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2BW3, PCGS# 10765
- 5322 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-912, R.3, MS66 NGC.** Though undesignated as Prooflike, the canary-gold fields are decidedly flashy. They also appear pristine aside from small "ghosts" (as made) from the portrait near the denomination. Census: 1 in 66, 3 finer as 66 Prooflike (9/15).
Ex: Orlando FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 4937, which realized \$1,145.63. NGC ID# 2BW8, PCGS# 10770

5323 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-925, High R.4, MS64 Prooflike NGC. This lovely straw-gold near-Gem is well preserved and typically struck. The G initial beneath the bust represents San Francisco jeweler Robert B. Gray. BG-925 is a conditional rarity, typically encountered in MS61 or lower grades. Census: 1 in 64 Prooflike, 1 finer as MS65 (9/15). PCGS# 710783

5324 1872/1 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-937, High R.4, MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC. Breen-Gillio Die State II with a cud at 3 o'clock on the reverse. A boldly struck and prominently mirrored Gem. A narrow horizontal retained lamination passes through CAL, but there are no post-strike detractors. Census: 2 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). PCGS# 910795 Base PCGS# 10795

5325 1871 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-1026, Low R.4, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. The sole example of the variety certified as Deep Prooflike by NGC (9/15). A late die state undescribed in the Breen-Gillio reference, which exhibits three cracks on the portrait and a bold crack from star 2 to the base of the nose. A flashy butter-gold piece that reveals minor field hairlines upon thorough rotation. PCGS# 910855 Base PCGS# 10855

1874 Indian Round Half Dollar BG-1053, MS67 Deep Prooflike Single Finest Certified



5326 1874 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1053, High R.5, MS67 Deep Prooflike NGC. An exemplary lemon-gold Superb Gem. Glassy fields accompany sharply struck legends and motifs. A few of the right-side stars lack a complete impression. As of (9/15), easily the single finest certified example of the BG-1053 variety. The PCGS Population is topped by two MS65 pieces, and the second-finest at NGC grades MS65 Deep Prooflike, followed by two examples as MS64 Prooflike and another as MS63. PCGS# 910882 Base PCGS# 10882

5327 1876/5 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1059, R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. An apricot-gold Gem with reflective fields and a sharp strike for the variety. Trivial contact is confined to the field near the profile. The same die pair as BG-1058, but the dies were crudely modified by the maker to transform the 5 into a 6, and strengthen the fraction bar. Census: 3 in 65 Prooflike, 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C2A, PCGS# 710888

1868 Indian Round Half Dollar Rare BG-1074, MS65+



5328 1868 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1074, R.6, MS65+ PCGS. This prooflike yellow-gold Period Two round half dollar, issued by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig, shows a much better strike at the centers than the Jay Roe plate coin in the second edition of Breen-Gillio. The mirrored surfaces are undisturbed. Population: 3 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C2S, PCGS# 10903

1875 Indian Octagonal Dollar
BG-1125, MS64



- 5329 1875 Indian Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-1125, Low R.5, MS64 PCGS. Breen-Gillio Die State II. Well struck and prooflike with glossy and unmarked green-gold surfaces. Made by Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig, a San Francisco jeweler. Both sides exhibit clash marks, and the reverse displays several cracks and a small cud at 12 o'clock. Population: 14 in 64, 3 finer (9/15). NGC ID# 2C3T, PCGS# 10936

PATTERNS

1858 Flying Eagle Cent in Copper-Nickel
Judd-192, PR64 Cameo



- 5330 1858 Flying Eagle Cent, Judd-192, Pollock-235, Snow-PT13, R.5, PR64 Cameo NGC. The obverse is the familiar Small Letters 1858 cent. The pattern reverse generally resembles the 1860 regular issue reverse, but there is no shield at the top and the oak wreath is closed. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. The surfaces are untuned and thus display the original "white" appearance of the copper-nickel alloy. The fields are deeply mirrored and provide a strong background for the frosted devices. The grade is explained by a couple of carbon spots on the obverse and a planchet void in the field above the tailfeathers of the eagle. PCGS# 535155 Base PCGS# 11842

1858 Indian Cent Pattern in Copper-Nickel
Judd-212, Pollock-263, PR64



- 5331 1858 Indian Cent, Judd-212, Pollock-263, PT-25, R.4, PR64 PCGS. Similar to the Indian cent design as issued in 1860, but with a broad, ornamented shield at the top of the reverse. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. The centered date variety with a broad bust tip, Pollock and Snow variant of Judd-212. The copper-nickel composition has an attractive overlay of pale rose and olive patina. Moderately reflective fields. NGC ID# 29BU, PCGS# 11895

1859 Indian Cent Pattern, MS65
Shield Reverse, Judd-228



- 5332 1859 Indian Cent, Judd-228, Pollock-272, Snow-PT4, R.1, MS65 PCGS. CAC. A transitional pattern that combines the issued 1859 Indian Head cent obverse with the Shield Reverse first issued for commerce in 1860. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. An intricately struck and satiny olive-green and chocolate-brown Gem. One small strike-through (as made) is below the I in AMERICA. NGC ID# 29C8, PCGS# 11932

1859 Longacre Half Dollar, PR63
Judd-241, 'French Head'



- 5333 1859 Half Dollar, Judd-241, Pollock-297, R.4, PR63 NGC. The Longacre "French Head of Liberty" design for the half dollar. The reverse displays 50 CENTS encompassed by a cereal wreath that is very similar to that introduced on the issued 1860 Seated dime, although much larger in scale. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. This example is boldly rendered, with broad rims and needle-sharp detail. The fields show faint die striae which effectively mask a few light, grade-limiting hairlines. Reflectivity is abundant, and each side displays a hint of golden toning. NGC ID# 29CM, PCGS# 11978

1868 Cent Pattern, Flashy PR64
Judd-608, Ex: Lemus Collection



- 5334 1868 Cent, Judd-608, Pollock-673, R.4, PR64 NGC. Ex: Lemus Collection. The design closely resembles the contemporary three cent nickel, but only a single pillar represents the one cent denomination within the wreath, and the ribbon ends are more prominent. Struck in nickel with a plain edge from Die Variety I, with the date higher in the exergual area and the Y in LIBERTY closer to the hair. This is a fully struck example, and the brightly reflective fields shine strongly through the subtle gray-rose patina seen on each side.
Ex: *The Lemus Collection, Queller Family Collection Part Three* (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 3522. NGC ID# 29MZ, PCGS# 60820

1869 Standard Silver Quarter in Silver
Judd-722, PR65



- 5335** 1869 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-722, Pollock-803, High R.6, PR65 PCGS. CAC. On the obverse a right-facing Liberty wears a Phrygian cap decorated with three stars at the front. A ribbon bearing the word LIBERTY flows from the base of the cap to Liberty's shoulder. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA borders the upper periphery, with IN GOD WE TRUST in a curved ribbon below. The reverse shows STANDARD SILVER around the upper edge, with 25 / CENTS in an open oak and laurel wreath. The date, 1869, is at the lower periphery. Struck in silver with a plain edge. This Gem has lovely reddish-gold and sea-green toning with deeply mirrored fields and satin devices combining to display light contrast. NGC ID# 29S6, PCGS# 60949

1869 Standard Silver Half in Silver
Judd-748, PR62



- 5336** 1869 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-748, Pollock-831, R.5, PR62 PCGS. Standard Silver design with a bust of Liberty facing right on the obverse. Liberty is wearing a diadem inscribed LIBERTY, the legend is around the border, and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll at the bottom. The reverse exhibits the denomination 50 CENTS within a wreath of oak and laurel. STANDARD SILVER is at the periphery, the date 1869 is below the wreath. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Both sides are nearly brilliant with just the faintest hint of peripheral golden color present. A shallow diagonal scratch in the right obverse field explains the grade. NGC ID# 26VS, PCGS# 60977

1870 Standard Silver Quarter in Silver
Judd-894, PR63
Strong Reverse Die Clashing



- 5337** 1870 Standard Silver Quarter Dollar, Judd-894, Pollock-1001, R.5, PR63 PCGS. Standard Silver design with a bust of Liberty facing right on the obverse. Liberty wears a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY, the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is at the periphery, the motto IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll below. The reverse depicts the denomination 25 CENTS and the date 1870 within a wreath of corn and cotton. The word STANDARD is at the top. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Each side basically presents as brilliant, but there are a number of tiny freckles of light golden color seen when closely examined. A close examination will also show a rare occurrence on patterns: strong die clashing on the reverse. NGC ID# 29X2, PCGS# 61138

1870 Standard Silver Half in Silver
Judd-951, PR64



- 5338** 1870 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-951, Pollock-1094, R.5, PR64 NGC. The bust of Liberty faces right on the obverse with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll below. Liberty's hair is tied in a bun. On the reverse, the denomination 50 CENTS and date 1870 are in a wreath of cotton and corn with the inscription STANDARD above. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Each side is brilliant except for a very faint accent of pale golden around the outer margins. Both sides also have a slight wire rim. The only mentionable flaw is a curved mark above the 0 in the denomination on the reverse. Slightly soft in the centers. NGC ID# 6M58, PCGS# 61197

**Proof 1879 Goloid Metric Dollar
Judd-1617**



- 5339** 1879 Metric Dollar, Judd-1617, Pollock-1813, R.4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Proof. William Barber's Metric dollar with Liberty wearing a coronet with a border of pearls. The reverse is elaborately laid out with a partial wreath of cotton and corn tied at the base, a ribbon, and with DEO EST GLORIA on a tablet above. Struck in goloid or silver with a reeded edge. This piece is fully struck, with smoke-gray patina that shows deeper olive and russet overtones around the peripheries. Moderate hairlines denote an old cleaning. NGC ID# 2AH8, PCGS# 61995

**1942 One Cent Pattern in Brown Plastic
Judd-2060, First Reverse, PR62**



- 5340** 1942 Cent, Judd-2060, Pollock-4035, Low R.7, PR62 NGC. Part of the World War II effort to divert copper from the U.S. cent, this design was tried in various unusual materials, including red fiber and Bakelite. The obverse Liberty bust right design is based on the KM-198 Columbia two centavos. The wreath and legend reverse borrows from a Baker-155 Washington medalet. Struck in brown plastic with a plain edge. The reverse is rotated 270 degrees. Burdette's First Reverse with the second S in STATES high and distant. The surfaces are deep brown with just the slightest hint of reddish undertone. A yellowish-colored crack (as often seen) is located on the lower left of the reverse. NGC ID# 2ANA, PCGS# 12215

**'1759' Martha Washington Dollar
Judd-2185, Struck Circa-1999**



- 5341** (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, Judd-2185, Pollock-Unlisted, Low R.7, MS62 NGC. The 1759-dated obverse has a portrait of Martha Washington facing right, while the reverse shows a view of Mount Vernon. These dies, which omit a denomination and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have been used by the Mint to test coinage alloys since 1965. Struck with a plain edge in manganese-brass-coated copper-clad metal. The brassy color is similar to that of a Sacagawea dollar. A nicely struck green-gold specimen with good eye appeal and minimal handling marks. NGC ID# 2ANM, PCGS# 511836

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SESSION FOUR

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COLONIALS

- 7001** 1723 Rosa Americana Halfpenny, Crown — Bent — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (1/5). PCGS Population (2/14).
- 7002** 1760 Hibernia-Voce Populi Halfpenny XF40 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (8/54). PCGS Population (44/131). NGC ID# 2AUC, PCGS# 262
- 7003** 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (37/56). NGC Census: (37/140). NGC ID# 2B33, PCGS# 370
- 7004** 1787 New Jersey Copper, Small Planchet, Plain Shield, No Plow Sprig, XF45 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (9/27). PCGS Population (11/44). NGC ID# AUL8, PCGS# 506
- 7005** 1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population (104/898). NGC Census: (16/292). NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883
- 7006** 1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Copper, Fine 12 ANACS. NGC Census: (0/5). PCGS Population (0/45). NGC ID# 2B8S, PCGS# 917
- 7007** 1783 Washington & Independence Cent, Draped Bust, No Button, Copper Restrike, Engrailed Edge, PR63 Brown PCGS. Baker-3, W-10370, R.5.
- 7008** 1783 Washington & Independence Cent, Draped Bust, No Button, Copper Restrike, Engrailed Edge PR64 Red and Brown NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (8/14). NGC ID# 2B6T, PCGS# 686

HALF CENTS

- 7009** 1795 Plain Edge, No Pole, Thin Planchet, C-6a, B-6a, R.2, VG8 PCGS. PCGS Population (2/15). NGC Census: (0/6). NGC ID# 2225, PCGS# 35089 Base PCGS# 1018
- 7010** 1804 Crosslet 4 Stems XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (44/144). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$420. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1069 Base PCGS# 1069
- 7011** 1804 Crosslet 4, Stems, C-10, B-9, R.1, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population (0/9). NGC Census: (7/43). NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35158 Base PCGS# 1069

- 7012** 1804 Plain 4, No Stems AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (94/330). NGC Census: (37/407). Mintage: 1,055,312. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$535. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1063 Base PCGS# 1063
- 7013** 1804 Plain 4, No Stems AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (85/198). NGC Census: (69/301). Mintage: 1,055,312. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$650. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1063 Base PCGS# 1063
- 7014** 1809/6 9 Over Inverted 9, C-5, B-5, R.1, AU58 Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (46/42). PCGS Population (0/6). Mintage: 1,154,572. NGC ID# 222N, PCGS# 35233 Base PCGS# 1126
- 7015** 1851 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (18/2). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 147,672. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$750. NGC ID# 26YW, PCGS# 1225 Base PCGS# 1225
- 7016** 1855 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (147/23). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 56,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$775. NGC ID# 26YZ, PCGS# 1234 Base PCGS# 1234
- 7017** 1857 MS64 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (46/2). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 35,180. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$600. NGC ID# 26Z3, PCGS# 1239 Base PCGS# 1239

LARGE CENTS

- 7018** 1794 Head of 1794, S-59, B-57, R.3, — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (0/4).
- 7019** 1794 Head of 1794 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (64/401). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$1,575.
- 7020** 1795 Lettered Edge, S-74, B-2, Low R.4, — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (0/4). Mintage: 37,000.

- 7021** 1796 Reverse of 1795, Single Leaves, Good 6 PCGS. PCGS Population (8/73). NGC Census: (0/50). Mintage: 363,375. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Good 6: \$369. NGC ID# 223W, PCGS# 1401 Base PCGS# 1401
- 7022** 1800/79 Style Two Hair, S-194, B-8, R.3, — Rim Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (0/2). PCGS Population (0/6).
- 7023** 1800 VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population (7/67). NGC Census: (0/13). Mintage: 2,822,175. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$800. NGC ID# 2248, PCGS# 1449
- 7024** 1802 — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details NGC ID# 224E, PCGS# 1470
- 7025** 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction VF30 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (49/231). NGC Census: (25/223). Mintage: 3,131,691. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$740. NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 1482
- 7026** 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction, S-255, B-14, R.1, VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population (2/7). NGC Census: (1/6). NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 36380 Base PCGS# 1482
- 7027** 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction, S-255, B-14, R.1, — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (0/3).
- 7028** 1807 Large Fraction VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population (8/40). NGC Census: (2/15). Mintage: 829,221. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$527. NGC ID# 224M, PCGS# 1516
- 7029** 1807 Large Fraction, S-276, B-6, R.1, VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population (0/5). NGC Census: (1/7). NGC ID# 224M, PCGS# 36451 Base PCGS# 1516
- 7030** 1816 MS63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (72/31). NGC Census: (28/32). Mintage: 2,820,982. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$875. NGC ID# 224Z, PCGS# 1591
- 7031** 1818 MS62 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (103/206). PCGS Population (121/214). Mintage: 3,167,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$500. NGC ID# 2253, PCGS# 1600

7032 1819/(8) Large Date AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (28/58). NGC Census: (35/158). Mintage: 2,671,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$425. NGC ID# 2254, PCGS# 1603

7033 1819 Small Date AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (7/63). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$435. NGC ID# 2254, PCGS# 1606

7034 1827 AU58 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (14/30). PCGS Population (28/43). Mintage: 2,357,732. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$475. NGC ID# 225J, PCGS# 1651

7035 1828 Large Narrow Date AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (13/27). NGC Census: (19/37). Mintage: 2,260,624. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$610. NGC ID# 225J, PCGS# 1654



7036 1837 Plain Cords, Small Letters, MS64 Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (6/6). NGC ID# 225U, PCGS# 1732

7037 1844 N-5, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (2/2). PCGS Population (0/2). Mintage: 2,398,752. PCGS# 397731 Base PCGS# 1856

7038 1847 N-20, R.3, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (2/2). NGC Census: (3/3). Mintage: 6,183,669. NGC ID# 4CNX, PCGS# 37313 Base PCGS# 1877

7039 1848 N-2, N-45, R.1, MS64 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (1/1). Mintage: 6,415,799. NGC ID# 226E, PCGS# 406441 Base PCGS# 1883

7040 1850 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (56/10). NGC Census: (89/39). Mintage: 4,426,844. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1889

7041 1850 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (164/105). NGC Census: (97/127). Mintage: 4,426,844. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$665. NGC ID# 226G, PCGS# 1890

7042 1852 MS64 Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (163/174). PCGS Population (190/123). Mintage: 5,063,094. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$420. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898

7043 1852 MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (190/123). NGC Census: (163/174). Mintage: 5,063,094. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$420. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898

7044 1852 MS65 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (113/61). PCGS Population (96/27). Mintage: 5,063,094. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$650. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898

7045 1852 MS65 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (97/26). NGC Census: (113/61). Mintage: 5,063,094. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$650. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1898

7046 1852 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (111/89). NGC Census: (79/110). Mintage: 5,063,094. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$480. NGC ID# 226J, PCGS# 1899

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7047 1858 Large Letters MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (407/720). NGC Census: (45/100). Mintage: 24,600,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$865. NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019

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7048 1859 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (577/842). NGC Census: (3/8). Mintage: 36,400,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$650. NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052

7049 1861 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (291/194). PCGS Population (438/285). Mintage: 10,100,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$525. NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061

7050 1861 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (210/75). NGC Census: (151/43). Mintage: 10,100,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,075. NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061

7051 1864 Copper-Nickel MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (548/156). NGC Census: (397/145). Mintage: 13,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$480. NGC ID# 227K, PCGS# 2070

7052 1864 Bronze No L MS66 Red and Brown NGC. NGC Census: (69/5). PCGS Population (24/0). Mintage: 39,233,712. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$585. NGC ID# 29GN, PCGS# 2077

7053 1865 Plain 5 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (102/31). NGC Census: (5/3). NGC ID# 227N, PCGS# 92083 Base PCGS# 2083

7054 1865 Fancy 5 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (82/6). NGC Census: (154/19). Mintage: 35,429,288. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$440. NGC ID# 227N, PCGS# 2083

7055 1867 MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (132/363). NGC Census: (66/280). Mintage: 9,821,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$420. NGC ID# 227R, PCGS# 2089

7056 1868 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (253/109). NGC Census: (151/110). Mintage: 10,266,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$575. NGC ID# 227S, PCGS# 2092

7057 1869 MS62 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (30/149). NGC Census: (43/177). Mintage: 6,420,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$540. NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 2094

7058 1869 MS62 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (15/472). NGC Census: (10/360). Mintage: 6,420,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$580. NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 2095

7059 1870 MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population (98/303). NGC Census: (39/216). Mintage: 5,275,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$650. NGC ID# 227U, PCGS# 2098

7060 1871 AU58+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (71/155). NGC Census: (66/197). Mintage: 3,929,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$440. NGC ID# 227V, PCGS# 2100

7061 1871 MS62 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (38/107). NGC Census: (54/134). Mintage: 3,929,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$565. NGC ID# 227V, PCGS# 2100

7062 1872 AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (77/136). NGC Census: (73/195). Mintage: 4,042,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$590. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2103

7063 1873 Doubled LIBERTY, Snow-1, FS-101, VG8 PCGS. CAC. (FS-009) PCGS Population (3/15). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 227X, PCGS# 37504 Base PCGS# 2115

- 7064 1874 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (283/111). NGC Census: (167/134). Mintage: 14,187,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$380. NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2119
- 7065 1874 MS64+ Red and Brown NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (167/133). PCGS Population (283/111). Mintage: 14,187,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$380. NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2119
- 7066 1875 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (262/97). NGC Census: (173/129). Mintage: 13,528,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$480. NGC ID# 2282, PCGS# 2122
- 7067 1877 Good 6 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (476/2915). NGC Census: (251/1805). Mintage: 852,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Good 6 : \$506. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127
- 7068 1877 — 'E. EWAN' Countermark — ANACS. VG8 Details.** NGC Census: (233/1576). PCGS Population (372/2567). Mintage: 852,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VG8 : \$610.
- 7069 1878 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (243/94). NGC Census: (158/108). Mintage: 5,799,850. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$500. NGC ID# 2285, PCGS# 2131
- 7070 1878 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (88/6). NGC Census: (94/14). Mintage: 5,799,850. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$800. NGC ID# 2285, PCGS# 2131
- 7071 1878 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (88/6). NGC Census: (94/14). Mintage: 5,799,850. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$800. NGC ID# 2285, PCGS# 2131



- 7072 1879 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (8/1). NGC Census: (22/0). Mintage: 16,231,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,075. NGC ID# 2286, PCGS# 2134
- 7073 1885 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (81/6). NGC Census: (81/20). Mintage: 11,765,384. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 228C, PCGS# 2152
- 7074 1886 Type One MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (158/46). NGC Census: (105/57). Mintage: 17,654,290. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$585. NGC ID# 228D, PCGS# 2155
- 7075 1886 Type 2 MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (37/109). PCGS Population (44/160). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$600. NGC ID# 228E, PCGS# 92155
- 7076 1893 MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (81/28). NGC Census: (72/28). Mintage: 46,642,196. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 228M, PCGS# 2186
- 7077 1907 MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (197/36). NGC Census: (97/14). Mintage: 108,138,616. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$420. NGC ID# 2294, PCGS# 2228
- 7078 1909-S AU53 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (59/515). NGC Census: (58/460). Mintage: 309,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$695. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2238
- 7079 1909-S AU55 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (97/363). PCGS Population (140/375). Mintage: 309,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$725. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2238

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- 7080 1862 PR62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (13/271). NGC Census: (7/231). Mintage: 550. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR62: \$500. NGC ID# 229C, PCGS# 2259
- 7081 1865 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (72/27). NGC Census: (34/39). Mintage: 500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$710. NGC ID# 229H, PCGS# 2283
- 7082 1872 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (123/86). NGC Census: (62/55). Mintage: 950. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$650. NGC ID# 229R, PCGS# 2304
- 7083 1878 PR65 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (18/5). PCGS Population (35/8). Mintage: 2,350. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$1,000. NGC ID# 229X, PCGS# 2323
- 7084 1882 PR64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (26/38). NGC Census: (5/9). Mintage: 3,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$440. NGC ID# 22A3, PCGS# 2335
- 7085 1883 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (119/39). NGC Census: (119/38). Mintage: 6,609. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$480. NGC ID# 22A4, PCGS# 2337
- 7086 1887 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (56/10). NGC Census: (49/17). Mintage: 2,960. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$585. NGC ID# 22A9, PCGS# 2349
- 7087 1889 PR65 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (38/13). NGC Census: (45/21). Mintage: 3,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$320. NGC ID# 2732, PCGS# 2354
- 7088 1889 PR66 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (11/2). NGC Census: (21/0). Mintage: 3,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$525. NGC ID# 2732, PCGS# 2354
- 7089 1908 PR65 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (54/44). PCGS Population (57/23). Mintage: 1,620. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$460. NGC ID# 22AX, PCGS# 2412

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- 7090 1909 VDB MS66+ Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (2178/243). NGC Census: (1239/83). Mintage: 27,995,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$190. NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2425
- 7091 1909-S VDB Fine 15 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (555/4544). PCGS Population (765/8364). Mintage: 484,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$626. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426
- 7092 1909-S VDB — Filed Rims — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (154/2092). PCGS Population (475/2907). Mintage: 484,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$925.
- 7093 1909-S VDB — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (154/2092). PCGS Population (475/2907). Mintage: 484,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$925.
- 7094 1910-S MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (319/78). NGC Census: (127/47). Mintage: 6,045,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$665. NGC ID# 22B6, PCGS# 2440
- 7095 1912-D MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (8/0). NGC Census: (14/0). Mintage: 10,411,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$390. NGC ID# 22BB, PCGS# 2453
- 7096 1912-S MS65 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (34/3). PCGS Population (52/3). Mintage: 4,431,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$925. NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2457
- 7097 1912-S MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (174/72). NGC Census: (43/25). Mintage: 4,431,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$835. NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458
- 7098 1914-D XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population (337/671). NGC Census: (211/511). Mintage: 1,193,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$825. NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471
- 7099 1914-S MS63 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (72/167). NGC Census: (34/72). Mintage: 4,137,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$565. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2475
- 7100 1915 MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (121/102). NGC Census: (29/12). Mintage: 29,092,120. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$750. NGC ID# 22BK, PCGS# 2479

- 7101 1915-S MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (27/93). PCGS Population (51/179). Mintage: 4,833,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$400. NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2484
- 7102 1916-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (48/0). NGC Census: (50/4). Mintage: 35,956,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$550. NGC ID# 22BP, PCGS# 2490
- 7103 1916-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (48/0). NGC Census: (50/4). Mintage: 35,956,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$550. NGC ID# 22BP, PCGS# 2490
- 7104 1916-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (38/0). NGC Census: (53/2). Mintage: 22,510,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$875. NGC ID# 22BR, PCGS# 2493
- 7105 1917-S MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (8/0). NGC Census: (13/1). Mintage: 32,620,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$500. NGC ID# 22BU, PCGS# 2501



- 7106 1920 MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (120/8). NGC Census: (58/3). Mintage: 310,164,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 22C3, PCGS# 2524
- 7107 1922-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (28/2). NGC Census: (40/1). Mintage: 15,274,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$510. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2538
- 7108 1922 No D Strong Reverse Fine 12 PCGS.** PCGS Population (322/3886). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$590. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285

- 7109 1922 No D Strong Reverse Fine 15 PCGS.** PCGS Population (476/3410). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$650. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285
- 7110 1922 No D Strong Reverse Fine 15 PCGS.** PCGS Population (477/3428). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$650. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285
- 7111 1923-S MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (47/76). PCGS Population (109/170). Mintage: 8,700,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$585. NGC ID# 22CB, PCGS# 2547
- 7112 1924-D MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (52/15). NGC Census: (44/11). Mintage: 2,520,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$535. NGC ID# 22CD, PCGS# 2552
- 7113 1924-S MS64 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (69/15). PCGS Population (210/25). Mintage: 11,696,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$815. NGC ID# 22CE, PCGS# 2556
- 7114 1925 MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (65/0). NGC Census: (26/0). Mintage: 139,948,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,200. NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560
- 7115 1925 MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (65/0). NGC Census: (26/0). Mintage: 139,948,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,200. NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560
- 7116 1925 MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (69/0). NGC Census: (26/0). Mintage: 139,948,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,200. NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560
- 7117 1925-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (35/0). NGC Census: (38/0). Mintage: 22,580,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$585. NGC ID# 22CG, PCGS# 2562
- 7118 1925-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (154/9). NGC Census: (60/10). Mintage: 26,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$800. NGC ID# 22CH, PCGS# 2565
- 7119 1925-S MS63 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (25/67). NGC Census: (9/28). Mintage: 26,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$425. NGC ID# 22CH, PCGS# 2566

- 7120 1927 MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (223/43). NGC Census: (138/17). Mintage: 144,440,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$280. NGC ID# 22CM, PCGS# 2578
- 7121 1930 MS67 Red PCGS Secure. CAC.** PCGS Population (93/1). NGC Census: (256/0). Mintage: 157,415,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$400. NGC ID# 22CX, PCGS# 2605
- 7122 1930-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (114/12). NGC Census: (122/8). Mintage: 40,100,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$420. NGC ID# 22CY, PCGS# 2608
- 7123 1932 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (461/28). NGC Census: (182/14). Mintage: 9,062,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$210. NGC ID# 85ZB, PCGS# 2623
- 7124 1933 MS67 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (25/0). PCGS Population (46/0). Mintage: 14,360,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,600. NGC ID# 22D7, PCGS# 2629
- 7125 1935-S MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (253/13). NGC Census: (260/45). Mintage: 38,702,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$280. NGC ID# 22DD, PCGS# 2647
- 7126 1939 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (407/3). NGC Census: (836/0). Mintage: 316,479,520. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$100. NGC ID# 22DP, PCGS# 2677
- 7127 1948 MS67 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (59/0). PCGS Population (17/0). Mintage: 317,569,984. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,725. NGC ID# 22ES, PCGS# 2761
- 7128 1950 MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (36/0). NGC Census: (70/0). Mintage: 272,686,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$710. NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 2779



- 7129 1950-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (40/0). NGC Census: (156/0). Mintage: 334,950,016. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$600. NGC ID# 83XR, PCGS# 2782
- 7130 1950-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (40/0). NGC Census: (156/0). Mintage: 334,950,016. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$600. NGC ID# 83XR, PCGS# 2782
- 7131 1955 Doubled Die Obverse — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (211/3029). Mintage: 5,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,400.
- 7132 1957-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (69/0). NGC Census: (114/0). Mintage: 1,051,342,016. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$440. NGC ID# 22FN, PCGS# 2845
- 7133 1972 Doubled Die Obverse MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (1307/554). NGC Census: (622/194). Mintage: 75,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$550. NGC ID# 22GT, PCGS# 2950
- 7134 1977-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (19/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# 22HA, PCGS# 2987
- 7135 1979-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (15/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$320. NGC ID# 22HE, PCGS# 2998

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- 7136 1912 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (52/13). NGC Census: (30/9). Mintage: 2,172. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$1,325. NGC ID# 22KV, PCGS# 3313
- 7137 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (434/218). NGC Census: (110/59). Mintage: 5,569. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$785. NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335
- 7138 1937 PR66 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (193/12). NGC Census: (90/15). Mintage: 9,320. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$765. NGC ID# 22L7, PCGS# 3338
- 7139 1939 PR66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (304/33). NGC Census: (158/30). Mintage: 13,520. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$300. NGC ID# 22L6, PCGS# 3344
- 7140 1950 PR66 Red Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (98/39). PCGS Population (78/16). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$650. NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 83359

TWO CENT PIECES

- 7141 1864 Small Motto XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population (34/251). NGC Census: (11/279). Mintage: 19,847,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$685. NGC ID# 3XHD, PCGS# 3579
- 7142 1864 Large Motto MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (342/16). NGC Census: (592/101). Mintage: 19,847,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$500. NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3577
- 7143 1864 Large Motto MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (297/309). NGC Census: (115/163). Mintage: 19,847,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$550. NGC ID# 22N9, PCGS# 3578
- 7144 1866 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (139/76). NGC Census: (65/84). Mintage: 3,177,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$440. NGC ID# 3XHP, PCGS# 3589
- 7145 1867 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (67/9). NGC Census: (82/17). Mintage: 2,938,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$665. NGC ID# 22NB, PCGS# 3592
- 7146 1871 MS64 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (64/64). PCGS Population (129/41). Mintage: 721,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$650. NGC ID# 22NE, PCGS# 3610

7147 1872 Fine 15 NGC. NGC Census: (21/156). PCGS Population (30/305). Mintage: 64,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$629. NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3612

7148 1872 — Polished — NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (17/96). PCGS Population (39/159). Mintage: 64,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$975.

THREE CENT SILVER

7149 1851 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (200/152). NGC Census: (183/87). Mintage: 5,447,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$715. NGC ID# 22YX, PCGS# 3664

7150 1851-O MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (109/179). NGC Census: (76/184). Mintage: 720,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$775. NGC ID# 22YY, PCGS# 3665

7151 1852 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (194/114). PCGS Population (201/127). Mintage: 18,663,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 22YZ, PCGS# 3666

7152 1853 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (122/72). NGC Census: (73/44). Mintage: 11,400,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 22Z2, PCGS# 3667

7153 1861 MS65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (117/110). PCGS Population (106/110). Mintage: 497,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$850. NGC ID# 22ZA, PCGS# 3679

7154 1862 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (266/339). NGC Census: (299/369). Mintage: 343,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$480. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

7155 1863 PR63 NGC. NGC Census: (27/78). PCGS Population (52/83). Mintage: 460. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$765. NGC ID# 7VZF, PCGS# 3712

THREE CENT NICKELS

7156 1867 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (47/13). NGC Census: (36/12). Mintage: 3,915,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 26K7, PCGS# 3733

7157 1867 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (47/13). NGC Census: (36/12). Mintage: 3,915,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 26K7, PCGS# 3733

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

7158 1869 PR65 NGC. NGC Census: (80/12). PCGS Population (72/11). Mintage: 600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$675. NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 3765

7159 1869 PR65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (72/11). NGC Census: (80/12). Mintage: 600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$675. NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 3765

7160 1869 PR65 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (55/32). PCGS Population (48/17). NGC ID# 275P, PCGS# 83765

7161 1871 PR65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (112/37). NGC Census: (117/51). Mintage: 960. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$715. NGC ID# 275S, PCGS# 3767



7162 1871 PR66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (43/8). PCGS Population (36/1). Mintage: 960. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$950. NGC ID# 275S, PCGS# 3767

7163 1872 PR65 NGC. NGC Census: (139/30). PCGS Population (95/21). Mintage: 950. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$540. NGC ID# 275T, PCGS# 3768

7164 1873 Closed 3 PR65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (109/32). PCGS Population (99/17). Mintage: 1,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$560. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3769

7165 1873 Closed 3 PR65 Cameo NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (41/22). PCGS Population (48/17). NGC ID# 275U, PCGS# 83769

7166 1874 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (26/2). PCGS Population (22/2). Mintage: 700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$825. NGC ID# 275V, PCGS# 3770

7167 1875 PR65 NGC. NGC Census: (79/15). PCGS Population (99/18). Mintage: 700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$825. NGC ID# 22NV, PCGS# 3771

7168 1878 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (132/17). PCGS Population (96/16). Mintage: 2,350. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$875. NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 3774

7169 1887/6 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (87/5). PCGS Population (64/4). Mintage: 2,900. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$950. NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3784

SHIELD NICKELS

7170 1866 Rays MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (551/192). PCGS Population (460/183). Mintage: 14,742,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$610. NGC ID# 22NX, PCGS# 3790

7171 1866 Rays MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (460/183). NGC Census: (551/192). Mintage: 14,742,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$610. NGC ID# 22NX, PCGS# 3790

7172 1867 Rays MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (186/66). PCGS Population (145/41). Mintage: 2,019,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$850. NGC ID# 22NY, PCGS# 3791

7173 1873 Open 3 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (72/47). NGC Census: (74/56). Mintage: 4,500,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$500. NGC ID# 22P8, PCGS# 3800

7174 1881 XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (7/103). PCGS Population (19/165). Mintage: 68,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$635. NGC ID# 276F, PCGS# 3811

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

- 7175 1870 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (77/15). NGC Census: (71/17). Mintage: 1,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$775. NGC ID# 276L, PCGS# 3824
- 7176 1871 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (91/32). NGC Census: (84/34). Mintage: 960. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$720. NGC ID# 276M, PCGS# 3825
- 7177 1876 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (79/29). NGC Census: (84/32). Mintage: 1,150. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$635. NGC ID# 4S39, PCGS# 3830
- 7178 1879 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (175/91). NGC Census: (163/136). Mintage: 3,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$550. NGC ID# 22PG, PCGS# 3833
- 7179 1881 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (58/28). PCGS Population (56/24). NGC ID# 276X, PCGS# 83836
- 7180 1882 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (78/23). NGC Census: (55/24). NGC ID# 5EBF, PCGS# 83837
- 7181 1883 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (54/10). NGC Census: (35/14). NGC ID# 276Z, PCGS# 83838

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- 7182 1884 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (162/98). NGC Census: (128/92). Mintage: 11,273,942. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$400. NGC ID# 22PJ, PCGS# 3845
- 7183 1886 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC.** NGC Census: (4/207). PCGS Population (2/303). Mintage: 3,330,290. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,025.
- 7184 1890 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (57/19). NGC Census: (47/10). Mintage: 16,259,272. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$875. NGC ID# 22PM, PCGS# 3851
- 7185 1894 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (75/83). PCGS Population (139/84). Mintage: 5,413,132. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$545. NGC ID# 2779, PCGS# 3855



- 7186 1900 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (51/7). NGC Census: (46/4). Mintage: 27,255,996. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$850. NGC ID# 22PS, PCGS# 3861
- 7187 1903 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (96/3). NGC Census: (64/3). Mintage: 28,006,724. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$740. NGC ID# 277E, PCGS# 3864
- 7188 1903 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (94/3). NGC Census: (64/3). Mintage: 28,006,724. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$740. NGC ID# 277E, PCGS# 3864
- 7189 1904 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (78/0). NGC Census: (60/2). Mintage: 21,404,984. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$850. NGC ID# 277F, PCGS# 3865
- 7190 1904 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (81/0). NGC Census: (60/2). Mintage: 21,404,984. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$875. NGC ID# 277F, PCGS# 3865
- 7191 1904 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (81/0). NGC Census: (60/2). Mintage: 21,404,984. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$875. NGC ID# 277F, PCGS# 3865
- 7192 1909 MS65 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (52/10). PCGS Population (74/29). Mintage: 11,590,526. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$760. NGC ID# 277K, PCGS# 3870
- 7193 1909 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (74/29). NGC Census: (52/10). Mintage: 11,590,526. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$760. NGC ID# 277K, PCGS# 3870

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

- 7194 1883 No Cents PR66 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (92/18). NGC Census: (68/22). NGC ID# 22PU, PCGS# 83878
- 7195 1884 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (50/62). NGC Census: (48/47). NGC ID# 22PV, PCGS# 83882
- 7196 1885 — Environmental Damage — NGC Details. Proof AU.** NGC Census: (0/664). PCGS Population (1/905). Mintage: 3,790.
- 7197 1886 PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (263/139). PCGS Population (285/111). Mintage: 4,290. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$735. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3884
- 7198 1888 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (86/6). NGC Census: (98/13). Mintage: 4,582. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$675. NGC ID# 277W, PCGS# 3886
- 7199 1888 PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (9/10). NGC Census: (6/12). NGC ID# 277W, PCGS# 83886
- 7200 1889 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (222/98). NGC Census: (199/115). Mintage: 3,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$500. NGC ID# 277X, PCGS# 3887
- 7201 1889 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (222/98). NGC Census: (199/115). Mintage: 3,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$500. NGC ID# 277X, PCGS# 3887
- 7202 1889 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (88/10). NGC Census: (93/22). Mintage: 3,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$650. NGC ID# 277X, PCGS# 3887
- 7203 1892 PR65 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (37/29). PCGS Population (33/42). NGC ID# 5EJP, PCGS# 83890
- 7204 1894 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (119/18). NGC Census: (120/47). Mintage: 2,632. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$575. NGC ID# 2784, PCGS# 3892
- 7205 1896 PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (96/50). PCGS Population (76/25). Mintage: 1,862. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$525. NGC ID# 2786, PCGS# 3894
- 7206 1896 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (22/3). NGC Census: (40/10). Mintage: 1,862. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$825. NGC ID# 2786, PCGS# 3894
- 7207 1897 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (18/11). PCGS Population (23/17). NGC ID# 2787, PCGS# 83895

7208 1901 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population (113/135). NGC Census: (139/155). Mintage: 1,985. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$440. NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 3899

7209 1901 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (125/30). PCGS Population (103/32). Mintage: 1,985. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$675. NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 3899

7210 1901 PR66+ NGC. NGC Census: (125/30). PCGS Population (103/32). Mintage: 1,985. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$675. NGC ID# 278B, PCGS# 3899

7211 1903 PR66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (97/32). PCGS Population (68/19). Mintage: 1,790. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$675. NGC ID# 27MY, PCGS# 3901

7212 1906 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population (53/12). NGC Census: (51/25). Mintage: 1,725. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$660. NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 3904

7213 1906 PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (21/46). NGC Census: (17/22). NGC ID# 278G, PCGS# 83904

7214 1907 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (69/6). PCGS Population (45/12). Mintage: 1,475. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$650. NGC ID# 278H, PCGS# 3905

7215 1908 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (57/21). PCGS Population (41/16). Mintage: 1,620. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$685. NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 3906

BUFFALO NICKELS



7216 1913 Type One MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (266/9). PCGS Population (489/17). Mintage: 30,993,520. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$975. NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

7217 1913 Type One MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (489/17). NGC Census: (266/9). Mintage: 30,993,520. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$975. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

7218 1913 Type One MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (489/17). NGC Census: (266/9). Mintage: 30,993,520. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$975. NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

7219 1913-S Type One MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (54/16). PCGS Population (139/24). Mintage: 2,105,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,225. NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917

7220 1913 Type Two MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (80/6). PCGS Population (204/22). Mintage: 29,858,700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. NGC ID# 22PZ, PCGS# 3921

7221 1913 Type Two MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (204/22). NGC Census: (80/6). Mintage: 29,858,700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$765. NGC ID# 22PZ, PCGS# 3921

7222 1913-S Type Two MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (174/907). NGC Census: (195/514). Mintage: 1,209,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$850. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923

7223 1913-S Type Two MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (174/907). NGC Census: (195/514). Mintage: 1,209,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$850. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923

7224 1914 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (158/25). NGC Census: (45/8). Mintage: 20,665,738. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$740. NGC ID# 22R4, PCGS# 3924

7225 1914-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (363/230). NGC Census: (249/93). Mintage: 3,912,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$610. NGC ID# 22R5, PCGS# 3925

7226 1915 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (249/42). NGC Census: (78/8). Mintage: 20,987,270. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$525. NGC ID# 22R7, PCGS# 3927

7227 1916 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (184/21). NGC Census: (77/11). Mintage: 63,498,064. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$685. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 3930

7228 1917 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (160/22). NGC Census: (51/6). Mintage: 51,424,020. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$785. NGC ID# 22RD, PCGS# 3934

7229 1917-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (97/497). NGC Census: (78/353). Mintage: 4,193,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$350. NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936

7230 1917-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (99/503). NGC Census: (78/353). Mintage: 4,193,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$350. NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936

7231 1917-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (49/438). NGC Census: (51/283). Mintage: 4,193,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$650. NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936

7232 1918-D AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (79/566). NGC Census: (47/319). Mintage: 8,362,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$400. NGC ID# 22RH, PCGS# 3938

7233 1919-D AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (79/284). PCGS Population (66/468). Mintage: 8,006,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$500. NGC ID# 22RM, PCGS# 3942

7234 1919-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (105/510). NGC Census: (82/342). Mintage: 7,521,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$475. NGC ID# 22RN, PCGS# 3943

- 7235 1919-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (107/513). NGC Census: (82/342). Mintage: 7,521,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$475. NGC ID# 22RN, PCGS# 3943
- 7236 1920 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (112/30). PCGS Population (248/129). Mintage: 63,093,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$615. NGC ID# 22RP, PCGS# 3944
- 7237 1921 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (268/189). NGC Census: (132/66). Mintage: 10,663,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947
- 7238 1921 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (268/193). NGC Census: (132/66). Mintage: 10,663,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947
- 7239 1921 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (268/189). NGC Census: (132/66). Mintage: 10,663,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947
- 7240 1921-S XF45 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (71/501). NGC Census: (39/315). Mintage: 1,557,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$773. NGC ID# 22RU, PCGS# 3948
- 7241 1921-S — Environmental Damage — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (20/295). PCGS Population (33/468). Mintage: 1,557,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$935.
- 7242 1925 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (232/14). NGC Census: (125/7). Mintage: 35,565,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$585. NGC ID# 22S2, PCGS# 3954
- 7243 1925 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (228/14). NGC Census: (125/7). Mintage: 35,565,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$585. NGC ID# 22S2, PCGS# 3954
- 7244 1926-D MS64 ANACS.** NGC Census: (129/46). PCGS Population (212/128). Mintage: 5,638,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,350. NGC ID# 22S6, PCGS# 3958
- 7245 1927-D MS64 PCGS Secure.** PCGS Population (440/67). NGC Census: (260/35). Mintage: 5,730,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$725. NGC ID# 22S9, PCGS# 3961

- 7246 1929-D MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (179/51). NGC Census: (57/15). Mintage: 8,370,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$825. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 22SF, PCGS# 3967

- 7247 1936 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, Die 1, MS63 ANACS.** (FS-018.7). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (9/20). NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 38469

- 7248 1937-D Three-Legged VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population (452/5871). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 17,826,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$616. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3982

- 7249 1937-D Three-Legged AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population (607/3273). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 17,826,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$825. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3982



- 7250 1937-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (112/1). NGC Census: (53/1). Mintage: 5,635,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$580. NGC ID# 22SY, PCGS# 3983

- 7251 1938-D/D Buffalo MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (74/0). NGC Census: (30/0). Mintage: 7,020,000. NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 93984

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- 7252 1938-D Jefferson MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population (254/3). NGC Census: (831/7). Mintage: 5,376,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$90. NGC ID# BM8V, PCGS# 4001

- 7253 1939 Doubled Monticello MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (20/134). NGC Census: (2/37). NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 4004

- 7254 1939-S Reverse of 1940 MS66 Full Steps PCGS.** PCGS Population (30/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22TC, PCGS# 894006

- 7255 1943/2-P MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (31/3). NGC Census: (28/4). Mintage: 271,164,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$900. NGC ID# 22TR, PCGS# 4019

- 7256 1943/2-P MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (31/3). NGC Census: (28/4). Mintage: 271,164,992. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$900. NGC ID# 22TR, PCGS# 4019

- 7257 1943-P Doubled Die Obverse MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (63/62). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 22TP, PCGS# 4174

- 7258 1943-S MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population (77/0). NGC Census: (41/1). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$500. NGC ID# 22TT, PCGS# 84021

- 7259 1949-D/S MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (61/2). NGC Census: (18/2). Mintage: 36,498,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$580. NGC ID# 22UC, PCGS# 4039

- 7260 1949-D/S FS-501 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (1/0). NGC ID# 22UC, PCGS# 38511 Base PCGS# 4039

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 7261 1939 Reverse of 1940 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (56/34). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$640. NGC ID# 279Z, PCGS# 94176

- 7262 1940 Reverse of 1938, FS-901, PR66 ANACS.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (4/2). NGC ID# 279Y, PCGS# 38540 Base PCGS# 94177

- 7263 1950 PR68 PCGS.** PCGS Population (23/0). NGC Census: (92/0). Mintage: 51,386. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$230. NGC ID# 27A5, PCGS# 4182

- 7264 1951 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (7/0). NGC Census: (85/15). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$625. NGC ID# 22YD, PCGS# 84183 Base PCGS# 84172

- 7265 1955 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (29/0). NGC Census: (19/10). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$750. NGC ID# 22YF, PCGS# 94187

EARLY HALF DIMES

- 7266 1797 16 Stars, V-4, LM-2, R.4, — Device Engraved — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** NGC Census: (1/15). PCGS Population (0/1).

7267 1800 — Holed — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (10/94). PCGS Population (21/134). Mintage: 40,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$4,650.

7268 1800 V-1, LM-1, R.3, — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (0/10). PCGS Population (0/3). Mintage: 40,000.

BUST HALF DIMES

7269 1829 MS63+ Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (101/171). PCGS Population (111/104). Mintage: 1,230,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$865. NGC ID# 232B, PCGS# 4276

7270 1830 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (103/138). NGC Census: (78/164). Mintage: 1,200,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$775. NGC ID# 232C, PCGS# 4277

7271 1834 3 Over Inverted 3, V-5, LM-1, FS-301, R.2, AU55 PCGS. (FS-000.3). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 232G, PCGS# 38705 Base PCGS# 94281

SEATED HALF DIMES

7272 1838 No Drapery, Small Stars AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (9/27). NGC Census: (4/32). Mintage: 2,225,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$500. NGC ID# 232R, PCGS# 4318

7273 1841 MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (25/12). PCGS Population (12/17). Mintage: 1,150,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,050. NGC ID# 232Y, PCGS# 4328

7274 1843 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (27/67). NGC Census: (38/81). Mintage: 1,165,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$275. NGC ID# 2334, PCGS# 4332

7275 1844-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (2/14). PCGS Population (7/19). Mintage: 220,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,875.

7276 1850 MS64+ NGC. Ex: Newman. NGC Census: (62/55). PCGS Population (47/46). Mintage: 955,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$460. NGC ID# 233F, PCGS# 4345

7277 1851 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (25/30). NGC Census: (32/51). Mintage: 781,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$460. NGC ID# 233H, PCGS# 4347

7278 1854-O Arrows MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (15/33). PCGS Population (6/22). Mintage: 1,560,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$635. NGC ID# 2343, PCGS# 4359

7279 1856 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (63/44). PCGS Population (25/10). Mintage: 4,880,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$900. NGC ID# 233P, PCGS# 4363



7280 1857 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (46/14). PCGS Population (32/6). Mintage: 7,280,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,100. NGC ID# 233S, PCGS# 4365

7281 1860 MS65 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (78/94). PCGS Population (65/107). Mintage: 799,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

7282 1862 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (86/121). NGC Census: (93/71). Mintage: 1,492,550. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$665. NGC ID# 234B, PCGS# 4381

7283 1866 MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population (2/45). NGC Census: (1/46). Mintage: 10,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$850. NGC ID# 234J, PCGS# 4388

7284 1867 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (2/73). PCGS Population (2/84). Mintage: 8,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$740.

7285 1867 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (1/66). PCGS Population (2/75). Mintage: 8,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$950.

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

7286 1859 PR63 NGC. NGC Census: (49/135). PCGS Population (69/114). Mintage: 800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$850. NGC ID# 235P, PCGS# 4438

7287 1861 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population (23/14). NGC Census: (31/39). Mintage: 1,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$675. NGC ID# 5LL5, PCGS# 4444

7288 1867 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population (46/40). NGC Census: (74/71). Mintage: 625. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$750. NGC ID# 2364, PCGS# 4450

7289 1870 PR64 NGC. NGC Census: (44/61). PCGS Population (38/43). Mintage: 1,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$650. NGC ID# 2367, PCGS# 4453

7290 1872 PR63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (52/77). NGC Census: (26/98). Mintage: 950. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$440. NGC ID# 2369, PCGS# 4455

7291 1872 PR64 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12/7). NGC Census: (4/19). NGC ID# 2369, PCGS# 84455

EARLY DIMES

7292 1803 JR-4, R.5, Good 4 ANACS. NGC Census: (0/4). PCGS Population (0/1). Mintage: 33,040. NGC ID# 236L, PCGS# 38765 Base PCGS# 4473

7293 1805 4 Berries, JR-2, R.2, — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (9/188). PCGS Population (1/7). Mintage: 120,780.

BUST DIMES

7294 1811/09 VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population (8/64). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 65,180. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$675. NGC ID# 236V, PCGS# 4487

7295 1820 Small 0 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (4/13). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$890. NGC ID# 236X, PCGS# 4493

7296 1827 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (15/213). NGC Census: (8/198). Mintage: 1,300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$550. NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 4504

7297 1829 Medium 10C — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.

- 7298 1831 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (34/178). NGC Census: (23/214). Mintage: 771,350. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$500. NGC ID# 237B, PCGS# 4520
- 7299 1832 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (50/162). NGC Census: (24/196). Mintage: 522,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$525. NGC ID# 237C, PCGS# 4521
- 7300 1834 Small 4 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (27/83). NGC Census: (38/164). Mintage: 635,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$500. NGC ID# 237E, PCGS# 4525
- 7301 1835 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population (61/233). NGC Census: (27/320). Mintage: 1,410,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$450. NGC ID# 237F, PCGS# 4527

SEATED DIMES

- 7302 1839-O No Drapery AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population (12/39). NGC Census: (8/50). Mintage: 1,323,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$425. NGC ID# 23BS, PCGS# 4572
- 7303 1842 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (18/35). NGC Census: (24/29). Mintage: 1,887,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$525. NGC ID# 2386, PCGS# 4581
- 7304 1845-O XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population (11/19). NGC Census: (4/14). Mintage: 230,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$975. NGC ID# 238C, PCGS# 4587
- 7305 1853 Arrows MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (156/128). NGC Census: (182/129). Mintage: 12,078,010. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$775. NGC ID# 2398, PCGS# 4603
- 7306 1866-S XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population (13/25). NGC Census: (2/18). Mintage: 135,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$475. NGC ID# 239T, PCGS# 4644
- 7307 1866-S XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population (13/25). NGC Census: (2/18). Mintage: 135,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$475. NGC ID# 239T, PCGS# 4644



- 7308 1875-S Mintmark Below Bow MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/15). PCGS Population (23/4). Mintage: 9,070,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$925. NGC ID# 23AG, PCGS# 4676
- 7309 1885-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details.** NGC Census: (2/40). PCGS Population (3/65). Mintage: 43,690. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$950.
- 7310 1886 MS65 ★ Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (84/63). PCGS Population (80/45). Mintage: 6,376,684. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$700. NGC ID# 23B3, PCGS# 4696

PROOF SEATED DIMES

- 7311 1863 PR63 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/87). PCGS Population (42/47). Mintage: 460. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$625. NGC ID# 23BS, PCGS# 4756
- 7312 1865 PR63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (30/56). NGC Census: (17/67). Mintage: 500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$650. NGC ID# 23CN, PCGS# 4758
- 7313 1865 PR63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (30/56). NGC Census: (17/67). Mintage: 500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$650. NGC ID# 23CN, PCGS# 4758
- 7314 1879 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (33/28). NGC Census: (45/38). Mintage: 1,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$1,075. NGC ID# 23D4, PCGS# 4776
- 7315 1882 PR63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (66/145). NGC Census: (38/184). Mintage: 1,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$535. NGC ID# 23D7, PCGS# 4779

BARBER DIMES

- 7316 1894-O AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population (8/55). NGC Census: (5/34). Mintage: 720,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$550. NGC ID# 23DU, PCGS# 4804
- 7317 1895-O — Repaired — NGC Details. VF.** NGC Census: (9/91). PCGS Population (16/170). Mintage: 440,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$1,300.
- 7318 1906-S MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (27/25). PCGS Population (24/47). Mintage: 3,136,640. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$610. NGC ID# 23F2, PCGS# 4841
- 7319 1911-D MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (38/26). PCGS Population (56/47). Mintage: 11,209,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$520. NGC ID# 23FK, PCGS# 4858
- 7320 1913-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (22/69). NGC Census: (21/51). Mintage: 510,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$750. NGC ID# 23FS, PCGS# 4864
- 7321 1915-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (53/37). NGC Census: (36/25). Mintage: 960,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$540. NGC ID# BLAS, PCGS# 4869

PROOF BARBER DIMES

- 7322 1893 PR64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (53/74). NGC Census: (42/114). Mintage: 792. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$750. NGC ID# 23G4, PCGS# 4877
- 7323 1898 PR64 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (10/62). PCGS Population (13/46). NGC ID# 26KV, PCGS# 84882
- 7324 1906 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (19/13). NGC Census: (17/19). Mintage: 675. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$1,450. NGC ID# 23GK, PCGS# 4890
- 7325 1909 PR64 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (3/16). PCGS Population (7/16). NGC ID# 595Y, PCGS# 84893
- 7326 1914 PR63 NGC.** NGC Census: (34/108). PCGS Population (57/116). Mintage: 425. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$480. NGC ID# 23GV, PCGS# 4898

MERCURY DIMES

7327 1916-D Good 4 NGC. NGC Census: (495/1085). PCGS Population (1350/2588). Mintage: 264,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Good 4 : \$625. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

7328 1917-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (16/2). NGC Census: (12/0). Mintage: 27,330,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$700. NGC ID# 23H4, PCGS# 4914

7329 1918-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (41/20). NGC Census: (39/18). Mintage: 19,300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$525. NGC ID# 23H7, PCGS# 4920

7330 1919-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (73/47). NGC Census: (44/38). Mintage: 8,850,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$575. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926

7331 1920 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (106/21). NGC Census: (46/17). Mintage: 59,030,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 23HB, PCGS# 4929

7332 1920 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (106/21). NGC Census: (46/17). Mintage: 59,030,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HB, PCGS# 4929

7333 1921 AU50 ANACS. NGC Census: (23/75). PCGS Population (25/109). Mintage: 1,230,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$675. NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4934

7334 1923 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (184/77). NGC Census: (99/31). Mintage: 50,130,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$380. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HG, PCGS# 4939

7335 1924 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (96/30). NGC Census: (62/13). Mintage: 24,010,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HJ, PCGS# 4943

7336 1925-D MS62 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (23/257). NGC Census: (15/125). Mintage: 5,117,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$575. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HN, PCGS# 4951

7337 1925-D MS63 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (77/180). NGC Census: (35/90). Mintage: 5,117,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$965. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HN, PCGS# 4951

7338 1926 MS66 Full Bands NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (26/9). PCGS Population (95/23). Mintage: 32,160,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 23HR, PCGS# 4955

7339 1926-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (31/84). PCGS Population (42/119). Mintage: 1,520,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$750. NGC ID# 23HT, PCGS# 4958

7340 1928 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS Secure. CAC. PCGS Population (126/34). NGC Census: (31/5). Mintage: 19,480,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$475. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

7341 1929-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (116/42). NGC Census: (72/2). Mintage: 5,034,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$480. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 5LXC, PCGS# 4975

7342 1931 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (77/17). NGC Census: (12/1). Mintage: 3,150,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$840. NGC ID# 5BZ2, PCGS# 4983



7343 1931-D MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population (7/0). Mintage: 1,260,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$625. NGC ID# 23J8, PCGS# 4984

7344 1935 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (244/11). NGC Census: (118/1). Mintage: 58,830,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$280. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JC, PCGS# 4993

7345 1935-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (96/29). NGC Census: (32/5). Mintage: 10,477,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$615. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JD, PCGS# 4995

7346 1935-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (95/1). NGC Census: (27/0). Mintage: 15,840,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$800. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JE, PCGS# 4997

7347 1936 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (216/16). NGC Census: (98/8). Mintage: 87,504,128. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$380. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JF, PCGS# 4999

7348 1936 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (219/16). NGC Census: (98/8). Mintage: 87,504,128. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$380. NGC ID# 23JF, PCGS# 4999

7349 1936-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (114/9). NGC Census: (34/1). Mintage: 16,132,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$575. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 5C48, PCGS# 5001

7350 1936-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (182/3). NGC Census: (54/1). Mintage: 9,210,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# 23JH, PCGS# 5003

7351 1936-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population (183/3). NGC Census: (55/1). Mintage: 9,210,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# 23JH, PCGS# 5003

7352 1936-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (182/3). NGC Census: (55/1). Mintage: 9,210,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JH, PCGS# 5003

7353 1937-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (92/1). NGC Census: (45/1). Mintage: 9,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$725. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JL, PCGS# 5009

- 7354 1938 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population (235/10). NGC Census: (136/3). Mintage: 22,198,728. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$280. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 5C9Y, PCGS# 5011
- 7355 1938 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (235/10). NGC Census: (136/3). Mintage: 22,198,728. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$280. NGC ID# 5C9Y, PCGS# 5011
- 7356 1938 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (235/10). NGC Census: (136/3). Mintage: 22,198,728. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$280. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 5C9Y, PCGS# 5011
- 7357 1938-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population (130/6). NGC Census: (66/7). Mintage: 8,090,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$500. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JP, PCGS# 5015
- 7358 1938-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population (130/6). NGC Census: (66/7). Mintage: 8,090,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$500. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JP, PCGS# 5015
- 7359 1938-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (130/6). NGC Census: (66/7). Mintage: 8,090,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$500. NGC ID# 23JP, PCGS# 5015
- 7360 1939 MS67 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (106/10). NGC Census: (42/2). Mintage: 67,749,320. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$675. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JR, PCGS# 5017
- 7361 1939-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (133/150). NGC Census: (24/34). Mintage: 10,540,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$575. NGC ID# 23JT, PCGS# 5021
- 7362 1939-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population (109/41). NGC Census: (22/12). Mintage: 10,540,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$835. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JT, PCGS# 5021
- 7363 1940-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Ex: Larry Shapiro. PCGS Population (168/6). NGC Census: (100/2). Mintage: 21,560,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 23JW, PCGS# 5027

- 7364 1940-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (168/6). NGC Census: (100/2). Mintage: 21,560,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. NGC ID# 23JW, PCGS# 5027
- 7365 1941-D MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (603/26). NGC Census: (459/5). Mintage: 46,634,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$140. NGC ID# 23JY, PCGS# 5031
- 7366 1942/1 AU55 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (141/262). PCGS Population (166/168). Mintage: 205,432,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$920. NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 5036
- 7367 1942/1 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (166/170). NGC Census: (141/262). Mintage: 205,432,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$920. NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 5036
- 7368 1942/1 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.** NGC Census: (1/99). PCGS Population (2/71). Mintage: 205,432,336. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,900.
- 7369 1942/1-D AU55 ANACS.** NGC Census: (42/63). PCGS Population (45/46). Mintage: 60,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,175. NGC ID# 23K6, PCGS# 5040
- 7370 1943-S/S FS-501 MS65 Full Bands PCGS. Gold CAC.** PCGS Population (3/3). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 60,400,000. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* PCGS# 145551

PROOF MERCURY DIMS

- 7371 1936 PR63 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (72/968). PCGS Population (148/1336). Mintage: 4,130. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$690. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071
- 7372 1938 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (192/8). NGC Census: (228/39). Mintage: 8,728. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$510. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 27DJ, PCGS# 5073
- 7373 1942 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (684/66). NGC Census: (761/130). Mintage: 22,329. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$240. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 27DN, PCGS# 5077

ROOSEVELT DIMES

- 7374 1947-S MS68 PCGS.** PCGS Population (5/0). NGC Census: (6/0). Mintage: 34,840,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$865. NGC ID# 23KP, PCGS# 5087
- 7375 1960-D MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population (47/0). NGC Census: (153/0). Mintage: 200,160,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$48. NGC ID# 23LT, PCGS# 5121

PROOF ROOSEVELT DIMS

- 7376 1951 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (14/0). NGC Census: (90/6). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$500. NGC ID# 59NP, PCGS# 85226



- 7377 1983 NO S PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (154/1). NGC Census: (105/3). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$875. NGC ID# 28ZN, PCGS# 95265
- 7378 1983 NO S PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (105/4). PCGS Population (156/1). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$820. NGC ID# 28ZN, PCGS# 95265

TWENTY CENT PIECES

- 7379 1875 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (84/212). NGC Census: (60/235). Mintage: 38,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$660. NGC ID# 23R5, PCGS# 5296
- 7380 1875-CC VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population (80/863). NGC Census: (40/546). Mintage: 133,290. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$590. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297
- 7381 1875-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (282/1001). PCGS Population (286/1114). Mintage: 1,155,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$775. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298
- 7382 1876 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (34/273). NGC Census: (42/281). Mintage: 14,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$740. NGC ID# 23R8, PCGS# 5299
- 7383 1876 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC.** NGC Census: (4/277). PCGS Population (12/261). Mintage: 14,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$765.

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECE

- 7384 1875 — Altered Surfaces — ANACS. PR58 Details.** NGC Census: (1/190). PCGS Population (8/284). Mintage: 1,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR58: \$700.

EARLY QUARTER

- 7385 1806 B-3, R.1, Fine 12 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/10). PCGS Population (0/2). Mintage: 206,124. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38929 Base PCGS# 5314

BUST QUARTERS

- 7386 1818 VF35 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/256). PCGS Population (36/292). Mintage: 361,174. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF35: \$1,073. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 5322
- 7387 1818 VF35 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/256). PCGS Population (36/294). Mintage: 361,174. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF35: \$1,073. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 5322
- 7388 1818 B-2, R.1, VF30 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (1/0). NGC Census: (1/10). Mintage: 361,174. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 38943 Base PCGS# 5322
- 7389 1818 B-2, R.1, — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** NGC Census: (0/10). PCGS Population (0/0). Mintage: 361,174.

- 7390 1822 Fine 15 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (21/117). NGC Census: (4/69). Mintage: 64,080. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$504. NGC ID# 23RN, PCGS# 5332
- 7391 1824/2 B-1, R.3, Good 4 PCGS.** PCGS Population (2/8). NGC Census: (7/71). Mintage: 168,000. NGC ID# 23RR, PCGS# 38972 Base PCGS# 5335
- 7392 1825/4/(2) B-3, R.3, VF25 PCGS.** PCGS Population (6/19). NGC Census: (0/1). PCGS# 38973 Base PCGS# 5336
- 7393 1831 Small Letters, B-3, R.5, — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (0/3). PCGS Population (1/1).
- 7394 1834 AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population (34/245). NGC Census: (18/243). Mintage: 286,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$750. NGC ID# 23RZ, PCGS# 5353
- 7395 1835 AU53 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (30/157). NGC Census: (23/189). Mintage: 1,952,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$675. NGC ID# 23S2, PCGS# 5354
- 7396 1835 B-5, R.2, AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (2/4). PCGS Population (1/0). Mintage: 1,952,000. PCGS# 39001 Base PCGS# 5354
- 7397 1836 B-3, R.1, AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 472,000. NGC ID# 23S3, PCGS# 39007 Base PCGS# 5355
- 7398 1838 B-1, R.1, AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population (1/3). NGC Census: (19/98). Mintage: 366,000. NGC ID# 23S5, PCGS# 39015 Base PCGS# 5357

SEATED QUARTERS

- 7399 1847 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (9/28). NGC Census: (10/33). Mintage: 734,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$350. NGC ID# 22Y8, PCGS# 5410
- 7400 1852 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.** PCGS Population (0/29). NGC Census: (0/29). Mintage: 177,060. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$850. NGC ID# 23T8, PCGS# 5419
- 7401 1853 Arrows and Rays AU58 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (106/387). NGC Census: (139/420). Mintage: 15,210,020. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$650. NGC ID# 23U4, PCGS# 5426
- 7402 1854 Arrows AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (74/211). NGC Census: (101/243). Mintage: 12,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$375. NGC ID# 23U6, PCGS# 5432

- 7403 1855 Arrows MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (13/55). NGC Census: (18/40). Mintage: 2,857,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$750. NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435



- 7404 1856 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (42/23). PCGS Population (47/23). Mintage: 7,264,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$950. NGC ID# 23TB, PCGS# 5438
- 7405 1858-S Fine 12 PCGS.** PCGS Population (6/54). NGC Census: (3/31). Mintage: 121,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$425. NGC ID# 23TK, PCGS# 5447
- 7406 1861 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (111/153). NGC Census: (90/141). Mintage: 4,854,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$700. NGC ID# 23TT, PCGS# 5454
- 7407 1861-S VG10 PCGS.** PCGS Population (9/48). NGC Census: (0/23). Mintage: 96,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VG10: \$328. NGC ID# 23TU, PCGS# 5455
- 7408 1873 Open 3, No Arrows, AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (2/29). NGC Census: (3/22). Mintage: 172,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$350. NGC ID# 23UV, PCGS# 5485
- 7409 1877-S MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (87/42). PCGS Population (94/53). Mintage: 8,996,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$775. NGC ID# 23V7, PCGS# 5506
- 7410 1878 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (20/18). NGC Census: (20/14). Mintage: 2,260,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$875. NGC ID# 23V8, PCGS# 5508

7411 1885 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (16/84). NGC Census: (9/59). Mintage: 13,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$710. NGC ID# 23VH, PCGS# 5517

7412 1891-S MS64 ANACS. NGC Census: (57/14). PCGS Population (40/24). Mintage: 2,216,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$800. NGC ID# 23VT, PCGS# 5526

7413 1891-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (40/24). NGC Census: (57/14). Mintage: 2,216,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$800. NGC ID# 23VT, PCGS# 5526

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

7414 1862 PR58 PCGS. PCGS Population (5/181). NGC Census: (0/134). Mintage: 550. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR58: \$400. NGC ID# 23WP, PCGS# 5558

7415 1865 PR61 NGC. NGC Census: (7/124). PCGS Population (9/125). Mintage: 500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR61: \$525. NGC ID# 23WT, PCGS# 5561

7416 1875 PR62 PCGS. PCGS Population (36/83). NGC Census: (16/97). Mintage: 700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR62: \$535. NGC ID# 23X7, PCGS# 5576

7417 1880 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population (91/89). NGC Census: (104/89). Mintage: 1,355. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$1,000. NGC ID# 23XC, PCGS# 5581

7418 1882 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population (98/59). NGC Census: (67/95). Mintage: 1,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$1,050. NGC ID# 23XE, PCGS# 5583

BARBER QUARTERS

7419 1892-S AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (22/111). NGC Census: (6/81). Mintage: 964,079. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$400. NGC ID# 23XV, PCGS# 5603

7420 1893 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (73/48). NGC Census: (69/34). Mintage: 5,444,815. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$535. NGC ID# 23XW, PCGS# 5604

7421 1893-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (48/28). NGC Census: (30/28). Mintage: 3,396,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$685. NGC ID# 23XX, PCGS# 5605

7422 1896 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (48/45). NGC Census: (40/30). Mintage: 3,874,762. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$585. NGC ID# 23Y7, PCGS# 5613

7423 1896-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (14/53). NGC Census: (5/63). Mintage: 1,484,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$835. NGC ID# 23Y8, PCGS# 5614

7424 1896-S Good 6 NGC. NGC Census: (80/130). PCGS Population (251/301). Mintage: 188,039. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Good 6: \$784. NGC ID# 23Y9, PCGS# 5615

7425 1897-S XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population (5/93). NGC Census: (3/67). Mintage: 542,229. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$525. NGC ID# 23YC, PCGS# 5618

7426 1908-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (34/12). NGC Census: (21/6). Mintage: 6,244,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,075. NGC ID# 23ZE, PCGS# 5651

7427 1909-O VF25 NGC. NGC Census: (5/47). PCGS Population (15/92). Mintage: 712,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$605. NGC ID# 23ZJ, PCGS# 5655

7428 1914 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (76/26). NGC Census: (61/9). Mintage: 6,244,610. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$850. NGC ID# 23ZX, PCGS# 5667

PROOF BARBER QUARTER

7429 1892 — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (1/263). PCGS Population (8/279). Mintage: 1,245. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR60: \$335.

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7430 1917 Type One MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (38/1). NGC Census: (31/6). Mintage: 8,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,000. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5706

7431 1917 Type One MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (1075/516). NGC Census: (740/395). Mintage: 8,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$825. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

7432 1917 Type One MS65 Full Head PCGS. Gold CAC. PCGS Population (1083/528). NGC Census: (740/395). Mintage: 8,740,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$825. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

7433 1917-D Type One MS64 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (511/445). NGC Census: (338/284). Mintage: 1,509,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$650. NGC ID# 2432, PCGS# 5709

7434 1917-S Type One MS63 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (183/509). NGC Census: (100/352). Mintage: 1,952,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$580. NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

7435 1917 Type Two MS64 Full Head PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (365/284). NGC Census: (254/197). Mintage: 13,880,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$440. NGC ID# 2434, PCGS# 5715

7436 1917 Type Two MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (199/85). NGC Census: (134/63). Mintage: 13,880,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$775. NGC ID# 2434, PCGS# 5715

7437 1917-D Type Two MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (40/17). PCGS Population (43/22). Mintage: 6,224,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$980. NGC ID# 3TWS, PCGS# 5716

7438 1918 MS64 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (113/76). PCGS Population (145/132). Mintage: 14,240,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$665. NGC ID# 2437, PCGS# 5721

7439 1918-D MS62 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (26/265). NGC Census: (33/143). Mintage: 7,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$585. NGC ID# 3TWU, PCGS# 5723

7440 1918-D MS64 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (133/71). NGC Census: (60/44). Mintage: 7,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,150. NGC ID# 3TWU, PCGS# 5723

7441 1918-S MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (59/27). PCGS Population (63/17). Mintage: 11,072,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,050. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5724

7442 1918-S AU58 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (30/206). NGC Census: (25/140). Mintage: 11,072,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$395. NGC ID# 2439, PCGS# 5725

7443 1919 MS64 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (105/118). PCGS Population (163/194). Mintage: 11,324,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$585. NGC ID# 243B, PCGS# 5729

7444 1919-S — Obverse Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (14/201). PCGS Population (40/316). Mintage: 1,836,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$475.

7445 1919-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (72/149). NGC Census: (29/113). Mintage: 1,836,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$900. NGC ID# 243D, PCGS# 5732

7446 1920 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (70/16). NGC Census: (70/17). Mintage: 27,860,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5734

7447 1920 MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (70/17). PCGS Population (70/16). Mintage: 27,860,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5734

7448 1920-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (96/212). NGC Census: (64/157). Mintage: 6,380,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$650. NGC ID# 243G, PCGS# 5738

7449 1921 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (12/444). PCGS Population (47/651). Mintage: 1,916,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$840.

7450 1923 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (170/49). PCGS Population (301/34). Mintage: 9,716,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$660. NGC ID# 243J, PCGS# 5742

7451 1924-D MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (257/39). PCGS Population (103/7). Mintage: 3,112,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 243M, PCGS# 5748

7452 1924-D MS66+ NGC. CAC. Ex: Highland Collection. NGC Census: (257/39). PCGS Population (103/7). Mintage: 3,112,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 243M, PCGS# 5748

7453 1924-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (38/303). NGC Census: (26/206). Mintage: 2,860,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$500. NGC ID# 243N, PCGS# 5750

7454 1925 MS65 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (88/47). PCGS Population (150/73). Mintage: 12,280,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$825. NGC ID# 243P, PCGS# 5753

7455 1926 MS64 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (110/67). PCGS Population (148/129). Mintage: 11,316,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$460. NGC ID# 243R, PCGS# 5755

7456 1927 MS66 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (31/2). PCGS Population (51/5). Mintage: 11,912,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,700. NGC ID# 243U, PCGS# 5761

7457 1927 MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (127/56). NGC Census: (69/34). Mintage: 11,912,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$775. NGC ID# 243U, PCGS# 5761



7458 1927-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (31/1). NGC Census: (34/4). Mintage: 976,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$875. NGC ID# 243V, PCGS# 5762

7459 1928 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (20/1). NGC Census: (38/13). Mintage: 6,336,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 243X, PCGS# 5766

7460 1928-S MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (127/129). NGC Census: (110/149). Mintage: 2,644,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$850. NGC ID# 243Z, PCGS# 5771

7461 1928-S MS65 Full Head PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (127/129). NGC Census: (110/149). Mintage: 2,644,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$850. NGC ID# 243Z, PCGS# 5771

7462 1929-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (44/1). NGC Census: (32/1). Mintage: 1,358,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 2443, PCGS# 5774

7463 1930 MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (702/357). NGC Census: (452/199). Mintage: 5,632,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$635. NGC ID# 2445, PCGS# 5779

7464 1930 MS65 Full Head PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (702/357). NGC Census: (451/199). Mintage: 5,632,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$635. NGC ID# 2445, PCGS# 5779

7465 1930-S MS65 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population (164/112). NGC Census: (127/118). Mintage: 1,556,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 2446, PCGS# 5781

7466 1930-S MS65 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (127/118). PCGS Population (164/112). Mintage: 1,556,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 2446, PCGS# 5781

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7467 1932 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (222/4). NGC Census: (102/4). Mintage: 5,404,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 2447, PCGS# 5790

7468 1932-D — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (13/1061). PCGS Population (16/1929). Mintage: 436,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$920.

7469 1932-D MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (497/1400). NGC Census: (373/531). Mintage: 436,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,035. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7470 1932-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (1023/1223). NGC Census: (493/668). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$575. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

7471 1932-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (1023/1223). NGC Census: (493/668). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$575. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

7472 1932-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1082/141). NGC Census: (594/74). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$860. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

7473 1932-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1082/141). NGC Census: (594/74). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$860. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

7474 1935-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (265/41). NGC Census: (121/38). Mintage: 5,660,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$380. NGC ID# 244E, PCGS# 5799

7475 1936-D MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (690/459). NGC Census: (315/220). Mintage: 5,374,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$725. NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

7476 1936-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (310/149). NGC Census: (147/74). Mintage: 5,374,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$860. NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

7477 1936-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (280/39). NGC Census: (162/11). Mintage: 3,828,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$325. NGC ID# 244J, PCGS# 5802

7478 1937 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (68/0). NGC Census: (66/1). Mintage: 19,701,542. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$640. NGC ID# 244K, PCGS# 5803

7479 1937 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (68/0). NGC Census: (66/1). Mintage: 19,701,542. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$640. NGC ID# 244K, PCGS# 5803

7480 1937-D MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (23/0). PCGS Population (54/0). Mintage: 7,189,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,275. NGC ID# 244L, PCGS# 5804



7481 1938 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (52/0). NGC Census: (58/1). Mintage: 9,480,045. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$765. NGC ID# 244N, PCGS# 5806

7482 1938-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (60/0). NGC Census: (48/1). Mintage: 2,832,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$835. NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807

7483 1938-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (60/0). NGC Census: (48/1). Mintage: 2,832,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$835. NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807

7484 1938-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (60/0). NGC Census: (48/1). Mintage: 2,832,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$815. NGC ID# 244P, PCGS# 5807

7485 1939-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (42/0). PCGS Population (60/0). Mintage: 2,628,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$885. NGC ID# 244T, PCGS# 5810

7486 1939-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (42/0). PCGS Population (60/0). Mintage: 2,628,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$885. NGC ID# 244T, PCGS# 5810

7487 1939-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (60/0). NGC Census: (42/0). Mintage: 2,628,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$885. NGC ID# 244T, PCGS# 5810

7488 1940-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (43/0). NGC Census: (40/1). Mintage: 2,797,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$850. NGC ID# 244V, PCGS# 5812

7489 1941-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (60/0). NGC Census: (80/0). Mintage: 16,080,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$775. NGC ID# 244Z, PCGS# 5816

7490 1942-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (65/0). PCGS Population (45/1). Mintage: 19,384,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$600. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 3TEN, PCGS# 5819

7491 1943-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (55/1). NGC Census: (152/1). Mintage: 21,700,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2457, PCGS# 5822

7492 1944 MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (74/0). NGC Census: (261/0). Mintage: 104,956,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$260. NGC ID# 2458, PCGS# 5824

7493 1946-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (50/0). NGC Census: (246/1). Mintage: 9,072,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$320. NGC ID# 245F, PCGS# 5831

7494 1948-D MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (41/0). NGC Census: (101/0). Mintage: 16,766,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$500. NGC ID# 245M, PCGS# 5837

7495 1950 MS67 PCGS Secure. PCGS Population (49/0). NGC Census: (200/0). Mintage: 24,971,512. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$360. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 245S, PCGS# 5841

7496 1951-D MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (39/1). NGC Census: (124/0). Mintage: 35,354,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$360. NGC ID# 245X, PCGS# 5847

7497 1952-S MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population (181/4). NGC Census: (357/8). Mintage: 13,707,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$160. NGC ID# 3TEV, PCGS# 5851

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7498 1936 PR64 PCGS. PCGS Population (501/429). NGC Census: (336/425). Mintage: 3,837. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$700. NGC ID# 27HN, PCGS# 5975

7499 1937 PR67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (95/13). PCGS Population (101/3). Mintage: 5,542. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$885. NGC ID# 27HP, PCGS# 5976

7500 1939 PR67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (178/18). PCGS Population (147/3). Mintage: 8,795. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$500. NGC ID# 27HS, PCGS# 5978

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

7501 1806/5 O-102, T-7, High R.3, VF25 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1/9). PCGS Population (2/8). NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39298 Base PCGS# 6077

7502 1806/5 O-103, T-8, R.2, VF25 NGC. NGC Census: (5/27). PCGS Population (6/17). NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39299 Base PCGS# 6077

7503 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population (99/802). NGC Census: (63/732). Mintage: 839,576. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$575. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6071 Base PCGS# 6071

7504 1807 Draped Bust VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population (130/643). NGC Census: (68/461). Mintage: 301,076. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$960. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 6079 Base PCGS# 6079

BUST HALF DOLLARS

7505 1808 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (26/160). PCGS Population (51/230). Mintage: 1,368,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$865. NGC ID# 24EP, PCGS# 6090 Base PCGS# 6090

7506 1809 III Edge, O-107, R.3, — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (0/8). PCGS Population (2/5). Mintage: 1,405,810.

7507 1810 XF45 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (100/343). NGC Census: (47/226). Mintage: 1,276,276. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$466. NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 6095 Base PCGS# 6095

7508 1818 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (101/335). NGC Census: (35/240). Mintage: 1,960,322. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$450. NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 6113 Base PCGS# 6113



7509 1819 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (0/64). PCGS Population (2/66). Mintage: 2,208,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,300.

7510 1823 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (119/313). NGC Census: (62/292). Mintage: 1,694,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$710. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 6131 Base PCGS# 6131

7511 1824 Over Various Dates, O-103, R.1, AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (0/10). NGC Census: (5/30). Mintage: 3,504,954. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39646 Base PCGS# 6138

7512 1824 O-113, R.1, AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (1/3). NGC Census: (3/3). Mintage: 3,504,954. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39634 Base PCGS# 6137

7513 1825 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (148/270). PCGS Population (186/243). Mintage: 2,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$865. NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 6142 Base PCGS# 6142

7514 1825 O-112, R.3, AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population (1/3). NGC Census: (2/12). NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39659 Base PCGS# 6142

7515 1826 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (151/661). PCGS Population (283/677). Mintage: 4,000,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$550. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 6143 Base PCGS# 6143

7516 1827 Curl Base 2 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (21/20). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 6145 Base PCGS# 6145

7517 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (105/168). NGC Census: (1/3). NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 6151 Base PCGS# 6151

7518 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Small Letters AU50 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (4/38). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 6152 Base PCGS# 6152

7519 1830 Large 0 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (66/73). NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 6157 Base PCGS# 6157

7520 1831 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (1/422). PCGS Population (17/478). Mintage: 5,873,660. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$825.

7521 1832 Small Letters AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (339/365). NGC Census: (344/400). Mintage: 4,797,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$675. NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 6160 Base PCGS# 6160

7522 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (146/183). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 6166 Base PCGS# 6166

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLAR

7523 1839-O — Cleaned — ANACS. XF45 Details. NGC Census: (27/162). PCGS Population (86/157). Mintage: 178,976. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$1,660.

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7524 1846 Tall Date AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population (12/34). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 24H7, PCGS# 6252 Base PCGS# 6252

7525 1853 Arrows and Rays AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (131/450). PCGS Population (120/475). Mintage: 3,532,708. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$700. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 6275 Base PCGS# 6275

7526 1853 Arrows and Rays AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (81/399). NGC Census: (174/276). Mintage: 3,532,708. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$900. NGC ID# 24JJ, PCGS# 6275 Base PCGS# 6275

7527 1854-O Arrows AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (109/224). PCGS Population (72/212). Mintage: 5,240,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$475. NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 6280 Base PCGS# 6280

7528 1858 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (69/164). NGC Census: (93/180). Mintage: 4,226,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$385. NGC ID# 24HV, PCGS# 6293 Base PCGS# 6293

7529 1860 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (11/41). NGC Census: (8/19). Mintage: 302,700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$850. NGC ID# 24J3, PCGS# 6299 Base PCGS# 6299

7530 1861 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (53/162). NGC Census: (38/152). Mintage: 2,888,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$775. NGC ID# 24J7, PCGS# 6302 Base PCGS# 6302

7531 1861-O Confederate States Issue, W-14 — SS Republic Shipwreck Effect (B) — NGC. UNC. NGC Census: (1/109). PCGS Population (4/127). Mintage: 2,532,633. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$565. NGC ID# 24J8, PCGS# 6303 Base PCGS# 6303

7532 1861-O Louisiana Issue, W-08 — SS Republic Shipwreck Effect (B) — NGC. UNC. NGC Census: (1/109). PCGS Population (4/127). Mintage: 2,532,633. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$565. NGC ID# 24J8, PCGS# 6303 Base PCGS# 6303

7533 1866-S Motto AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (3/30). NGC Census: (4/27). Mintage: 994,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$500. NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 6320 Base PCGS# 6320

7534 1871-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (17/27). NGC Census: (9/27). Mintage: 2,178,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$535. NGC ID# 24K6, PCGS# 6332 Base PCGS# 6332

7535 1872-CC Fine 15 PCGS. PCGS Population (16/134). NGC Census: (3/61). Mintage: 257,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$659. NGC ID# 24K8, PCGS# 6334 Base PCGS# 6334

7536 1874 Arrows AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (37/184). NGC Census: (53/149). Mintage: 2,360,300. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$625. NGC ID# 24LA, PCGS# 6346 Base PCGS# 6346

7537 1876-CC — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (0/87). PCGS Population (6/88). Mintage: 1,956,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$975.

7538 1877-S MS62 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (48/190). PCGS Population (67/218). Mintage: 5,356,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$600. NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 6357 Base PCGS# 6357

7539 1878 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (18/33). NGC Census: (8/21). Mintage: 1,378,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$950. NGC ID# 24KN, PCGS# 6358 Base PCGS# 6358

7540 1882 VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population (2/116). NGC Census: (1/59). Mintage: 4,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$523. NGC ID# 24KV, PCGS# 6364 Base PCGS# 6364

7541 1884 VG10 NGC. NGC Census: (2/84). PCGS Population (2/144). Mintage: 4,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VG10: \$443. NGC ID# 24KX, PCGS# 6366 Base PCGS# 6366

7542 1889 VF25 NGC. NGC Census: (3/101). PCGS Population (4/170). Mintage: 12,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$488. NGC ID# 24L4, PCGS# 6371 Base PCGS# 6371

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7543 1864 — Artificial Toning — NGC Details. Proof. NGC Census: (0/122). PCGS Population (0/160). Mintage: 470. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR60: \$535.

7544 1873 Closed 3, No Arrows — Artificial Toning — NGC Details. Proof. NGC Census: (4/134). PCGS Population (3/174). Mintage: 600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR60: \$480.

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

7545 1892 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (177/574). NGC Census: (151/498). Mintage: 934,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$565. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461



7546 1892 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (208/123). PCGS Population (220/152). Mintage: 934,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,100. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

7547 1892-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (43/186). NGC Census: (20/174). Mintage: 390,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$765. NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

7548 1892-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (44/186). NGC Census: (20/174). Mintage: 390,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$765. NGC ID# 27UW, PCGS# 6462

7549 1895 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (38/172). NGC Census: (6/132). Mintage: 1,835,218. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$425. NGC ID# 24LS, PCGS# 6471

7550 1896-S VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population (24/112). NGC Census: (2/56). Mintage: 1,140,948. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF35: \$618. NGC ID# 24LX, PCGS# 6476

7551 1896-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (3/53). PCGS Population (15/96). Mintage: 1,140,948. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$725.

7552 1896-S — Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (1/50). PCGS Population (5/81). Mintage: 1,140,948. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$850.

7553 1897 MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population (3/148). NGC Census: (13/114). Mintage: 2,480,731. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$575. NGC ID# 24LY, PCGS# 6477

7554 1907 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (74/107). NGC Census: (42/97). Mintage: 2,598,575. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$800. NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508

7555 1907-D AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (50/201). NGC Census: (30/160). Mintage: 3,856,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$425. NGC ID# 24MZ, PCGS# 6509

7556 1907-D — Questionable Color — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (0/160). PCGS Population (2/199). Mintage: 3,856,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$450.

7557 1910-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (17/75). NGC Census: (3/46). Mintage: 1,948,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$575. NGC ID# 24NC, PCGS# 6520

7558 1911 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (43/85). PCGS Population (75/162). Mintage: 1,406,543. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$800. NGC ID# 24ND, PCGS# 6521

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLAR

7559 1900 PR61 PCGS. PCGS Population (11/226). NGC Census: (9/190). Mintage: 912. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR61: \$540. NGC ID# 24P4, PCGS# 6547

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7560 1916 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (334/218). PCGS Population (449/323). Mintage: 608,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$915. NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

7561 1917-D Reverse AU55 PCGS Secure. CAC. PCGS Population (82/548). NGC Census: (41/390). Mintage: 1,940,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$600.
From The Little Blue River Collection. NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

7562 1917-D Reverse AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (133/424). NGC Census: (98/292). Mintage: 1,940,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$885. NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

7563 1917-S Reverse AU58 PCGS Secure. CAC. PCGS Population (178/688). NGC Census: (128/599). Mintage: 5,554,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$500.
From The Little Blue River Collection. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

7564 1918 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (172/369). NGC Census: (91/306). Mintage: 6,634,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$925. NGC ID# 24PV, PCGS# 6574

7565 1918-D — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (4/436). PCGS Population (9/588). Mintage: 3,853,040. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,175. NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575

7566 1919 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population (22/419). NGC Census: (14/291). Mintage: 962,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$885. NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577

7567 1921-S VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population (123/455). NGC Census: (93/314). Mintage: 548,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$775. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

7568 1921-S VF30 ANACS. NGC Census: (35/221). PCGS Population (56/314). Mintage: 548,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$1,765. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

7569 1934-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (107/398). PCGS Population (222/834). Mintage: 3,652,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$685. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

7570 1935-S MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (317/220). PCGS Population (498/459). Mintage: 3,854,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$750. NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597



7571 1936 MS67 ★ NGC. NGC Census: (106/9). PCGS Population (147/2). Mintage: 12,617,901. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$925. NGC ID# 24RM, PCGS# 6598 Base PCGS# 6598

7572 1936-D MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (392/34). NGC Census: (192/28). Mintage: 4,252,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

7573 1936-D MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (192/28). PCGS Population (392/34). Mintage: 4,252,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

7574 1937-D MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (758/386). NGC Census: (325/173). Mintage: 1,676,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$595. NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

7575 1938-D MS64 PCGS. CAC. NGC Census: (399/523). PCGS Population (825/1306). Mintage: 491,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$735. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

7576 1939-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (780/81). NGC Census: (540/75). Mintage: 4,267,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$250. NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

7577 1939-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (964/172). NGC Census: (530/126). Mintage: 2,552,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# 24RY, PCGS# 6608

7578 1939-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (964/172). NGC Census: (530/126). Mintage: 2,552,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# 24RY, PCGS# 6608

7579 1940 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (210/16). PCGS Population (248/24). Mintage: 9,167,279. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$585. NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

7580 1940 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (248/24). NGC Census: (210/16). Mintage: 9,167,279. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$585. NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

7581 1940-S MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (379/9). NGC Census: (160/11). Mintage: 4,550,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$850. NGC ID# 24S2, PCGS# 6610

7582 1941 MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (573/23). PCGS Population (589/20). Mintage: 24,207,412. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# 24S3, PCGS# 6611

- 7583 1941 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (589/20). NGC Census: (573/23). Mintage: 24,207,412. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# 24S3, PCGS# 6611
- 7584 1941-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (2348/584). NGC Census: (898/243). Mintage: 8,098,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$600. NGC ID# 24S5, PCGS# 6613 Base PCGS# 6613
- 7585 1943 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (550/17). PCGS Population (465/6). Mintage: 53,190,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# 24S9, PCGS# 6618
- 7586 1943 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (465/6). NGC Census: (550/17). Mintage: 53,190,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# 24S9, PCGS# 6618
- 7587 1943-D MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (314/6). PCGS Population (316/2). Mintage: 11,346,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619
- 7588 1943-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (310/2). NGC Census: (314/6). Mintage: 11,346,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619
- 7589 1944-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (237/1). NGC Census: (231/1). Mintage: 9,769,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$625. NGC ID# 24SD, PCGS# 6622 Base PCGS# 6622
- 7590 1944-S MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (547/8). NGC Census: (214/7). Mintage: 8,904,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 24SE, PCGS# 6623 Base PCGS# 6623
- 7591 1944-S MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (547/8). NGC Census: (214/7). Mintage: 8,904,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 24SE, PCGS# 6623 Base PCGS# 6623
- 7592 1945-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (1043/29). NGC Census: (667/30). Mintage: 10,156,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$260. NGC ID# 24SH, PCGS# 6626
- 7593 1946-S MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population (1789/58). NGC Census: (1306/70). Mintage: 3,724,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$160. NGC ID# 24SL, PCGS# 6629

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- 7594 1937 PR63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (212/1961). NGC Census: (75/1389). Mintage: 5,728. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR63: \$520. NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637
- 7595 1938 PR64 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Teich Family Collection. PCGS Population (665/1559). NGC Census: (318/1333). Mintage: 8,152. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR64: \$480. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638
- 7596 1938 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (549/221). NGC Census: (558/328). Mintage: 8,152. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$710. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638
- 7597 1939 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (825/1081). NGC Census: (435/1079). Mintage: 8,808. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$530. NGC ID# 5ESU, PCGS# 6639
- 7598 1939 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (688/393). NGC Census: (639/440). Mintage: 8,808. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$585. NGC ID# 5ESU, PCGS# 6639



- 7599 1939 PR67 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (361/79). PCGS Population (359/34). Mintage: 8,808. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$815. NGC ID# 5ESU, PCGS# 6639
- 7600 1940 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (845/338). NGC Census: (788/420). Mintage: 11,279. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$525. NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640

- 7601 1940 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (306/32). NGC Census: (366/54). Mintage: 11,279. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$760. NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640
- 7602 1941 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (998/347). NGC Census: (947/507). Mintage: 15,412. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR66: \$495. NGC ID# 24SP, PCGS# 6641
- 7603 1941 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (327/20). NGC Census: (442/65). Mintage: 15,412. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$720. NGC ID# 24SP, PCGS# 6641
- 7604 1942 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (797/52). NGC Census: (834/177). Mintage: 21,120. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$665. NGC ID# 282G, PCGS# 6642

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 7605 1950-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population (65/0). NGC Census: (8/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,150. NGC ID# 24SX, PCGS# 86657 Base PCGS# 86657
- 7606 1951 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (144/4). NGC Census: (28/2). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$585. NGC ID# 24SY, PCGS# 86658
- 7607 1953 MS65 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population (301/43). NGC Census: (51/3). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$575. NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664
- 7608 1954 MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population (94/1). NGC Census: (12/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$835. NGC ID# 24T9, PCGS# 86667
- 7609 1954-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population (119/3). NGC Census: (24/2). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 24TA, PCGS# 86668
- 7610 1954-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population (119/3). NGC Census: (25/2). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$725. NGC ID# 24TA, PCGS# 86668
- 7611 1954-S MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (6/0). PCGS Population (6/0). Mintage: 4,993,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,125. NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 6669
- 7612 1957-D MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (7/0). PCGS Population (5/0). Mintage: 19,966,850. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,350. NGC ID# 2YDD, PCGS# 6673

7613 1959-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population (89/1). NGC Census: (37/1). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$975. NGC ID# 24TK, PCGS# 86677

7614 1961-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (24/0). NGC Census: (15/0). Mintage: 20,276,442. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$765. NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 6681

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

7615 1950 PR65 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (106/50). NGC Census: (170/61). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR65: \$1,225. NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 86691

7616 1953 PR67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (243/15). NGC Census: (759/97). Mintage: 128,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR67: \$360. NGC ID# 27VD, PCGS# 6694

7617 1956 Type Two PR69 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (36/0). NGC Census: (201/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$785. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 86697

7618 1956 Type Two PR69 ★ Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (201/0). PCGS Population (36/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$785. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 86697

7619 1956 Type Two PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (418/41). NGC Census: (207/86). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$700. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697

7620 1956 Type Two PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (418/41). NGC Census: (207/86). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$635. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697

7621 1956 Type Two PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (418/41). NGC Census: (207/86). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$635. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697

7622 1956 Type Two PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (418/41). NGC Census: (207/86). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR68: \$635. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 96697

KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

7623 1966 MS66 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (66/5). NGC Census: (66/8). Mintage: 108,984,928. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$250. NGC ID# 24WH, PCGS# 6709

7624 1967 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (6/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage: 295,046,976. NGC ID# 24U6, PCGS# 391391 Base PCGS# 6710

7625 1976-D CLAD MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (29/0). NGC Census: (31/0). Mintage: 287,565,248. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. NGC ID# B76A, PCGS# 6727

7626 1979-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (35/0). NGC Census: (4/0). Mintage: 15,815,422. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$240. NGC ID# 24UT, PCGS# 6736

7627 1981-P MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (25/0). NGC Census: (15/1). Mintage: 29,544,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$360. NGC ID# 24UW, PCGS# 6739

7628 1982-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (18/0). NGC Census: (11/0). Mintage: 13,140,102. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$600. NGC ID# 24UZ, PCGS# 6742

7629 1983-D MS67 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (30/0). NGC Census: (5/0). Mintage: 32,472,244. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. NGC ID# 24V3, PCGS# 6744

7630 2006-P Kennedy MS68 PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (16/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$360. NGC ID# 27VW, PCGS# 6790

SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

7631 1967 SMS 67 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (82/7). NGC Census: (153/15). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 67: \$800. NGC ID# 24WJ, PCGS# 96847

PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS

7632 1964 Accented Hair, Doubled Die Reverse, FS-802, PR67 PCGS. PCGS Population (13/1). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 510544 Base PCGS# 6801

7633 1968-S Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, PR67 Cameo PCGS. Ex: Vennekotter Collection. PCGS Population (1/1). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 4LJB, PCGS# 148743 Base PCGS# 86804

7634 1988-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (6/7). NGC Census: (2/10). PCGS# 148738 Base PCGS# 96829



7635 2014-W Gold, 50th Anniversary, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (2689). NGC Census: (754). NGC ID# B6ZS, PCGS# 530301 Base PCGS# 530185

EARLY DOLLARS

7636 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9 PCGS Genuine. The PCGS number ending in .98 suggests Damage as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable.

7637 1800 B-16, BB-187, R.2, — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. NGC Census: (1/21). PCGS Population (2/9).

SEATED DOLLARS

7638 1842 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (95/245). NGC Census: (57/310). Mintage: 184,618. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$765. NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928

7639 1843 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (129/282). NGC Census: (84/292). Mintage: 165,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$631. NGC ID# 24YD, PCGS# 6929

7640 1843 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (79/122). PCGS Population (69/94). Mintage: 165,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,050. NGC ID# 24YD, PCGS# 6929

7641 1844 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. NGC Census: (12/136). PCGS Population (26/182). Mintage: 20,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$685.

7642 1847 XF45 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (127/353). NGC Census: (67/350). Mintage: 140,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$646. NGC ID# 24YJ, PCGS# 6934

- 7643 1849 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population (69/233). NGC Census: (35/226). Mintage: 62,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$692. NGC ID# 24YL, PCGS# 6936
- 7644 1850-O Fine 15 PCGS.** PCGS Population (10/165). NGC Census: (3/124). Mintage: 40,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 15: \$574. NGC ID# 24YN, PCGS# 6938
- 7645 1850-O VF20 NGC.** NGC Census: (2/122). PCGS Population (6/159). Mintage: 40,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$850. NGC ID# 24YN, PCGS# 6938
- 7646 1860 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (7/89). PCGS Population (18/130). Mintage: 217,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$810. NGC ID# 24Z2, PCGS# 6949
- 7647 1860-O AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population (52/922). NGC Census: (31/624). Mintage: 515,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$765. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950
- 7648 1865 — Cleaned — ANACS. AU55 Details.** NGC Census: (9/31). PCGS Population (20/35). Mintage: 46,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$2,150.
- 7649 1866 Motto — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (9/68). PCGS Population (17/105). Mintage: 48,900. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$925.
- 7650 1870-CC — Holed — NGC Details. Fine.** NGC Census: (10/188). PCGS Population (15/409). Mintage: 12,462. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$1,125.
- 7651 1871 XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (97/408). PCGS Population (165/478). Mintage: 1,074,760. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$579. NGC ID# 5DNU, PCGS# 6966
- 7652 1873 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population (29/154). NGC Census: (13/127). Mintage: 293,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$594. NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 6971

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

- 7653 1873 — Altered Surfaces — ANACS. AU58 Details.** NGC Census: (2/134). PCGS Population (4/174). Mintage: 600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR58: \$1,100.
- 7654 1873 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.** NGC Census: (1/133). PCGS Population (11/162). Mintage: 600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR60: \$1,675.

TRADE DOLLARS

- 7655 1873 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.** NGC Census: (1/109). PCGS Population (9/138). Mintage: 396,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$865.
- 7656 1873-CC — Plugged — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (2/100). PCGS Population (20/117). Mintage: 124,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$2,125.
- 7657 1874-CC Chop Mark AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population (10/53). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 87035
- 7658 1875-S Chop Mark MS62 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (44/25). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 87039
- 7659 1877 MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population (36/218). NGC Census: (58/205). Mintage: 3,039,710. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$975. NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 7044
- 7660 1877-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (220/759). PCGS Population (280/851). Mintage: 9,519,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$550. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046
- 7661 1877-S AU58+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (279/847). NGC Census: (220/759). Mintage: 9,519,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$550. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046
- 7662 1878-S MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (105/301). PCGS Population (84/379). Mintage: 4,162,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$925. NGC ID# 253G, PCGS# 7048

PROOF TRADE DOLLAR

- 7663 1881 — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** NGC Census: (1/281). PCGS Population (2/404). Mintage: 960. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR50: \$950.

MORGAN DOLLARS



- 7664 1878 8TF MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (2715/622). NGC Census: (1999/364). Mintage: 699,300. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$440. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7072
- 7665 1878 7/8TF Strong MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (1570/318). NGC Census: (1053/101). Mintage: 544,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$500. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7078
- 7666 1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, 7/5, MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (32/11). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 134035 Base PCGS# 7078
- 7667 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (2696/602). NGC Census: (3570/510). Mintage: 4,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$190. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074
- 7668 1878 Reverse of 1878, Tripled Eye, VAM-166, AU50 PCGS.** Hit List. PCGS Population (4/3). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 253K, PCGS# 134045 Base PCGS# 7074
- 7669 1878-CC MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (6609/2110). NGC Census: (4562/1446). Mintage: 2,212,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$510. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 7670 1878-CC MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (4562/1446). PCGS Population (6609/2110). Mintage: 2,212,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$510. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080
- 7671 1878-CC MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (6609/2110). NGC Census: (4562/1446). Mintage: 2,212,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$510. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7672 1878-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (6609/2110). NGC Census: (4560/1446). Mintage: 2,212,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$510. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7673 1878-CC MS64 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (473/134). NGC Census: (321/99). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$950. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7081

7674 1878-CC Lines in Wing, VAM-11, Top 100, MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (34/18). PCGS Population (38/18). NGC ID# 76SA, PCGS# 133843 Base PCGS# 7080

7675 1878-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (669/32). NGC Census: (496/29). Mintage: 9,774,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

7676 1878-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (669/32). NGC Census: (495/29). Mintage: 9,774,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

7677 1878-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (669/32). NGC Census: (496/29). Mintage: 9,774,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

7678 1878-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (669/32). NGC Census: (496/29). Mintage: 9,774,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

7679 1878-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (669/32). NGC Census: (496/29). Mintage: 9,774,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$735. NGC ID# 253R, PCGS# 7082

7680 1878-S MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (119/29). PCGS Population (63/19). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,375. NGC ID# 562C, PCGS# 97083

7681 1879 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1075/167). NGC Census: (657/77). Mintage: 14,807,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084

7682 1879-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (2064/374). NGC Census: (1340/153). Mintage: 2,887,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$535. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090

7683 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (814/607). NGC Census: (459/276). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$565. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 7094

7684 1879-S MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (7076/2128). PCGS Population (7047/1478). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$260. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7685 1879-S MS66+ NGC. NGC Census: (7076/2128). PCGS Population (7047/1478). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$260. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7686 1879-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (7047/1478). NGC Census: (7076/2128). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$260. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092



7687 1879-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (1972/156). PCGS Population (1380/98). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7688 1879-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1380/98). NGC Census: (1971/156). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7689 1879-S MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1972/156). PCGS Population (1380/98). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7690 1879-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1393/99). NGC Census: (1972/156). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7092

7691 1879-S MS66 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (306/48). NGC Census: (290/65). Mintage: 9,110,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$535. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7093

7692 1880 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1077/152). NGC Census: (688/42). Mintage: 12,601,355. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$560. NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096

7693 1880 Partial E Reverse, VAM-39A, Hot-50, MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (12/7). NGC Census: (4/2). NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 133981 Base PCGS# 7096

7694 1880-CC MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2300/4768). PCGS Population (3472/7891). Mintage: 591,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$540. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

7695 1880-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (2431/810). NGC Census: (1193/506). Mintage: 591,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,050. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

7696 1880-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (56720/46830). NGC Census: (55389/47523). Mintage: 8,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$64. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

7697 1880-S MS65 PCGS and an 1883-O MS65 NGC. (Total: 2 coins)

7698 1880-S MS65 NGC and an 1886 MS65 ★ NGC. (Total: 2 coins)

7699 1880-S MS65+ ★ NGC. NGC Census: (32800/14701). PCGS Population (34475/12228). Mintage: 8,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$140. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

7700 1880-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (3174/269). PCGS Population (2006/205). Mintage: 8,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

7701 1880-S MS66 ★ Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (702/150). PCGS Population (713/137). Mintage: 8,900,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$500. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7119

7702 1880-S MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (624/216). NGC Census: (427/122). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$775. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 97119

7703 1881 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1119/135). NGC Census: (649/55). Mintage: 9,163,975. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$620. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

7704 1881-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (7505/6089). NGC Census: (3573/3022). Mintage: 296,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$560. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

7705 1881-CC MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (3573/3022). PCGS Population (7505/6089). Mintage: 296,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$560. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

7706 1881-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (50006/14923). NGC Census: (51803/20747). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$140. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7707 1881-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC and an 1883-O MS64 PCGS Secure. CAC. (Total: 2 coins)

7708 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1916/120). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7709 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1916/120). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130



7710 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1916/120). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7711 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1933/124). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7712 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1933/124). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7713 1881-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (1933/124). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7714 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1916/120). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7715 1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1916/120). NGC Census: (4066/221). Mintage: 12,760,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$650. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7716 1881-S MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (553/417). PCGS Population (355/315). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$340. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 97131

7717 1882-CC MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population (5083/1323). NGC Census: (2690/673). Mintage: 1,133,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$450. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

7718 1882-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (1239/71). NGC Census: (621/52). Mintage: 1,133,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,025. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

7719 1882-CC MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (621/52). PCGS Population (1239/71). Mintage: 1,133,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,025. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

7720 1882-CC MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (190/36). PCGS Population (361/89). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$565. NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 7135

7721 1882-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (843/45). NGC Census: (479/13). Mintage: 6,090,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,035. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

7722 1882-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (853/51). NGC Census: (1724/104). Mintage: 9,250,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$850. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

7723 1882-S MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (853/51). NGC Census: (1724/104). Mintage: 9,250,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$850. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

7724 1883-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (1987/192). NGC Census: (1001/123). Mintage: 1,204,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$800. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

7725 1884 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (472/45). NGC Census: (248/34). Mintage: 14,070,875. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$765. NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

7726 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1617/99). NGC Census: (918/124). Mintage: 1,136,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

7727 1884-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. Collar of holder is cracked/broken. PCGS Population (1617/99). NGC Census: (919/125). Mintage: 1,136,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

7728 1884-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (1415/751). NGC Census: (606/243). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$510. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 97153

7729 1884-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1371/109). NGC Census: (1918/116). Mintage: 9,730,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$260. NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

7730 1884-O/O VAM-6, Top 100, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (9/7). PCGS Population (4/3). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 133900 Base PCGS# 7154

7731 1885 MS63 ★ NGC. Ex: Battle Creek Collection. NGC Census: (22780/43617). PCGS Population (21958/35918). Mintage: 17,787,768. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$56. NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158

7732 1885 MS64 ★ NGC. Ex: Battle Creek Collection. NGC Census: (31558/12059). PCGS Population (25977/9941). Mintage: 17,787,768. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$63. NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158

7733 1885-CC MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (1667/17898). NGC Census: (956/8640). Mintage: 228,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$690. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7734 1885-CC MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (1638/17838). NGC Census: (953/8632). Mintage: 228,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$675. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7735 1885-CC MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (956/8640). PCGS Population (1638/17838). Mintage: 228,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$690. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7736 1885-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (5175/12663). NGC Census: (2613/6027). Mintage: 228,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$735. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7737 1885-O MS63 ★ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (63710/117850). PCGS Population (66102/90966). Mintage: 9,185,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$49. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162



7738 1885-O MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (544/10). PCGS Population (260/1). Mintage: 9,185,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,225. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

7739 1885-O MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (544/10). PCGS Population (260/1). Mintage: 9,185,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,225. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

7740 1886-O MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (188/1465). PCGS Population (178/1969). Mintage: 10,710,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$800. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

7741 1886-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1289/356). NGC Census: (718/135). Mintage: 750,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$815. NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

7742 1887 MS63 ★ NGC. Ex: Battle Creek Collection. NGC Census: (56850/109943). PCGS Population (50323/76538). Mintage: 20,290,710. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$49. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172

7743 1887 MS63 ★ NGC. CAC. Ex: Battle Creek Collection. NGC Census: (56850/109943). PCGS Population (50323/76538). Mintage: 20,290,710. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$49. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172

7744 1887 MS64 ★ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (79806/30137). PCGS Population (59127/17411). Mintage: 20,290,710. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$63. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172

7745 1887-O MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (2610/328). NGC Census: (1836/87). Mintage: 11,550,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$340. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

7746 1888-O MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population (1944/269). NGC Census: (1333/48). Mintage: 12,150,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$440. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7184

7747 1888-O MS65 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (91/10). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$725. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7185

7748 1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. NGC Census: (330/3143). PCGS Population (484/4987). Mintage: 350,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$775.

7749 1889-O MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1636/208). NGC Census: (995/61). Mintage: 11,875,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$975. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192

7750 1889-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (2185/718). NGC Census: (1341/268). Mintage: 700,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$545. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

7751 1889-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (2185/718). NGC Census: (1342/268). Mintage: 700,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$545. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

7752 1890-CC MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population (637/8414). NGC Census: (546/3933). Mintage: 2,309,041. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$500. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

7753 1890-CC MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1510/1064). PCGS Population (3516/2485). Mintage: 2,309,041. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$800. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

7754 1890-CC MS63 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (142/118). NGC Census: (0/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$885. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7199

7755 1891 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1178/111). PCGS Population (1913/152). Mintage: 8,694,206. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$825. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

7756 1891 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1178/111). PCGS Population (1913/152). Mintage: 8,694,206. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$825. NGC ID# 255G, PCGS# 7204

7757 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (5154/4005). NGC Census: (1617/1314). Mintage: 1,618,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$710. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

7758 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (5139/3990). NGC Census: (1617/1314). Mintage: 1,618,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$710. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

7759 1891-CC MS63 NGC. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. From the Eric P. Newman Collection. NGC Census: (1617/1314). PCGS Population (5154/4005). Mintage: 1,618,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$710. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

7760 1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, Top 100, MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (977/529). PCGS Population (111/88). NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 133937 Base PCGS# 7206



7761 1892 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1477/296). NGC Census: (818/97). Mintage: 1,037,245. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,225. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212

7762 1892-CC AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (289/6747). NGC Census: (262/3887). Mintage: 1,352,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$875. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7763 1893 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (789/2691). NGC Census: (469/1422). Mintage: 389,792. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$925. From The Little Blue River Collection. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7764 1893-CC VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population (231/4990). NGC Census: (197/2587). Mintage: 677,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$653. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7765 1893-O AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (145/1581). PCGS Population (256/1935). Mintage: 300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$675. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

7766 1893-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (389/1303). NGC Census: (312/1031). Mintage: 300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,025. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

7767 1893-O AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (313/1031). PCGS Population (391/1313). Mintage: 300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,025. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

7768 1894 Good 6 NGC. NGC Census: (67/3349). PCGS Population (95/4729). Mintage: 110,972. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Good 6: \$802. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7769 1894 VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population (195/3988). NGC Census: (117/2830). Mintage: 110,972. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$1,080. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7770 1894 XF40 NGC. NGC Census: (206/2509). PCGS Population (347/3379). Mintage: 110,972. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$1,200. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7771 1894 — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (206/2509). PCGS Population (347/3379). Mintage: 110,972. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$1,200.

7772 1894-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (288/3333). NGC Census: (274/1935). Mintage: 1,260,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$500. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7773 1894-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (543/1039). PCGS Population (801/2192). Mintage: 1,260,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$975. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7774 1895-O AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (606/1591). NGC Census: (419/1865). Mintage: 450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$900. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

7775 1895-O — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (419/1866). PCGS Population (606/1591). Mintage: 450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$900.

7776 1895-O AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (492/1374). PCGS Population (496/1095). Mintage: 450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$1,150. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

7777 1895-S VF30 NGC. NGC Census: (113/1421). PCGS Population (181/2417). Mintage: 400,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$836. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

7778 1895-S — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (57/1037). PCGS Population (103/1694). Mintage: 400,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,425.

7779 1896 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1581/198). NGC Census: (836/64). Mintage: 9,976,762. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$460. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

7780 1896 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1581/198). NGC Census: (838/64). Mintage: 9,976,762. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$460. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

7781 1896 MS66 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (17/1). NGC Census: (10/1). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,150. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7241

7782 1897-O MS60 ANACS. NGC Census: (231/1712). PCGS Population (119/1306). Mintage: 4,004,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$775. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7783 1897-O MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (232/1712). PCGS Population (119/1324). Mintage: 4,004,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$775. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7784 1897-O MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (232/1712). PCGS Population (119/1324). Mintage: 4,004,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$775. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7785 1897-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1138/299). NGC Census: (705/122). Mintage: 5,825,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250

7786 1897-S MS65 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (140/33). NGC Census: (99/24). Mintage: 5,825,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$785. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7251

7787 1899 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1185/261). NGC Census: (611/75). Mintage: 330,846. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$875. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258

7788 1899 MS65 Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population (75/8). NGC Census: (20/2). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,075. NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 7259



7789 1900 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (634/35). NGC Census: (565/41). Mintage: 8,830,912. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7264

7790 1900-O MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (978/58). NGC Census: (969/75). Mintage: 12,590,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$360. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

7791 1900-O/CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1877/842). NGC Census: (773/190). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$885. NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 7268

7792 1901 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1395/684). PCGS Population (1005/668). Mintage: 6,962,813. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,050. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

7793 1901 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (87/597). PCGS Population (54/614). Mintage: 6,962,813. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$2,250.

7794 1901-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (342/1230). PCGS Population (482/2330). Mintage: 2,284,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$530. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7795 1901-S MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1051/1279). NGC Census: (525/705). Mintage: 2,284,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$750. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7796 1901-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (602/103). PCGS Population (990/289). Mintage: 2,284,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,225. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7797 1902 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1558/559). NGC Census: (935/196). Mintage: 7,994,777. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$400. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278

7798 1902 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (531/28). NGC Census: (180/16). Mintage: 7,994,777. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$875. NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278

7799 1902-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (1476/1822). NGC Census: (822/933). Mintage: 1,530,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$565. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282

7800 1902-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (819/115). PCGS Population (1453/369). Mintage: 1,530,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$910. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282

7801 1902-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population (1458/374). NGC Census: (819/115). Mintage: 1,530,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$910. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282

7802 1903-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (2197/712). NGC Census: (1340/384). Mintage: 4,450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$560. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

7803 1903-O MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (1343/384). PCGS Population (2202/721). Mintage: 4,450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$560. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

7804 1903-O MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (2202/721). NGC Census: (1343/384). Mintage: 4,450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$560. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

7805 1903-O MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (640/72). NGC Census: (342/42). Mintage: 4,450,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$885. NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7286

7806 1903-S XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (351/587). PCGS Population (384/946). Mintage: 1,241,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$709. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

7807 1904-O MS66 Prooflike NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (48/3). PCGS Population (69/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$700. NGC ID# 256V, PCGS# 7293

7808 1921 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (445/10). NGC Census: (599/10). Mintage: 44,690,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$775. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296

7809 1921-D MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (353/7). NGC Census: (264/7). Mintage: 20,345,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$975. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

7810 1921-S MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (755/56). PCGS Population (943/71). Mintage: 21,695,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,175. *From The Little Blue River Collection.* NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

7811 1921-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (943/71). NGC Census: (756/56). Mintage: 21,695,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,175. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

7812 1921-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (943/71). NGC Census: (756/56). Mintage: 21,695,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,175. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

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7813 1921 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3530/1270). PCGS Population (4050/1486). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7814 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (4050/1486). NGC Census: (3530/1273). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7815 1921 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3530/1273). PCGS Population (4050/1486). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7816 1921 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3536/1274). PCGS Population (4050/1486). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7817 1921 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3536/1274). PCGS Population (4085/1506). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7818 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (4050/1486). NGC Census: (3536/1274). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7819 1921 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (4085/1506). NGC Census: (3536/1274). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7820 1921 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (4050/1486). NGC Census: (3536/1274). Mintage: 1,006,473. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$765. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356



7821 1922 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (801/26). NGC Census: (1433/36). Mintage: 51,737,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$440. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357

7822 1922-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1187/172). NGC Census: (894/254). Mintage: 15,063,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

7823 1922-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1197/174). NGC Census: (895/253). Mintage: 15,063,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

7824 1922-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1187/172). NGC Census: (894/254). Mintage: 15,063,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

- 7825 1922-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (1187/172). NGC Census: (894/254). Mintage: 15,063,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$540. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358
- 7826 1923 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (16533/2153). NGC Census: (36196/3169). Mintage: 30,800,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$110. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360
- 7827 1923 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (2101/58). NGC Census: (3072/97). Mintage: 30,800,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360
- 7828 1923 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (2095/58). NGC Census: (3072/97). Mintage: 30,800,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360
- 7829 1923 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (2095/58). NGC Census: (3070/97). Mintage: 30,800,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360
- 7830 1923 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (2095/58). NGC Census: (3072/97). Mintage: 30,800,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$400. NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360
- 7831 1923-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS** Population (2023/137). NGC Census: (1815/82). Mintage: 19,020,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$380. NGC ID# 257H, PCGS# 7362
- 7832 1924-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1303/84). NGC Census: (874/73). Mintage: 1,728,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,225. NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364
- 7833 1925 MS66+ PCGS. PCGS** Population (1769/100). NGC Census: (1721/76). Mintage: 10,198,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$440. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365
- 7834 1925 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (1748/100). NGC Census: (1715/76). Mintage: 10,198,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$500. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365
- 7835 1925-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1880/41). NGC Census: (1594/65). Mintage: 1,610,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$950. NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366
- 7836 1926-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS** Population (693/81). NGC Census: (385/33). Mintage: 6,980,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$900. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369
- 7837 1927-S MS63+ NGC. NGC** Census: (1060/1124). PCGS Population (1929/1557). Mintage: 866,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$440. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372
- 7838 1927-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1481/76). NGC Census: (1045/79). Mintage: 866,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,125. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372
- 7839 1927-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS** Population (1481/76). NGC Census: (1045/79). Mintage: 866,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,125. NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372
- 7840 1928 MS63 PCGS. PCGS** Population (2418/2204). NGC Census: (1542/1091). Mintage: 360,649. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$815. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 7841 1928 MS63 PCGS. PCGS** Population (2427/2215). NGC Census: (1543/1091). Mintage: 360,649. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$815. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 7842 1928 MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1907/297). NGC Census: (982/109). Mintage: 360,649. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,175. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 7843 1928 MS64 NGC. NGC** Census: (982/109). PCGS Population (1907/297). Mintage: 360,649. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,175. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 7844 1928 MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1907/297). NGC Census: (982/109). Mintage: 360,649. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,175. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373
- 7845 1928-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1921/56). NGC Census: (1260/42). Mintage: 1,632,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,000. NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374
- 7846 1934 MS65 NGC. NGC** Census: (377/43). PCGS Population (670/164). Mintage: 954,057. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$710.
From The Little Blue River Collection. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375
- 7847 1934-D MS64+ NGC. CAC. NGC** Census: (807/277). PCGS Population (1353/548). Mintage: 1,569,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$500. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7376
- 7848 1935 MS65 PCGS. PCGS** Population (903/196). NGC Census: (731/75). Mintage: 1,576,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$685. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378
- 7849 1935 MS65 PCGS. PCGS** Population (903/196). NGC Census: (731/75). Mintage: 1,576,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$685. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378
- 7850 1935 MS65 PCGS. PCGS** Population (903/196). NGC Census: (731/75). Mintage: 1,576,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$685. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378
- 7851 1935 MS65 NGC. CAC. NGC** Census: (730/75). PCGS Population (903/196). Mintage: 1,576,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$685. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378
- 7852 1935-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS** Population (1507/853). NGC Census: (912/477). Mintage: 1,964,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$560. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379
- 7853 1935-S MS64 ANACS. NGC** Census: (912/477). PCGS Population (1507/853). Mintage: 1,964,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$560. NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

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- 7854 1973-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (296/11). NGC Census: (69/2). Mintage: 2,000,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$280. NGC ID# 258B, PCGS# 7413

GOLD DOLLARS

- 7855 1849 No L MS60 PCGS.** PCGS Population (10/268). NGC Census: (4/314). Mintage: 1,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$480. NGC ID# 25B9, PCGS# 7501
- 7856 1852 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (535/422). PCGS Population (409/270). Mintage: 2,045,351. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$530. NGC ID# 25BP, PCGS# 7517
- 7857 1852-D — Mount Removed, Repaired — ANACS. AU50 Details.** NGC Census: (8/89). PCGS Population (14/55). Mintage: 6,360. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$2,150.
- 7858 1854 Type One MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (356/229). NGC Census: (508/390). Mintage: 855,502. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$525. NGC ID# 25BY, PCGS# 7525
- 7859 1856 Slanted 5 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (173/108). NGC Census: (152/94). Mintage: 1,762,936. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$540. NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7540
- 7860 1856 Upright 5 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (66/47). PCGS Population (23/49). NGC ID# 25CB, PCGS# 7541
- 7861 1857 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (37/18). PCGS Population (44/25). Mintage: 774,789. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$900. NGC ID# 25CD, PCGS# 7544

- 7862 1857 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (44/25). NGC Census: (37/18). Mintage: 774,789. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$900. NGC ID# 25CD, PCGS# 7544
- 7863 1859 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (66/100). NGC Census: (116/73). Mintage: 168,244. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$385. NGC ID# 25CL, PCGS# 7551
- 7864 1868 MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (32/47). PCGS Population (11/73). Mintage: 10,525. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$835. NGC ID# 25D4, PCGS# 7567
- 7865 1870 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (26/59). NGC Census: (25/37). Mintage: 6,335. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$945. NGC ID# 25D6, PCGS# 7569
- 7866 1873 Open 3 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (212/60). NGC Census: (213/60). Mintage: 123,300. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$810. NGC ID# 25DB, PCGS# 7573
- 7867 1889 MS62 PCGS. Ex: J.S. Morgan Collection.** PCGS Population (226/2022). NGC Census: (228/1514). Mintage: 29,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$365. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLES

- 7868 1836 Script 8 — Harshly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (116/905). PCGS Population (67/281). Mintage: 547,986. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,000.
- 7869 1836 Block 8 AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (22/115). Mintage: 547,986. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 97694
- 7870 1837 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** NGC Census: (25/224). PCGS Population (16/112). Mintage: 45,080. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$925. NGC ID# 25FX, PCGS# 7695

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

- 7871 1846 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (11/99). PCGS Population (2/37). Mintage: 21,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$1,050. NGC ID# 25GZ, PCGS# 7740
- 7872 1849 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (31/64). PCGS Population (12/19). Mintage: 23,294. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,075. NGC ID# 25HD, PCGS# 7752

- 7873 1851-O AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (101/131). PCGS Population (22/31). Mintage: 148,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,075. NGC ID# 25HP, PCGS# 7762
- 7874 1856-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (14/99). PCGS Population (19/28). Mintage: 21,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,125.
- 7875 1858 AU58 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (83/68). PCGS Population (22/47). Mintage: 47,377. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$565. NGC ID# 25JG, PCGS# 7786
- 7876 1870-S AU50 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (15/42). NGC Census: (14/84). Mintage: 16,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$725. NGC ID# 25KG, PCGS# 7812
- 7877 1871 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (23/68). PCGS Population (12/42). Mintage: 5,350. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$815. NGC ID# 25KH, PCGS# 7813
- 7878 1872-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (44/16). PCGS Population (11/9). Mintage: 18,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,350. NGC ID# 25KL, PCGS# 7816
- 7879 1876 AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population (9/32). NGC Census: (17/78). Mintage: 4,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$825. NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7824



- 7880 1898 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (155/128). NGC Census: (151/162). Mintage: 24,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$800. NGC ID# 25LN, PCGS# 7850

7881 1900 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (430/340). PCGS Population (397/274). Mintage: 67,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$610. NGC ID# 25LR, PCGS# 7852

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

7882 1911 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (711/115). NGC Census: (1185/170). Mintage: 704,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,050. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942

7883 1913 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (807/146). NGC Census: (1013/104). Mintage: 722,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,075. NGC ID# 7KR9, PCGS# 7945

7884 1926 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (3491/614). PCGS Population (2618/744). Mintage: 446,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$720. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950

7885 1928 MS64+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (2642/477). PCGS Population (1545/327). Mintage: 416,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$700. NGC ID# 289E, PCGS# 7952

7886 1929 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (3869/1847). NGC Census: (5936/3023). Mintage: 532,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$480. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

7887 1929 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (2770/256). PCGS Population (1715/151). Mintage: 532,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$735. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

7888 1929 MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (2770/256). PCGS Population (1697/150). Mintage: 532,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$735. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

7889 1854 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (357/2334). NGC Census: (207/3373). Mintage: 138,618. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$950. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

7890 1855 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (147/811). PCGS Population (99/466). Mintage: 50,555. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$1,125. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

7891 1856 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (45/505). NGC Census: (61/668). Mintage: 26,010. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$929. NGC ID# 25M8, PCGS# 7974

7892 1857 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (13/597). PCGS Population (16/354). Mintage: 20,891. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$950.

7893 1857 — Damaged — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (41/516). PCGS Population (47/244). Mintage: 20,891. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,075.

7894 1859 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (33/479). PCGS Population (55/309). Mintage: 15,558. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,450.

7895 1868 VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population (1/311). NGC Census: (0/358). Mintage: 4,850. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF20: \$750. NGC ID# 25MP, PCGS# 7989

7896 1874 — Bent — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (118/2527). PCGS Population (183/1870). Mintage: 41,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$950.

7897 1874 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (586/1727). PCGS Population (484/1164). Mintage: 41,800. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,050. NGC ID# 7KDE, PCGS# 7998

7898 1878 — Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. NGC Census: (73/5037). PCGS Population (207/5353). Mintage: 82,304. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$950.

7899 1878 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population (206/5147). NGC Census: (177/4862). Mintage: 82,304. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$1,000. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

7900 1878 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (178/4865). PCGS Population (210/5172). Mintage: 82,304. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU53: \$1,000. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

EARLY HALF EAGLE

7901 1807 Bust Right — Holed — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details. NGC Census: (0/180). PCGS Population (0/206). Mintage: 32,488. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in Fine 12: \$3,250. NGC ID# 7HFH, PCGS# 8092

CLASSIC HALF EAGLES

7902 1834 Plain 4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (155/1320). PCGS Population (164/520). Mintage: 657,460. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,025.

7903 1836 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (175/400). NGC Census: (176/784). Mintage: 553,147. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$856. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

7904 1844-C Good 6 NGC. NGC Census: (1/86). PCGS Population (0/102). Mintage: 23,631. NGC ID# 25T8, PCGS# 8220

7905 1844-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. NGC Census: (43/542). PCGS Population (41/227). Mintage: 364,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$565.

7906 1847/7 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (15/114). PCGS Population (3/3). NGC ID# 25TL, PCGS# 8232

7907 1850 AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (16/37). NGC Census: (13/78). Mintage: 64,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$725. NGC ID# 25TY, PCGS# 8243

7908 1851 AU55 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection. NGC Census: (86/160). PCGS Population (33/64). Mintage: 377,505. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$610. NGC ID# 25U5, PCGS# 8246

7909 1852 AU55 NGC. CAC. Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection. NGC Census: (148/318). PCGS Population (57/131). Mintage: 573,901. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$520. NGC ID# 2Y7R, PCGS# 8250

7910 1855 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (56/31). PCGS Population (18/25). Mintage: 117,098. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$675. NGC ID# 42AP, PCGS# 8261

7911 1857 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (32/44). NGC Census: (105/44). Mintage: 98,180. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$675. NGC ID# 25V2, PCGS# 8271

7912 1861 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (359/841). PCGS Population (178/360). Mintage: 688,150. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$750. NGC ID# 25VK, PCGS# 8288



- 7913 1881 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (756/79). PCGS Population (329/15). Mintage: 5,708,802. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,025. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354
- 7914 1881 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (329/15). NGC Census: (757/79). Mintage: 5,708,802. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,025. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354
- 7915 1881 MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (757/79). PCGS Population (329/15). Mintage: 5,708,802. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,025. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354
- 7916 1884-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (88/68). NGC Census: (95/75). Mintage: 177,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$525. NGC ID# 25XR, PCGS# 8366
- 7917 1885-S MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (706/448). NGC Census: (856/586). Mintage: 1,211,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$700. NGC ID# 2Y7X, PCGS# 8368
- 7918 1886-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (265/16). NGC Census: (367/48). Mintage: 3,268,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,150. NGC ID# 25XV, PCGS# 8370
- 7919 1891-CC VF30 NGC.** NGC Census: (10/1999). PCGS Population (13/1562). Mintage: 208,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$666. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378
- 7920 1893 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (447/69). PCGS Population (214/36). Mintage: 1,528,197. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,050. NGC ID# 25YA, PCGS# 8383

- 7921 1900 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (3798/1890). PCGS Population (2539/1032). Mintage: 1,405,730. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$555. NGC ID# 25YU, PCGS# 8400
- 7922 1900 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (918/114). NGC Census: (1659/238). Mintage: 1,405,730. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$775. NGC ID# 25YU, PCGS# 8400
- 7923 1901-S MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (1193/453). PCGS Population (979/317). Mintage: 3,648,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$775. NGC ID# 25YX, PCGS# 8404
- 7924 1904 MS63 ANACS.** NGC Census: (823/467). PCGS Population (585/317). Mintage: 392,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$555. NGC ID# 25Z6, PCGS# 8409

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

- 7925 1908-D MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population (275/2633). NGC Census: (255/2284). Mintage: 148,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$650. NGC ID# 93KW, PCGS# 8511
- 7926 1912-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (173/207). NGC Census: (574/265). Mintage: 392,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$800. NGC ID# 65KD, PCGS# 8524
- 7927 1913-S AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population (176/517). NGC Census: (407/1080). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$525. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526
- 7928 1913-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (188/329). NGC Census: (661/416). Mintage: 408,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$775. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526
- 7929 1915-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (293/738). PCGS Population (123/429). Mintage: 164,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$575. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531
- 7930 1915-S AU55 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (293/738). PCGS Population (122/424). Mintage: 164,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$575. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531
- 7931 1915-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (143/281). NGC Census: (461/277). Mintage: 164,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,000. NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

- 7932 1916-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (248/866). NGC Census: (662/973). Mintage: 240,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$715. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

LIBERTY EAGLES

- 7933 1846-O — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** NGC Census: (18/98). PCGS Population (17/28). Mintage: 81,780. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$1,375.
- 7934 1847 XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population (83/380). NGC Census: (48/815). Mintage: 862,258. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$720. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597
- 7935 1849 VF25 PCGS.** PCGS Population (5/404). NGC Census: (4/793). Mintage: 653,618. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$769. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 7936 1849 VF25 PCGS.** PCGS Population (5/404). NGC Census: (4/793). Mintage: 653,618. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF25: \$769. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 7937 1849 VF30 NGC.** NGC Census: (13/780). PCGS Population (16/391). Mintage: 653,618. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$775. NGC ID# 2635, PCGS# 8601
- 7938 1858-O — Improperly Cleaned, Rim Filing — NGC Details. AU.** NGC Census: (22/111). PCGS Population (25/61). Mintage: 20,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,525.
- 7939 1879 MS60 NGC.** NGC Census: (105/390). PCGS Population (31/167). Mintage: 384,770. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$720. NGC ID# 265M, PCGS# 8683
- 7940 1879-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (74/324). PCGS Population (58/122). Mintage: 224,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$690. NGC ID# 265R, PCGS# 8686
- 7941 1880-S MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population (164/211). NGC Census: (400/291). Mintage: 506,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$720. NGC ID# 265V, PCGS# 8690
- 7942 1884-S MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population (101/109). NGC Census: (178/71). Mintage: 124,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$925. NGC ID# 554U, PCGS# 8705
- 7943 1886 VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population (2/530). NGC Census: (0/631). Mintage: 236,160. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in VF30: \$604. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708

7944 1886 MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (194/126). PCGS Population (97/140). Mintage: 236,160. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$720. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708

7945 1890 MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population (28/189). NGC Census: (62/203). Mintage: 57,900. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$700. NGC ID# 266R, PCGS# 8717

7946 1891 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (220/50). PCGS Population (149/56). Mintage: 91,868. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,050. NGC ID# 266T, PCGS# 8719

7947 1891-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (65/2159). PCGS Population (119/1866). Mintage: 103,732. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,225.

7948 1891-CC — Scratches — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (65/2159). PCGS Population (119/1866). Mintage: 103,732. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,225.

7949 1892-CC — Polished — NCS. XF Details. NGC Census: (24/450). PCGS Population (44/349). Mintage: 40,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$1,200. NGC ID# 266W, PCGS# 8722



7950 1893 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (2330/269). NGC Census: (6699/770). Mintage: 1,840,895. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$925. NGC ID# 266Z, PCGS# 8725

7951 1894 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (1851/129). NGC Census: (5613/433). Mintage: 2,470,778. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$925. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

7952 1895 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1699/196). PCGS Population (491/64). Mintage: 567,700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$925. NGC ID# 2678, PCGS# 8732

7953 1896 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (369/155). NGC Census: (608/255). Mintage: 76,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$785. NGC ID# 267B, PCGS# 8735

7954 1896-S AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population (39/156). NGC Census: (40/342). Mintage: 123,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$800. NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

7955 1897-S MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population (14/84). NGC Census: (24/99). Mintage: 234,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$700. NGC ID# 267F, PCGS# 8739

7956 1898-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population (73/184). NGC Census: (185/162). Mintage: 473,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$825. NGC ID# 267H, PCGS# 8741

7957 1898-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (138/46). NGC Census: (139/23). Mintage: 473,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,050. NGC ID# 267H, PCGS# 8741

7958 1899 MS62 ANACS. NGC Census: (8003/7387). PCGS Population (4914/2571). Mintage: 1,262,305. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$750. NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742

7959 1899 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population (2143/423). NGC Census: (5845/1542). Mintage: 1,262,305. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$925. NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742

7960 1905-S AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (110/382). PCGS Population (75/186). Mintage: 369,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$645. NGC ID# 2683, PCGS# 8758

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7961 1907 No Periods — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (140/4970). PCGS Population (152/4537). Mintage: 239,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,040. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

7962 1907 No Periods — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (140/4965). PCGS Population (152/4537). Mintage: 239,400. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,040.

7963 1908-D No Motto XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (5/866). PCGS Population (9/863). Mintage: 210,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$723. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

7964 1910 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (118/5477). PCGS Population (68/4189). Mintage: 318,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$825.

7965 1910-D AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (1334/8507). NGC Census: (1091/11175). Mintage: 2,356,640. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$725. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

7966 1910-D MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2141/1068). PCGS Population (2324/801). Mintage: 2,356,640. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,150. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

7967 1910-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (729/583). PCGS Population (546/828). Mintage: 811,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,050. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

7968 1911 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1159/8734). PCGS Population (1229/6463). Mintage: 505,595. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$690. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

7969 1911 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (3507/2871). PCGS Population (2928/2379). Mintage: 505,595. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$865. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

7970 1912 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (2638/1349). PCGS Population (2349/1287). Mintage: 405,083. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$900. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

7971 1912-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (447/311). PCGS Population (263/459). Mintage: 300,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,200. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

7972 1914-D AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population (184/2494). NGC Census: (100/2673). Mintage: 343,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$710. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

7973 1914-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (377/429). PCGS Population (248/507). Mintage: 208,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,250. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

7974 1926 MS62 ANACS. NGC Census: (14603/20155). PCGS Population (12820/15215). Mintage: 1,014,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$870. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882



7975 1932 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (24672/14356). PCGS Population (19223/10709). Mintage: 4,463,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

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7976 1872 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population (20/408). NGC Census: (7/637). Mintage: 251,880. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF40: \$1,850. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

7977 1872 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (141/326). PCGS Population (79/174). Mintage: 251,880. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$2,175. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

7978 1872-S AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (349/528). PCGS Population (94/160). Mintage: 780,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,850. NGC ID# 26AF, PCGS# 8965

7979 1873 Closed 3 AU55 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (72/174). PCGS Population (38/67). Mintage: 1,709,825. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,825. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8966

7980 1873 Open 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (549/6043). PCGS Population (527/3824). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,370. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

7981 1873 Open 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (549/6084). PCGS Population (528/3835). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,370. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

7982 1873 Open 3 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (2255/3788). PCGS Population (757/3067). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,420. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

7983 1873-S Closed 3 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (114/731). NGC Census: (194/1736). Mintage: 1,040,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in XF45: \$1,393. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

7984 1873-S Closed 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (349/986). PCGS Population (156/385). Mintage: 1,040,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,675. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

7985 1873-S Closed 3 AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (668/309). PCGS Population (158/223). Mintage: 1,040,600. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,850. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

7986 1873-S Open 3 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (71/596). PCGS Population (39/227). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU50: \$1,320. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

7987 1874-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1205/591). PCGS Population (322/465). Mintage: 1,214,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,550. NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

7988 1874-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1220/602). PCGS Population (323/467). Mintage: 1,214,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,550. NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

7989 1874-S MS60 NGC. NGC Census: (201/390). PCGS Population (95/370). Mintage: 1,214,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$2,300. NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

7990 1876-S AU55 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (854/4055). PCGS Population (473/2253). Mintage: 1,597,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,370. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978

7991 1881-S AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population (155/422). NGC Census: (238/379). Mintage: 727,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,775. NGC ID# 26BD, PCGS# 8995

7992 1882-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (389/833). PCGS Population (275/886). Mintage: 1,125,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,410. NGC ID# 26BG, PCGS# 8998

7993 1883-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (765/534). PCGS Population (528/971). Mintage: 1,189,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$1,600. NGC ID# 26BJ, PCGS# 9000

7994 1888 MS61 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (403/173). PCGS Population (249/242). Mintage: 226,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$1,825. NGC ID# 26BT, PCGS# 9008

7995 1890-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (647/470). PCGS Population (321/730). Mintage: 802,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$1,625. NGC ID# 26BZ, PCGS# 9015

7996 1893 MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population (240/3730). NGC Census: (298/5385). Mintage: 344,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,290. NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

7997 1895-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (2263/1116). NGC Census: (2418/843). Mintage: 1,100,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,475. NGC ID# 26CE, PCGS# 9028



7998 1896 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1523/184). PCGS Population (936/148). Mintage: 792,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,900. NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 9029

7999 1896 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1523/184). PCGS Population (943/148). Mintage: 792,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,900. NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 9029

- 8000 1897 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (2721/346). PCGS Population (1482/241). Mintage: 1,383,261. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,725. NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031
- 8001 1897 MS63+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (2721/346). PCGS Population (1482/241). Mintage: 1,383,261. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,725. NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031
- 8002 1897-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (3931/2273). NGC Census: (4879/2260). Mintage: 1,470,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,310. NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 9032
- 8003 1899 MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population (3472/9279). NGC Census: (5570/16704). Mintage: 1,669,384. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$1,300. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 8004 1899 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (5751/1628). PCGS Population (2417/528). Mintage: 1,669,384. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,725. NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035
- 8005 1900-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (417/6902). PCGS Population (516/4927). Mintage: 2,459,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$1,240. NGC ID# 26CR, PCGS# 9038
- 8006 1901 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (1661/1697). PCGS Population (1828/1806). Mintage: 111,430. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,550. NGC ID# 26CS, PCGS# 9039
- 8007 1904 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (56262/36825). NGC Census: (75451/41666). Mintage: 6,256,797. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,500. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045
- 8008 1904-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (6766/9740). NGC Census: (7973/11706). Mintage: 5,134,175. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,310. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 8009 1905 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (76/670). PCGS Population (57/583). Mintage: 58,900. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU55: \$1,925. NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047
- 8010 1907 MS63+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (4713/947). NGC Census: (7051/724). Mintage: 1,451,864. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,550. NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052

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- 8011 1907 Arabic Numerals MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (3830/6973). NGC Census: (2677/2877). Mintage: 361,667. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,600. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 8012 1907 Arabic Numerals MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population (3830/6973). NGC Census: (2677/2877). Mintage: 361,667. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,600. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141
- 8013 1908 No Motto MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (33004/13940). PCGS Population (37414/21807). Mintage: 4,271,551. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,470. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142
- 8014 1908 No Motto MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (18103/3704). NGC Census: (9179/4761). Mintage: 4,271,551. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,860. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142
- 8015 1908 Motto — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details.** NGC Census: (60/1875). PCGS Population (23/2117). Mintage: 156,200. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,300. NGC ID# BNAK, PCGS# 9147
- 8016 1909 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (571/892). NGC Census: (441/228). Mintage: 161,282. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,775. NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 9150
- 8017 1909-S MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (1350/240). PCGS Population (1875/336). Mintage: 2,774,925. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,950. NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153
- 8018 1910 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (888/80). PCGS Population (1219/177). Mintage: 482,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,750. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154
- 8019 1910-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (2003/1146). NGC Census: (1748/493). Mintage: 429,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,700. NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155
- 8020 1910-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (1219/2593). NGC Census: (1536/1717). Mintage: 2,128,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,525. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156
- 8021 1913 MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (709/1520). PCGS Population (276/1957). Mintage: 168,700. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$1,525. NGC ID# 26FN, PCGS# 9161

- 8022 1914-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population (1941/3361). NGC Census: (2023/2489). Mintage: 453,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,500. NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165
- 8023 1915-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population (4375/2200). NGC Census: (5408/1769). Mintage: 567,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,575. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168
- 8024 1920 MS63+ NGC.** NGC Census: (1484/410). PCGS Population (2031/889). Mintage: 228,250. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$1,625. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170
- 8025 1922 MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (8036/519). PCGS Population (7827/1358). Mintage: 1,375,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,600. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173
- 8026 1923 MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (2674/119). PCGS Population (3917/430). Mintage: 566,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,650. NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175
- 8027 1924 MS60 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (730/299257). PCGS Population (1950/272981). Mintage: 4,323,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,300. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177
- 8028 1924 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population (43001/222362). NGC Census: (51151/240354). Mintage: 4,323,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$1,320. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177



- 8029 1924 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population (42450/8567). NGC Census: (32896/5020). Mintage: 4,323,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,800. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

8030 1925 MS60 NGC. Gold CAC. NGC Census: (220/51825). PCGS Population (428/45920). Mintage: 2,831,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,250. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

8031 1925 MS60 NGC. Gold CAC. NGC Census: (220/51825). PCGS Population (428/45920). Mintage: 2,831,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,250. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

8032 1925 MS60 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (220/51869). PCGS Population (428/45920). Mintage: 2,831,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,300. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

8033 1926 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (7569/4934). NGC Census: (9011/3910). Mintage: 816,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,470. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

8034 1927 MS60 NGC. Gold CAC. NGC Census: (359/136961). PCGS Population (885/140339). Mintage: 2,946,750. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,300. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

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8035 1893 Isabella Quarter MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1048/644). PCGS Population (1220/714). Mintage: 24,214. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$650. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

8036 1900 Lafayette Dollar AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (332/2754). NGC Census: (188/2195). Mintage: 36,026. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in AU58: \$520. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

8037 1921 Alabama MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (460/112). NGC Census: (369/88). Mintage: 59,038. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$975. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

8038 1936 Albany MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (846/162). NGC Census: (531/141). Mintage: 17,671. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$360. NGC ID# 26MK, PCGS# 9227

8039 1937 Antietam — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (0/2626). PCGS Population (2/4773). Mintage: 18,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$525.

8040 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1587/1608). NGC Census: (1001/929). Mintage: 18,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$625. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229

8041 1937 Antietam MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1587/1608). NGC Census: (1001/929). Mintage: 18,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$625. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229

8042 1937 Antietam MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (1296/312). NGC Census: (742/187). Mintage: 18,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$715. NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229

8043 1938-D Arkansas MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (133/24). NGC Census: (46/10). Mintage: 3,155. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. NGC ID# BYFG, PCGS# 9246

8044 1934 Boone MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (247/45). NGC Census: (176/23). Mintage: 10,007. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$240. NGC ID# BYFN, PCGS# 9257

8045 1937 Boone MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (99/3). NGC Census: (53/0). Mintage: 9,810. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$950. NGC ID# BYG3, PCGS# 9270

8046 1937-S Boone MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (145/41). NGC Census: (153/34). Mintage: 2,506. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$540. NGC ID# BYG5, PCGS# 9272

8047 1938 Boone MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (146/33). NGC Census: (85/6). Mintage: 2,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$575. NGC ID# BYG6, PCGS# 9274

8048 1938 Boone MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (146/33). NGC Census: (85/6). Mintage: 2,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$575. NGC ID# BYG6, PCGS# 9274

8049 1938-D Boone MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (176/69). NGC Census: (126/34). Mintage: 2,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$500. NGC ID# BYG7, PCGS# 9275

8050 1938-S Boone MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (142/40). NGC Census: (103/32). Mintage: 2,100. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. NGC ID# BYG8, PCGS# 9276

8051 1925-S California MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (905/577). PCGS Population (816/479). Mintage: 86,394. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$480. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281



8052 1925-S California MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (426/151). PCGS Population (370/109). Mintage: 86,394. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$910. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

8053 1925-S California MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (370/109). NGC Census: (426/151). Mintage: 86,394. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$910. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

8054 1925-S California MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (370/109). NGC Census: (426/151). Mintage: 86,394. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$910. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

8055 1936 Cincinnati MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (156/10). NGC Census: (80/6). Mintage: 5,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$825. NGC ID# BYCL, PCGS# 9283

8056 1936-D Cincinnati MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (312/44). NGC Census: (236/30). Mintage: 5,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$860. NGC ID# BYCL, PCGS# 9284

8057 1936-D Cincinnati MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (312/44). NGC Census: (236/30). Mintage: 5,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$860. NGC ID# BYCL, PCGS# 9284

8058 1892 Columbian MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (738/276). NGC Census: (821/253). Mintage: 950,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$360. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 9296

8059 1935 Connecticut MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population (535/75). NGC Census: (448/79). Mintage: 25,018. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$510. NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299

8060 1935 Connecticut MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (535/75). NGC Census: (448/79). Mintage: 25,018. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$510. NGC ID# BYGH, PCGS# 9299

8061 1936 Delaware MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (701/112). NGC Census: (482/93). Mintage: 20,993. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$300. NGC ID# BYGJ, PCGS# 9301

8062 1922 Grant No Star MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (695/238). PCGS Population (777/309). Mintage: 67,405. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$425. NGC ID# BYGP, PCGS# 9306

8063 1922 Grant With Star — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (1/1265). PCGS Population (15/1241). Mintage: 4,256. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,100.

8064 1922 Grant With Star — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. UNC. NGC Census: (1/1265). PCGS Population (15/1236). Mintage: 4,256. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,100.

8065 1935 Hudson MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1239/942). NGC Census: (821/690). Mintage: 10,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$935. NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312

8066 1935 Hudson MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1242/952). NGC Census: (821/690). Mintage: 10,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$935. NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312

8067 1925 Lexington MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (363/20). NGC Census: (211/14). Mintage: 162,013. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$900. NGC ID# 33BJ, PCGS# 9318

8068 1925 Lexington MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (363/20). NGC Census: (211/14). Mintage: 162,013. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$900. NGC ID# 33BJ, PCGS# 9318

8069 1918 Lincoln MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (507/109). NGC Census: (278/74). Mintage: 100,058. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320

8070 1918 Lincoln MS66 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (278/74). PCGS Population (506/104). Mintage: 100,058. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$750. NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320

8071 1920 Maine MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (420/38). NGC Census: (289/34). Mintage: 50,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$480. NGC ID# BYGY, PCGS# 9326

8072 1921 Missouri MS62 ★ NGC. NGC Census: (152/1672). PCGS Population (235/1657). Mintage: 10,428. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS62: \$625. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330

8073 1921 Missouri MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (816/316). NGC Census: (983/332). Mintage: 10,428. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$900. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330

8074 1938 New Rochelle MS66 Prooflike NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (0/0). Mintage: 15,266. NGC ID# BYDX, PCGS# 89335



8075 1926-S Oregon MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (159/6). NGC Census: (181/11). Mintage: 83,055. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,050. NGC ID# BYH7, PCGS# 9341

8076 1928 Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (90/3). NGC Census: (100/3). Mintage: 6,028. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,250. NGC ID# BYH8, PCGS# 9342

8077 1933-D Oregon MS66+ PCGS. PCGS Population (410/99). NGC Census: (263/44). Mintage: 5,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$420. NGC ID# BYH9, PCGS# 9343

8078 1937-D Oregon MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (538/72). PCGS Population (626/51). Mintage: 12,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. NGC ID# BYHG, PCGS# 9347

8079 1937-D Oregon MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (626/51). NGC Census: (538/72). Mintage: 12,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$420. NGC ID# BYHG, PCGS# 9347

8080 1938-S Oregon MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Gutttag Family. PCGS Population (159/11). NGC Census: (150/17). Mintage: 6,006. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# BYHK, PCGS# 9350

8081 1938-S Oregon MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (159/11). NGC Census: (150/17). Mintage: 6,006. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# BYHK, PCGS# 9350

8082 1938-S Oregon MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (161/11). NGC Census: (150/17). Mintage: 6,006. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# BYHK, PCGS# 9350

8083 1939-D Oregon MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (366/179). NGC Census: (284/179). Mintage: 3,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$580. NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

8084 1939-D Oregon MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (370/181). NGC Census: (284/179). Mintage: 3,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$580. NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

8085 1939-S Oregon MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (286/115). NGC Census: (298/114). Mintage: 3,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$565. NGC ID# BYHN, PCGS# 9354

8086 1939-S Oregon MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (105/7). NGC Census: (106/8). Mintage: 3,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,175. NGC ID# BYHN, PCGS# 9354

8087 1939-S Oregon MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (106/8). PCGS Population (105/7). Mintage: 3,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,175. NGC ID# BYHN, PCGS# 9354

8088 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population (46/2861). NGC Census: (32/2459). Mintage: 27,134. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS61: \$426. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

8089 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (444/1768). PCGS Population (693/1845). Mintage: 27,134. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$600. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

8090 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (978/790). PCGS Population (965/880). Mintage: 27,134. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$875. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

8091 1920 Pilgrim MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (388/46). NGC Census: (180/19). Mintage: 152,112. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$650. NGC ID# 26LD, PCGS# 9359

8092 1935 Spanish Trail MS64 ANACS. NGC Census: (456/1239). PCGS Population (1063/2076). Mintage: 10,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$1,075. NGC ID# 34AP, PCGS# 9376

8093 1935 Spanish Trail MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (1334/750). NGC Census: (687/553). Mintage: 10,008. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$1,125. NGC ID# 34AP, PCGS# 9376

8094 1925 Stone Mountain MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (163/11). PCGS Population (212/5). Mintage: 1,314,709. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,150. NGC ID# BYJ6, PCGS# 9378

8095 1935 Texas MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (250/5). NGC Census: (236/15). Mintage: 9,996. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$440. NGC ID# BYJA, PCGS# 9382

8096 1935-D Texas MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (230/6). NGC Census: (169/4). Mintage: 10,007. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$525. NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383

8097 1935-S Texas MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (110/2). NGC Census: (83/2). Mintage: 10,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$585. NGC ID# BYJD, PCGS# 9384



8098 1936 Texas MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Guttag Family. PCGS Population (142/9). NGC Census: (126/6). Mintage: 8,911. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$550. NGC ID# BYJE, PCGS# 9386

8099 1936-D Texas MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (349/13). NGC Census: (275/13). Mintage: 9,039. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$600. NGC ID# BYJF, PCGS# 9387

8100 1936-S Texas MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (90/2). NGC Census: (82/3). Mintage: 9,055. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$825. NGC ID# BYJG, PCGS# 9388

8101 1936-S Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (90/2). NGC Census: (82/3). Mintage: 9,055. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$825. NGC ID# BYJG, PCGS# 9388

8102 1936 Texas PDS Set PCGS. All three CAC. Both the P and D are graded MS66 with the S mintmark graded at MS67. (Total: 3 coins)

8103 1938-D Texas MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (89/1). NGC Census: (99/4). Mintage: 3,775. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,025. NGC ID# BYJM, PCGS# 9395

8104 1938 Texas PDS Set MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# BYJN, PCGS# 9397

8105 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (381/37). NGC Census: (212/22). Mintage: 28,142. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$815. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

8106 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (411/40). NGC Census: (212/22). Mintage: 28,142. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$815. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

8107 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (381/37). NGC Census: (212/22). Mintage: 28,142. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$815. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

8108 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (381/37). NGC Census: (212/22). Mintage: 28,142. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$815. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

8109 1927 Vermont MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (411/40). NGC Census: (212/22). Mintage: 28,142. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$815. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

8110 1946-D Booker T. Washington MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (268/48). PCGS Population (316/46). Mintage: 200,113. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$88. NGC ID# 26JE, PCGS# 9405

8111 1948-D Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (23/0). NGC Census: (27/0). Mintage: 8,005. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,150. NGC ID# BYJZ, PCGS# 9413

8112 1949-D Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (28/0). NGC Census: (23/0). Mintage: 6,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,150. NGC ID# BYK7, PCGS# 9417

8113 1949-S Booker T. Washington MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (63/0). PCGS Population (49/0). Mintage: 6,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$950. NGC ID# BYK5, PCGS# 9418

8114 1949-S Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (49/0). NGC Census: (63/0). Mintage: 6,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$950. NGC ID# BYK5, PCGS# 9418

8115 1951-S Booker T. Washington MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population (47/0). NGC Census: (65/0). Mintage: 7,004. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,025. NGC ID# BYKB, PCGS# 9426

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

8116 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (893/1136). NGC Census: (511/885). Mintage: 17,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$750. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

8117 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley, MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (893/1136). NGC Census: (510/885). Mintage: 17,500. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$750. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

8118 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS63+ NGC. NGC Census: (513/2433). PCGS Population (1007/3732). Mintage: 15,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$575. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

8119 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (1007/3732). NGC Census: (513/2433). Mintage: 15,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$575. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

8120 1916 McKinley MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (1383/1687). NGC Census: (769/893). Mintage: 9,977. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$600. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

8121 1922 Grant No Star — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. UNC Details. NGC Census: (2/1161). PCGS Population (8/2052). Mintage: 5,000. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS60: \$1,200.

8122 1926 Sesquicentennial MS63+ NGC. NGC Census: (1436/3880). PCGS Population (2387/6402). Mintage: 46,019. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS63: \$540. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

8123 1926 Sesquicentennial MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (4289/2156). NGC Census: (2662/1221). Mintage: 46,019. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$755. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

8124 1926 Sesquicentennial MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (4274/2128). NGC Census: (2662/1221). Mintage: 46,019. Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS64: \$755. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

MODERN ISSUES



8125 1995-W Olympics, Stadium Gold Five Dollar MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (191). NGC Census: (543). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$900. NGC ID# 34AV, PCGS# 9734

8126 1996-W Olympics, Flag Gold Five Dollar MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (134). NGC Census: (375). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,050. NGC ID# 28U2, PCGS# 9736

8127 1996-W Olympics, Cauldron Gold Five Dollar MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (319). PCGS Population (78). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,350. NGC ID# 28U4, PCGS# 9738

8128 1997-W Jackie Robinson Gold Five Dollar MS69 NGC. Ex: US Vault Collection L/M. NGC Census: (543/255). PCGS Population (951/58). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$1,350. NGC ID# 28UG, PCGS# 9759 Base PCGS# 9759

8129 2000-W Library Of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (434/919). PCGS Population (1500/458). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$1,300. NGC ID# 26U9, PCGS# 9784

8130 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2449/577). PCGS Population (4092/491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$810. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8131 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ex:US Vault Collection. PCGS Population (4092/491). NGC Census: (2449/577). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$810. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8132 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2450/578). PCGS Population (4093/491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$790. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8133 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2450/578). PCGS Population (4093/491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$790. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8134 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2450/578). PCGS Population (4093/491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$790. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8135 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2450/578). PCGS Population (4093/491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR69: \$790. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8136 2000-W Library of Congress Bimetallic Ten Dollar PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (577). PCGS Population (491). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,175. NGC ID# 28ZR, PCGS# 99784

8137 (5)2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Jim Rice, Cal Ripken Jr., Brooks Robinson, Nolan Ryan and Ryan Sandberg. (Total: 5 coins)

8138 (5)2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Lou Brock, Wade Boggs, Johnny Bench, Ernie Banks and Roberto Alomar. (Total: 5 coins)

8139 (5)2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Bill Buckner, Rod Carew, Andre Dawson, Dennis Eckersley and Steve Carlton. (Total: 5 coins)

8140 (5)2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Jennie Finch, Rollie Fingers, Carlton Fisk, Bob Gibson and Dwight "Doc" Gooden. (Total: 5 coins)

8141 (10) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set MS70 PCGS. Signatures on coins include Rollie Fingers, Jennie Finch, Bill Buckner, Andre Dawson, Rod Carew, Lou Brock, Wade Boggs, Johnny Bench, Ernie Banks and Hank Aaron. The Hank Aaron coin is a First Strike issue. (Total: 10 coins)

8142 (5)2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Rickey Henderson, Reggie Jackson, Al Kaline, Tony La Russa and Tommy Lasorda. (Total: 5 coins)

8143 (10) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set MS70 PCGS. Signatures on coins include Paul Molitor, Eddie Murray, Minnie Minoso, Tommy Lasorda, Tony La Russa, Al Kaline, Reggie Jackson, Rickey Henderson, Carlton Fisk and Bob Gibson. (Total: 10 coins)

8144 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Eddie Murray, Joe Morgan, Paul Molitor, Minnie Minoso and Pedro Martinez. (Total: 5 coins)

8145 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Jim Palmer, Tony Oliva, Tony Perez, Gaylord Perry and Jimmy Piersall. (Total: 5 coins)

8146 (10) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set MS70 PCGS. Signatures on coins include Jim Palmer, Tony Perez, Jimmy Piersall, Brooks Robinson, Ryne Sandberg, Ozzie Smith, Dave Winfield, Darryl Strawberry, Frank Thomas and Mitch Williams. (Total: 10 coins)

8147 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars MS70 PCGS. Signed By Frank Thomas, Ozzie Smith, Darryl Strawberry, Mitch Williams and Dave Winfield. (Total: 5 coins)

8148 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Lou Brock, Wade Boggs, Johnny Bench, Ernie Banks and Roberto Alomar. (Total: 5 coins)

8149 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Jennie Finch, Dennis Eckersley, Steve Carlton, Rod Carew and Andre Dawson. (Total: 5 coins)

8150 (10) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signatures on coins include Carlton Fisk, Rollie Fingers, Jennie Finch, Andre Dawson, Rod Carew, Lou Brock, Wade Boggs, Johnny Bench, Roberto Alomar and Hank Aaron. (Total: 10 coins)

8151 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Dwight "Doc" Gooden, Tom Glavine, Bob Gibson, Carlton Fisk and Rollie Fingers. (Total: 5 coins)

8152 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Tommy Lasorda, Tony La Russa, Al Kaline, Reggie Jackson and Rickey Henderson. (Total: 5 coins)

8153 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Jim Palmer, Tony Oliva, Eddie Murray, Paul Molitor and Minnie Minoso. (Total: 5 coins)

8154 (10) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signatures on coins include Brooks Robinson, Jim Palmer, Eddie Murray, Paul Molitor, Tommy Lasorda, Tony La Russa, Reggie Jackson, Rickey Henderson, Dwight "Doc" Gooden and Bob Gibson. (Total: 10 coins)

8155 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Ryan Sandberg, Brooks Robinson, Cal Ripken Jr., Gaylord Perry and Jim Rice. (Total: 5 coins)

8156 (5) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollars PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signed By Dave Winfield, Mitch Williams, Frank Thomas, Darryl Strawberry and Ozzie Smith. (Total: 5 coins)

8157 (6) 2014-P Baseball Hall of Fame Silver Dollar Set PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. Signatures on coins include Mitch Williams, Dave Winfield, Frank Thomas, Darryl Strawberry, Ozzie Smith and Ryne Sandberg. (Total: 6 coins)



8158 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Roberto Alomar Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8159 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Roberto Alomar Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8160 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Roberto Alomar Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8161 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Hank Aaron Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (51). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8162 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, First Pitch Baltimore, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (65). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8163 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, First Pitch Baltimore, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (66). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8164 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Johnny Bench Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8165 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Johnny Bench Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8166 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Wade Boggs Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8167 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Wade Boggs Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8168 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Wade Boggs Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8169 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Lou Brock Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8170 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Lou Brock Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (14). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8171 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Bill Buckner Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8172 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Bill Buckner Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8173 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Rod Carew Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (20). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8174 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Rod Carew Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (20). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

8175 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Rod Carew Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (15). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

- 8176** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Steve Carlton Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8177** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Steve Carlton Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8178** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Orlando Cepeda Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8179** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Orlando Cepeda Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8180** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Andre Dawson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (15). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8181** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Andre Dawson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (15). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8182** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (20). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8183** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Andre Dawson Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (20). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8184** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Dennis Eckersley Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8185** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Dennis Eckersley Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8186** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Carlton Fisk Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8187** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Carlton Fisk Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8188** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Carlton Fisk Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8189** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Carlton Fisk Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8190** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Bob Gibson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8191** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Bob Gibson PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8192** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Tom Glavine Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (13). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8193** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Tom Glavine Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (14). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8194** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ricky Henderson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8195** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ricky Henderson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8196** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ricky Henderson Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (28). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8197** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Reggie Jackson Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (16). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8198** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, First Strike, Reggie Jackson PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (63). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8199** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, First Strike, Reggie Jackson Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (63). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8200** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Tommy Lasorda Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (15). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8201** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Tommy Lasorda Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (15). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8202** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Tommy Lasorda Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (16). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8203** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Minnie Minoso Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8204** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Minnie Minoso Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8205** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Paul Molitor Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8206** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Paul Molitor Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (18). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8207** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Paul Molitor PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (24). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8208** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Joe Morgan Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (17). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8209** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Eddie Murray Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (16). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8210** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Eddie Murray Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (16). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8211** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jim Palmer Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8212** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jim Palmer Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8213** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Gaylord Perry Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8214** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Gaylord Perry Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8215** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jimmy Piersall MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

- 8216** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jimmy Piersall Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8217** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jim Rice Signature MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (9). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8218** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Jim Rice Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8219** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Cal Ripken Jr. Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (17). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8220** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Cal Ripken Jr. Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (17). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8221** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Cal Ripken Jr PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (37). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8222** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Cal Ripken Jr Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (37). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8223** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ryne Sandberg Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8224** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ryne Sandberg Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (13). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8225** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Ozzie Smith Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (20). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8226** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Darryl Strawberry Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643



- 8227** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Frank Thomas Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8228** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Frank Thomas Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (10). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8229** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Frank Thomas PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8230** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Frank Thomas Signature PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8231** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Mitch Williams Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8232** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Mitch Williams Signature, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (11). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8233** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Mitch Williams Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8234** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Mitch Williams Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643
- 8235** 2014-W Baseball Hall of Fame Gold Five Dollar, Mitch Williams Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (12). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 531754 Base PCGS# 525643

MODERN BULLION COINS

- 8236** 1986 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (31). NGC Census: (504). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,200. NGC ID# 26M2, PCGS# 9804
- 8237** 1986 Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (504). PCGS Population (31). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,200. NGC ID# 26M2, PCGS# 9804
- 8238** 1986 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (161/21339). PCGS Population (137/9644). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 28Y8, PCGS# 9805
- 8239** 1986 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (1352/19573). PCGS Population (1094/8083). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$620. NGC ID# 28Y8, PCGS# 9805
- 8240** 1986 Gold Eagle Set, First Year Of Issue, All MS69 NGC. This Set Includes The Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 8241** 1987-S Silver Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population (1133). NGC Census: (569). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$650. NGC ID# 26J7, PCGS# 9809
- 8242** 1987 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (16/2160). PCGS Population (31/551). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$740. NGC ID# 26N8, PCGS# 9812
- 8243** 1987 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (63/2097). PCGS Population (100/451). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$800. NGC ID# 26N8, PCGS# 9812
- 8244** 1987 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (2066/31). PCGS Population (448/3). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$950. NGC ID# 26N8, PCGS# 9812
- 8245** 1987-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC and a 1987-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. (Total: 2 coins)
- 8246** 1987-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 NGC. NGC Census: (1330). PCGS Population (493). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,600. NGC ID# 28YW, PCGS# 9815
- 8247** 1988 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (340/3963). PCGS Population (266/1327). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$1,450. NGC ID# 26N9, PCGS# 9822

8248 1988 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (3883/87). PCGS Population (1296/31). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$1,350. NGC ID# 26N9, PCGS# 9822

8249 1989 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (69/3915). PCGS Population (44/723). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,315. NGC ID# 26NA, PCGS# 9832

8250 1990 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (103/3578). PCGS Population (61/991). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$1,525. NGC ID# 26NB, PCGS# 9842

8251 1990 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (173/3405). PCGS Population (155/836). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$1,530. NGC ID# 26NB, PCGS# 9842

8252 1990 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (368/3037). PCGS Population (317/519). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$1,750. NGC ID# 26NB, PCGS# 9842



8253 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (3598/74). PCGS Population (964/14). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$2,700. NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852

8254 1991 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (3598/74). PCGS Population (964/14). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$2,700. NGC ID# 26NC, PCGS# 9852

8255 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Gem Uncirculated NGC. NGC Census: (3/2313). PCGS Population (4/764). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$675. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9872

8256 1993 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (7/2305). PCGS Population (9/752). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$720. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9872

8257 1994-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

8258 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Gem Uncirculated NGC. NGC Census: (3/1794). PCGS Population (3/827). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$576. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9882

8259 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (5/1789). PCGS Population (4/823). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9882

8260 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (9/1780). PCGS Population (19/804). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$580. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9882

8261 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (22/1758). PCGS Population (77/727). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$582. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9882

8262 1994 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population (716/11). NGC Census: (1677/81). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$815. NGC ID# 26NE, PCGS# 9882

8263 1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population (526/0). NGC Census: (2365/74). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$1,000. NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892

8264 1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (2365/74). PCGS Population (526/0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$1,000. NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892

8265 1996-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

8266 1997 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (69). PCGS Population (20). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$2,050. NGC ID# 26PL, PCGS# 9927

8267 1997-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

8268 1997 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (2/1889). PCGS Population (4/640). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 26NJ, PCGS# 9918

8269 1998-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1276). PCGS Population (142). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$810. NGC ID# 2935, PCGS# 9936

8270 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (9/2004). PCGS Population (29/2057). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8271 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (9/2004). PCGS Population (29/2057). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8272 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (55/1949). PCGS Population (126/1931). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$775. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8273 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (55/1949). PCGS Population (126/1931). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$775. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8274 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (55/1949). PCGS Population (126/1931). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$775. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8275 1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle With W, Unfinished Proof Dies, MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (215/1734). PCGS Population (569/1362). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS68: \$1,075. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8276 2000-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

8277 2000 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle Gem Uncirculated NGC. NGC Census: (1/4841). PCGS Population (1/948). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS65: \$576. NGC ID# 28YN, PCGS# 9952

8278 2000 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (4/4837). PCGS Population (40/902). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS67: \$580. NGC ID# 28YN, PCGS# 9952

- 8279** 2002-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 8280** 2002 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (3/8438). PCGS Population (1/1546). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# 26NN, PCGS# 9962
- 8281** 2003-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 8282** 2004-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 8283** 2004 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (1525). PCGS Population (465). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,650. NGC ID# 26PV, PCGS# 9974
- 8284** 2004 One-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (465). NGC Census: (1525). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,650. NGC ID# 26PV, PCGS# 9974



- 8285** 2005-W One-Ounce PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (307). PCGS Population (145). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$2,225. NGC ID# 293V, PCGS# 921111
- 8286** 2006-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

- 8287** 2006-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (4482). PCGS Population (1299). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$580. NGC ID# BNLG, PCGS# 79982
- 8288** 2006-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (2990/4515). PCGS Population (5419/1689). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 69: \$725. NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 79983
- 8289** 2006-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (4515). PCGS Population (1689). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$800. NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 79983
- 8290** 2006-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (4515). PCGS Population (1690). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$800. NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 79983
- 8291** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (2814/3227). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 89989
- 8292** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (3224). PCGS Population (0). NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 89989
- 8293** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (3227). PCGS Population (0). NGC ID# BNLK, PCGS# 89989
- 8294** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (2167). PCGS Population (0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,500. NGC ID# 26RM, PCGS# 99988
- 8295** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (16053). PCGS Population (4638). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,400. NGC ID# 26RM, PCGS# 9990
- 8296** 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (16086). PCGS Population (4645). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,400. NGC ID# 26RM, PCGS# 9990
- 8297** 2006-W Quarter-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (768/53). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$265. NGC ID# 26T3, PCGS# 821113
- 8298** 2006-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (1135/650). PCGS Population (359/31). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$895. NGC ID# 26TN, PCGS# 821118

- 8299** 2006-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (425/45). NGC ID# 26UA, PCGS# 821115
- 8300** 2006-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (425/45). NGC ID# 26UA, PCGS# 821115
- 8301** 2007-W Gold Eagle Set PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. This set includes the Tenth-Ounce, Quarter-Ounce, Half-Ounce and One-Ounce Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)
- 8302** 2007-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 PCGS. PCGS Population (596). NGC Census: (2731). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$650. NGC ID# BNLH, PCGS# 150429
- 8303** 2007 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (1/18646). PCGS Population (1/250). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS66: \$578. NGC ID# BNLL, PCGS# 146918
- 8304** 2007 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS69 NGC. NGC Census: (13449/5193). PCGS Population (196/31). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$840. NGC ID# BNLL, PCGS# 146918
- 8305** 2007-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS69 PCGS. PCGS Population (1048/550). NGC Census: (1199/2441). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 69: \$875. NGC ID# BNLL, PCGS# 150430



- 8306** 2007-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (3411). PCGS Population (809). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,425. NGC ID# BNKS, PCGS# 149583

- 8307 2007-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (3413). PCGS Population (809). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,425. NGC ID# BNKS, PCGS# 149583
- 8308 2007-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (923). PCGS Population (95). NGC ID# 26R4, PCGS# 148083 Base PCGS# 148082
- 8309 2007-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (812). PCGS Population (169). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$911. NGC ID# BNKY, PCGS# 150437
- 8310 2007-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle, 10th Anniversary, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (2132). PCGS Population (111). NGC ID# 26TU, PCGS# 393053
- 8311 2007-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Reverse Proof, 10th Anniversary PR70 NGC.** NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (662). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$911. NGC ID# 293L, PCGS# 393055
- 8312 2007-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (312). PCGS Population (166). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$1,750. NGC ID# BNKN, PCGS# 150439
- 8313 2007-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population (221). NGC Census: (504). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,625. NGC ID# 26UF, PCGS# 149579
- 8314 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (1233). PCGS Population (1133). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,050. NGC ID# BNLM, PCGS# 393066
- 8315 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (1233). PCGS Population (1133). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,050. NGC ID# BNLM, PCGS# 393066
- 8316 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo MS69 NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (706/1933). PCGS Population (473/382). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$925. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8317 2008-W Half-Ounce Gold Buffalo MS69 NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (706/1933). PCGS Population (473/382). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS69: \$925. NGC ID# 26RJ, PCGS# 399930
- 8318 2008-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (589). PCGS Population (348). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,725. NGC ID# 26R7, PCGS# 393076
- 8319 2008-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (524). PCGS Population (305). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,500. NGC ID# BNKZ, PCGS# 393082
- 8320 2008-W Half-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (902). PCGS Population (243). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,225. NGC ID# 26TX, PCGS# 393090
- 8321 2008-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (783). PCGS Population (302). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,925. NGC ID# BNKP, PCGS# 393084
- 8322 2008-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Burnished, MS70 NGC.** NGC Census: (783). PCGS Population (302). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,925. NGC ID# BNKP, PCGS# 393084
- 8323 2008-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Burnished, 70 PCGS.** PCGS Population (302). NGC Census: (783). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in 70: \$1,925. NGC ID# BNKP, PCGS# 393084
- 8324 2008-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (541). PCGS Population (179). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$2,450. NGC ID# 26UJ, PCGS# 393092
- 8325 2009 One-Ounce Gold Ultra High Relief Twenty Dollar, First Strike, MS70 PCGS.** PCGS Population (1691). NGC Census: (0). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in MS70: \$2,575. NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 407405
- 8326 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** .9999 Fine. PCGS Population (1383). NGC Census: (2062). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,425. NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414463
- 8327 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (2062). PCGS Population (1383). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,425. NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414463
- 8328 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** .9999 Fine. PCGS Population (3161). NGC Census: (0). NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414465
- 8329 2009-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (3161). NGC ID# 26RU, PCGS# 414465
- 8330 2009-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (477). NGC ID# 26UK, PCGS# 404477
- 8331 2010-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (1414). PCGS Population (484). NGC ID# 26RA, PCGS# 415545 Base PCGS# 415544
- 8332 2010-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (1648). PCGS Population (1074). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,450. NGC ID# 26RW, PCGS# 418865
- 8333 2010-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (356). PCGS Population (246). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,600. NGC ID# 26UL, PCGS# 415546
- 8334 2010-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (599). NGC ID# 26UL, PCGS# 415547
- 8335 2010-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (600). NGC ID# 26UL, PCGS# 415547
- 8336 2011-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (1210). PCGS Population (0). NGC ID# 26RY, PCGS# 506887
- 8337 2011-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (424). PCGS Population (269). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,650. NGC ID# 26UM, PCGS# 507770
- 8338 2012-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (690). PCGS Population (251). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,725. NGC ID# 2TY2, PCGS# 511523
- 8339 2012-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (415). PCGS Population (223). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,600. NGC ID# 2U2H, PCGS# 515152
- 8340 2012-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (415). PCGS Population (224). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,600. NGC ID# 2U2H, PCGS# 515152

8341 2013-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Reverse Proof, 100th Anniversary, PR70 NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (2004). PCGS Population (889). Numismedia Wsl. Price for problem free NGC/PCGS coin in PR70: \$1,750. PCGS# 520050

8342 2013-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Reverse Proof, Chicago ANA Releases, PR70 NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (954). PCGS Population (455). NGC ID# 2W2C, PCGS# 520265 Base PCGS# 520050

8343 2013-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Reverse Proof, Early Releases PR70 NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (4763). PCGS Population (3903). NGC ID# 2W2C, PCGS# 520051



8344 2013-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (333). PCGS# 518217

8345 2014 One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Early Releases MS70 NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (4146). PCGS Population (4573). NGC ID# ASEN, PCGS# 521930 Base PCGS# 521929

8346 2014-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. .9999 Fine. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (2000). NGC ID# B4WD, PCGS# 527905 Base PCGS# 9990

8347 2014 One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (553). NGC ID# B5YL, PCGS# 522538 Base PCGS# 522536

8348 2015 One-Ounce Gold Eagle, Early Releases MS70 NGC. NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population (2). PCGS# 535980

8349 Private "1865 James B. Longacre Proposed Motto Double Eagle Pattern" Ultra Cameo Gem Proof NGC. Struck 2007. One ounce .999 Gold.

8350 Two-Piece Lot of 1988-P Young Astronaut Medals MS69 NGC. Silver, 76mm. One medal each of the thick (12 troy ounce) and thin (six troy ounce) silver varieties. Included with the lot is presentation box and certificates of authenticity.

8351 (2004) Libertas Americana Medal, Paris Mint Restrike, Gem Deep Cameo Proof PCGS. 24 gm .999 Fine Silver.

S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDAL

8352 SSCA Relic Gold Medal "1857/0 Baldwin & Co. Ten" Deep Cameo Proof PCGS. .931 Fine gold from a Justh and Hunter ingot, recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck, was used to create this private modern issue. Comes in a faux-book case with slipcover as well as the Columbus-America Discovery Group certificate of authenticity, signed by Bob Evans.

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

8353 1852 Liberty Round 50 Cents, BG-401, R.3, MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population (10/3). NGC Census: (4/1). NGC ID# 2BJL, PCGS# 10437

8354 1853 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-523, R.5, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (4/3). PCGS Population (6/10). NGC ID# 2BLM, PCGS# 10500

8355 1873 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-728, R.3, MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population (23/3). NGC Census: (12/5). NGC ID# 2BNA, PCGS# 10555

8356 1880 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799J, R.3, MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population (39/7). NGC Census: (10/3). NGC ID# 2BRW, PCGS# 10636

8357 1881 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799O, Low R.4, MS66 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (4/2). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# 2BS3, PCGS# 710641

8358 1868 Liberty Round 25 Cents, BG-806, R.3, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population (57/24). NGC Census: (11/28). NGC ID# 2BSU, PCGS# 10667

8359 1871 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-912, R.3, MS64 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/6). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# 2BW8, PCGS# 710770

8360 1872 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-914, R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# 2BWA, PCGS# 710772

8361 1876 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-949, R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (5/1). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# 2BXH, PCGS# 710807

8362 1880 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-954, Low R.4, MS65 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (6/5). PCGS Population (0/0). NGC ID# 2BXR, PCGS# 710812 Base PCGS# 10812

8363 1880 BG-954 MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population (0/0). PCGS# 910812 Base PCGS# 10812

8364 1881 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-957 A, Low R.6, MS64 PCGS. PCGS number on holder has changed since this piece was slabbed. PCGS Population (8/4). NGC Census: (1/1). NGC ID# 2BXU, PCGS# 10815

8365 1876 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1060, High R.5, MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population (5/16). NGC Census: (0/2). NGC ID# 2C2B, PCGS# 10889

COINS OF HAWAII

8366 1883 Hawaii Ten Cents MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (20/99). PCGS Population (10/135). Mintage: 250,000. NGC ID# 2C54, PCGS# 10979

8367 1883 Hawaii Half Dollar AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population (71/297). NGC Census: (61/246). Mintage: 700,000. NGC ID# 2C5B, PCGS# 10991

8368 1883 Hawaii Dollar XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (73/219). PCGS Population (181/270). Mintage: 500,000. NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995

8369 1883 Hawaii Dollar XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population (181/270). NGC Census: (74/219). Mintage: 500,000. NGC ID# 2TGD, PCGS# 10995

8370 1883 Hawaii Dollar — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. NGC Census: (30/189). PCGS Population (67/203). Mintage: 500,000.

PATTERN

8371 (circa 1964) DuPont Quarter Pattern, Pollock-5391, MS64 NGC. Greenslet-285. 5.8 gm. Nickel alloy clad with copper core. Plain Edge.

PROOF SETS

8372 1940 Proof Set NGC. This Set Includes the 1C PR62 Red and Brown, 5C Reverse Of 1940 PR65, 10C PR66, 25C PR64 and 50C — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. Proof. (Total: 5 coins)

8373 1941 Five Coin Proof Set, All PCGS. CAC. This Set Includes The 1C PR65 Red, 5C PR64, 10C PR66, 25C PR66 and 50C PR66. (Total: 5 coins)

MINT SET

8374 Uncertified Uncirculated 1947 PDS Mint Set. Housed in a Capital holder. No 1947-S half dollars were struck. (Total: 14 coins)

ERRORS

8375 (5) No Date Wheat Reverse Lincoln Cents — All Coins Are Obverse Struck Thru Capped Die — NGC. (1) MS62 Red and Brown, (1) MS63 Red, (2) MS64 Red and (1) MS65 Red. (Total: 5 coins)

- 8376 1920 Lincoln Cent — Broadstruck On A Straight Clip Planchet — MS63 Brown NGC.
- 8377 (1943) Zinc-Plated Steel Cent Webbing.
- 8378 No Date Copper-Plated Zinc Lincoln Cent — Multi-Struck, Bonded Foldover — MS63 Red ANACS.
- 8379 No Date Copper/Zinc Lincoln Cent — Double Struck Strip — MS64 Red ANACS.
- 8380 1965 Lincoln Cent — Triple Struck, 2nd Strike 50% Off Center, 3rd Strike 70% Off Center — MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.
- 8381 1998 Lincoln Cent — Struck on a 1998-P Dime Planchet — MS67 NGC.
- 8382 1998 Lincoln Cent — Two Planchet Bonded Pair (5.0g) — MS66 Red NGC.
- 8383 1999 Lincoln Cent — Double Struck Obverse Die Cap — MS66 Red NGC.
- 8384 (2)2001 Lincoln Cents — Mated Pair — Both MS66 Red PCGS. (Total: 2 coins)
- 8385 1905 Liberty Nickel — 10% Curved Clip — AU55 NGC.
- 8386 1911 Liberty Nickel — Broadstruck With Planchet Cracks — AU58 NGC.
- 8387 1936 Buffalo Nickel — Struck 5% Off Center — AU58 PCGS.
- 8388 1936 Buffalo Nickel — Struck 15% Off-Center — MS63 PCGS.
- 8389 Off-Center Uncirculated Jefferson Nickel Set. All 12 coins are struck between 30% and 70% off center. Each of the 12 off-center nickels is Uncirculated and represents a different clock position. Housed in a plastic holder. (Total: 12 coins)
- 8390 No Date Silver Roosevelt Dime — Flipover and Double Struck on 11grs Fragment — MS63 PCGS.
- 8391 No Date (Roosevelt) Dime — Bonded Three Piece Fragment — MS63 ANACS.
- 8392 No Date (Roosevelt) Dime Fragment — Struck Eight Times — MS63 ANACS.
- 8393 No Date Clad Washington Quarter — Obverse Struck Thru Cloth — MS62 NGC.
- 8394 1971-D Washington Quarter Lamination Pair. Piece One — Lamination — MS62 ANACS and Piece Two — Struck Fragment — MS62 ANACS. (Total: 2 coins)
- 8395 (1999) Georgia Statehood Quarter — Multi-Struck, Foldover Fragment — MS63 ANACS.
- 8396 1888-S VAM-4 Morgan Dollar — Struck Thru At Date — MS62 ANACS.
- 8397 1971-S Silver Eisenhower Dollar — Struck-Thru Obverse — MS63 PCGS.

- 8398 (2007) George Washington Presidential Dollar, Plain Edge — Outer Layer Missing, Struck on 6gm, 85% MN Planchet — MS64 PCGS.

GSA DOLLARS

- 8399 1880/79-CC GSA Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, Top 100, MS63+ NGC. Box and certificate included. NGC Census: (106/152). PCGS Population (37/41). NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108
- 8400 1880-CC GSA MS63+ NGC. NGC Census: (1945/2961). PCGS Population (27/53). Mintage: 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 407100
- 8401 1880-CC GSA MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (2176/785). PCGS Population (41/12). Mintage: 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 407100
- 8402 1880-CC GSA MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (2176/785). PCGS Population (41/12). Mintage: 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 407100
- 8403 1881-CC GSA MS63+ NGC. NGC Census: (2371/5285). PCGS Population (54/108). Mintage: 296,000. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 518863 Base PCGS# 407126
- 8404 1882-CC GSA MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population (3/2). NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 518868 Base PCGS# 497135
- 8405 1883-CC GSA MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (4283/762). PCGS Population (73/16). Mintage: 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 518869 Base PCGS# 407144
- 8406 1885-CC GSA MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2519/4930). PCGS Population (72/107). Mintage: 228,000. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 407160
- 8407 1885-CC GSA MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (3224/1706). PCGS Population (61/46). Mintage: 228,000. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 518875 Base PCGS# 407160

SO-CALLED DOLLARS

- 8408 Uncertified 1876 U.S. Centennial So-Called Dollar. HK-20, Julian CM-10a. Silver. Housed in its original box with outer cardboard holder.
- 8409 1881 Battle of Groton Heights PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. HK-125. White metal.
- 8410 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, Ferris Wheel Dollar, MS65 NGC. HK-171, Eglit-115. Aluminum. Chicago, IL.
- 8411 1892 World's Columbian Expo, High Relief Liberty Head, MS65 NGC. HK-222, Eglit-51. Aluminum. Chicago, IL.

- 8412 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Souvenir of Admission, MS65 Prooflike NGC. HK-306, Hendershott-30-10. Serial #27434. Brass.

- 8413 1926 Sesquicentennial Exposition, Official Medal, MS64 Red and Brown NGC. HK-451, Baker-F421A. Copper. Philadelphia, PA.

- 8414 1900 Bryan Dollar, Gorham Mfg. Co., MS63 NGC. HK-782, S-10. Silver.

- 8415 1896 Bryan Dollar, Spaulding & Co., MS62 NGC. HK-786, Schornstein-17. Silver.



- 8416 1933 Century of Progress Exposition, Colorado Dollar, MS67 NGC. HK-870. Silver.

HARD TIMES TOKEN

- 8417 1841 Daniel Webster MS64 Brown NGC. Low-59, HT-17, DeWitt-CE-1838-9. Copper.

CIVIL WAR MERCHANTS

- 8418** 1863 Charles Gentsch Cafe, New York, NY, MS63 Brown NGC. Fuld-NY630AC-1a.
- 8419** 1863 Jones Wood, I. Sommers, New York, NY, MS64 Red and Brown NGC. Fuld-NY630BR-1a.
- 8420** 1863 J.T. Moore, Cincinnati, OH, MS65 Brown NGC. Fuld-OH165DV-4a.
- 8421** 1863 J. Pritzlaff & Co., Milwaukee, WI — Struck on Damaged Planchet — MS66 Brown NGC. Fuld-WI510AG-1a.

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC

- 8422** 1863 Draped Flags MS63 Red and Brown NGC. Fuld-189/399a.

U.S. TRADE TOKEN (1866-1889)

- 8423** Undated J.A. Bolen Medal, Jackson / Old Soldier, MS62 NGC. Musante JAB-27.

ALASKA TOKENS

- 8424** 1897 Alaska Gold One Pinch, Round, Head Right, 16 Stars, MS64 NGC. HK-838, Gould-Bressett 109. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West.
- 8425** 1898 Alaska Gold One Pinch, Octagonal, Head Left, 13 Stars, MS63 NGC. HK-843, Gould-Bressett 134. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West.
- 8426** 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Alaska Gold 1 DWT MS62 NGC. HK-360, Gould-Bressett 154. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West series.
- 8427** Three-Piece 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Alaska Gold Set NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West series. The set includes: 1/4 DWT MS64 NGC, Gould-Bressett 168, 0.40 gm; 1/2 DWT MS63 NGC, unlisted in Gould-Bressett, 0.81 gm; 1 DWT MS64 NGC, HK-360, Gould-Bressett 154, 1.54 gm. (Total: 3 coins)
- 8428** 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Alaska Gold 1/4 DWT AU58 NGC. Gould-Bressett 170. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West series.

GOLD CHARM

- 8429** 1914 Washington Gold Dollar — Mount Removed — NGC Details. UNC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West.

CALIFORNIA GOLD CHARMS

- 8430** 1881 James A. Garfield California Gold AU58 NGC.
- 8431** 1883 Miner & Ax, California Gold, MS65 NGC.
- 8432** 1885 Arms of California, California Gold, MS64 NGC. NGC ID# BHL5, PCGS# 661170
- 8433** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Octagonal, California Gold 1/4, MS65 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 0.31 gm.
- 8434** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Round, California Gold 1/4, MS65 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 0.30 gm.
- 8435** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Octagonal, California Gold 1/2, MS64 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 0.65 gm.
- 8436** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Octagonal, California Gold 1/2, MS65 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 0.67 gm.
- 8437** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Round, California Gold 1/2, MS64 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 0.50 gm.
- 8438** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Octagonal, California Gold One, MS63 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 1.12 gm.
- 8439** 1915 Eureka, Minerva, Octagonal, California Gold One, MS63 NGC. M.E. Hart's Coins of the Golden West. 1.14 gm.

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7 Easy Ways to Bid

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Buyer's Premium:

2. All bids are subject to a Buyer's Premium which is in addition to the placed successful bid:
- Fifteen percent (15%) on Domain Names & Intellectual Property Auction lots;
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- For lots in all other categories not listed above, the Buyer's Premium per lot is twenty-five percent (25%) on the first \$100,000 (minimum \$14), plus twenty percent (20%) of any amount between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000, plus twelve percent (12%) of any amount over \$1,000,000.

Auction Venues:

3. The following Auctions are conducted solely on the Internet: Heritage Weekly Internet Auctions (Coin, Currency, Comics, Rare Books, Jewelry & Watches, Guitars & Musical Instruments, and Vintage Movie Posters); Heritage Monthly Internet Auctions (Sports, World Coins and Rare Wine). Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions accept bids from the Internet, telephone, fax, or mail first, followed by a floor bidding session; HeritageLive! and real-time telephone bidding are available to registered clients during these auctions.

Bidders:

4. Any person participating or registering for the Auction agrees to be bound by and accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction ("Bidder(s)").
5. All Bidders must meet Auctioneer's qualifications to bid. Any Bidder who is not a client in good standing of the Auctioneer may be disqualified at Auctioneer's sole option and will not be awarded lots. Such determination may be made by Auctioneer in its sole and unlimited discretion, at any time prior to, during, or even after the close of the Auction. Auctioneer reserves the right to exclude any person from the auction.
6. If an entity places a bid, then the person executing the bid on behalf of the entity agrees to personally guarantee payment for any successful bid.

Credit:

7. In order to place bids, Bidders who have not established credit with the Auctioneer must either furnish satisfactory credit information (including two collectibles-related business references) or supply valid credit card information along with a social security number, well in advance of the Auction. Bids placed through our Interactive Internet program will only be accepted from pre-registered Bidders. Bidders who are not members of HA.com or affiliates should preregister at least 48 hours before the start of the first session (exclusive of holidays or weekends) to allow adequate time to contact references. Credit will be granted at the discretion of Auctioneer. Additionally Bidders who have not previously established credit or who wish to bid in excess of their established credit history may be required to provide their social security number or the last four digits thereof so a credit check may be performed prior to Auctioneer's acceptance of a bid. Check writing privileges and immediate delivery of merchandise may also be determined by pre-approval of credit based on a combination of criteria: HA.com history, related industry references, bank verification, a credit bureau report and/or a personal guarantee for a corporate or partnership entity in advance of the auction venue.

Bidding Options:

8. Bids in Signature, Auctions or Grand Format Auctions may be placed as set forth in the printed catalog section entitled "Choose your bidding method." For auctions held solely on the Internet, see the alternatives on HA.com. Review at <http://www.ha.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#biddingTutorial>.
9. Presentment of Bids: Non-Internet bids (including but not limited to podium, fax, phone and mail bids) are treated similar to floor bids in that they must be on-increment or at a half increment (called a cut bid). Any podium, fax, phone, or mail bids that do not conform to a full or half increment will be rounded up or down to the nearest full or half increment and this revised amount will be considered your high bid.
10. Auctioneer's Execution of Certain Bids. Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so carefully check that every bid is entered correctly. When identical mail or FAX bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. To ensure the greatest accuracy, your written bids should be entered on the standard printed bid sheet and be received at Auctioneer's place of business at least two business days before the Auction start. Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids or FAX bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold, nor Internet bids submitted after the published closing time; nor is Auctioneer responsible for proper execution of bids submitted by telephone, mail, FAX, e-mail, Internet, or in person once the Auction begins. Bids placed electronically via the internet may not be withdrawn until your written request is received and acknowledged by Auctioneer (FAX: 214-409-1425); such requests must state the reason, and may constitute grounds for withdrawal of bidding privileges. Lots won by mail Bidders will not be delivered at the Auction unless prearranged.
11. Caveat as to Bid Increments. Bid increments (over the current bid level) determine the lowest amount you may bid on a particular lot. Bids greater than one increment over the current bid can be any whole dollar amount. It is possible under several circumstances for winning bids to be between increments, sometimes only \$1 above the previous increment. Please see: "How can I lose by less than an increment?" on our website. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted.

The following chart governs current bidding increments (see HA.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#guidelines-increments).

Current Bid	Bid Increment
< \$10.....	\$1
\$10 - \$49.....	\$2
\$50 - \$99.....	\$5
\$100 - \$199.....	\$10
\$200 - \$499.....	\$20
\$500 - \$999.....	\$50
\$1,000 - \$1,999.....	\$100
\$2,000 - \$4,999.....	\$200
\$5,000 - \$9,999.....	\$500

Current Bid	Bid Increment
\$10,000 - \$19,999.....	\$1,000
\$20,000 - \$49,999.....	\$2,000
\$50,000 - \$99,999.....	\$5,000
\$100,000 - \$199,999.....	\$10,000
\$200,000 - \$499,999.....	\$20,000
\$500,000 - \$999,999.....	\$50,000
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999....	\$100,000
\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999....	\$250,000
>= \$10,000,000.....	\$500,000

12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, a bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a bid at half of the increment ("Cut Bid") only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, bidders may continue to participate only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions. If the Auctioneer solicits bids other than the expected increment, these bids will not be considered Cut Bids.

Conducting the Auction:

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF

THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. For any successful bid placed by a consignor on his Property on the Auction floor, or by any means during the live session, or after the "Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, we will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot.

14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher. Auctioneer reserves the right after the hammer fall to accept bids and reopen bidding for bids placed through the Internet or otherwise.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, collectibles references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances. If a lot bearing estimates fails to open for 40-60% of the low estimate, the Auctioneer may pass the item or may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.
17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (generally 40%-60% of the low estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold.
18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken. Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw, prior to the close, any lots from the Auction.
19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) and any other damages or expenses pertaining to the lot.
20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, we may at our discretion extend bidding for the Auction. Bidders unable to place their Bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 877-HERITAGE (437-4824).
21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots. Auctioneer or affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates. The Auctioneer may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.
22. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

Payment:

23. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the Purchases; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, and thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit status may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal, or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (Ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website.
24. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after the close of the Auction. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer, at its option, may charge a twenty (20%) restock fee on the amount of the purchase and offset the restock fee against any monies paid to the Auctioneer or against any of the purchaser's properties held by the Auctioneer.
25. Lots delivered to you, or your representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Bidder agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after the Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
26. In the event that a Bidder's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Bidder shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If you attempt to pay via eCheck and your financial institution denies this transfer from your bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the selected funding source, you agree to complete payment using your credit card on file.
27. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
28. In the event a successful Bidder fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Bidder agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 15% seller's commission, if assigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Bidder is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 15% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.
29. Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full in good funds before delivery of the merchandise.
30. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by the buyer to secure payment of the Auction invoice. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of the buyer then held by the Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due the Auctioneer or affiliates from the buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if assigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). In

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addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), the buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against the Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If a Bidder owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Bidder, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Bidder's property in their possession..

31. Title shall not pass to the successful Bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the items once they have been delivered to a common carrier or third-party shipper.

Delivery; Shipping; and Handling Charges:

32. Buyer is liable for shipping, handling, registration, and renewal fees, if any. Please refer to Auctioneer's website HA.com/c/shipping.zx for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Lots won will be shipped in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctioneer.

33. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to the Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot. Domestic Buyers on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and prepay shipping costs.

34. All shipping charges will be borne by the successful Bidder. On all domestic shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Heritage until the shipping carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file (carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Bidder; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature) or delivery by Heritage to Bidder's selected third-party shipper. On all foreign shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by the Bidder following Auctioneer's delivery to the Bidder's designated common carrier or third-party shipper.

35. Due to the nature of some items sold, it shall be the responsibility for the successful Bidder to arrange pick-up and shipping through third-parties; as to such items Auctioneer shall have no liability. Failure to pick-up or arrange shipping in a timely fashion (within ten days) shall subject Lots to storage and moving charges, including a \$100 administration fee plus \$10 daily storage for larger items and \$5.00 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the Lot is not removed within ninety days, the Lot may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 10% Seller's Commission.

36A. The laws of various countries regulate the import or export of certain plant and animal properties, including (but not limited to) items made of (or including) ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, or other wildlife. Transport of such lots may require special licenses for export, import, or both. Bidder is responsible for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay or failure to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely compliance with standard payment terms. For further information, please contact Ron Brackemyre at 800- 872-6467 ext. 1312.

36B. California State law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California, thus no lot containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California.

36C. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:

- a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
- b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles

37. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

Cataloging, Warranties and Disclaimers:

38. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of the items or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying the items for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view the lots prior to bidding, and no description of items has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, for example, Fine Art, may have express written warranties and you are referred to those specific terms and conditions. .

39. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to the items being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the Property. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.

40. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.

41. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any Property by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to the Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.

42. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for any claim for return or reduction in purchase price.

Release:

43. In consideration of participation in the Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opinions, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein; e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc. and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.

44. Notice: Some Property sold by Auctioneer are inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Purchaser accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or consequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Provision:

45. By placing a bid or otherwise participating in the auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein. Consumer disputes shall be resolved through court litigation which has an exclusive Dallas, Texas venue clause and jury waiver. Non-consumer dispute shall be determined in binding arbitration which arbitration replaces the right to go to court, including the right to a jury trial.

46. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Bidder; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. After one year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot.

47. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's purchase price without further obligation.

48. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating to and/or arising out of your Participation in the Auction or purchase of any lot, any interpretation of the Terms and Conditions of Sale or any amendments thereto, any description of any lot or condition report, any damage to any lot, any alleged verbal modification of any term of sale or condition report or description and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation or any claim made by you of a lot or your Participation in the auction involving the auction or a specific lot involving a warranty or representation of a consignor or other person or entity including Auctioneer { which claim you consent to be made a party} (collectively, "Claim") shall be exclusively heard by, and the claimant (or respondent as the case may be) and Heritage each consent to the Claim being presented in a confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator administrated by and conducted under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The locale for all such arbitrations shall be Dallas, Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a Claim involves a consumer, exclusive subject matter jurisdiction for the Claim is in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas and the consumer consents to subject matter and in personam jurisdiction; further CONSUMER EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. A consumer may elect arbitration as specified above. Any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may be submitted through binding PNG arbitration. Any Claim must be brought within two (2) years of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the Claim is waived. Exemplary or punitive damages are not permitted and are waived. A Claim is not subject to class certification. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time of return or conditions and restrictions for return. This Agreement and any Claim shall be determined and construed under Texas law. The prevailing party (a party that is awarded substantial and material relief on its damage claim based on damages sought vs. awarded or the successful defense of a Claim based on damages sought vs. awarded) may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

49. No claims of any kind can be considered after the settlements have been made with the consignors. Any dispute after the settlement date is strictly between the Bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.

50. In consideration of their participation in or application for the Auction, a person or entity (whether the successful Bidder, a Bidder, a purchaser and/or other Auction participant or registrant) agrees that all disputes in any way relating to, arising under, connected with, or incidental to these Terms and Conditions and purchases, or default in payment thereof, shall be arbitrated pursuant to the arbitration provision. In the event that any matter including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid or arbitration or otherwise needs to be litigated, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. For such actions, the successful Bidder, purchaser, or Auction participant also expressly submits himself to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Texas.

51. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

Miscellaneous:

52. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize the Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to the Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.

53. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by the Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.

54. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

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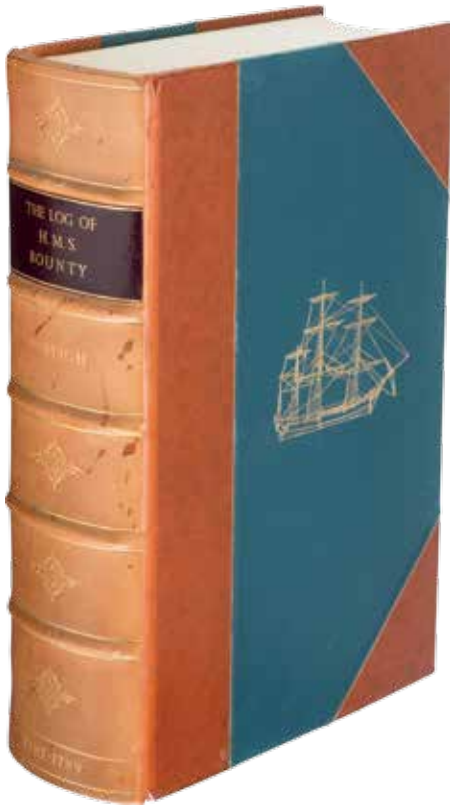
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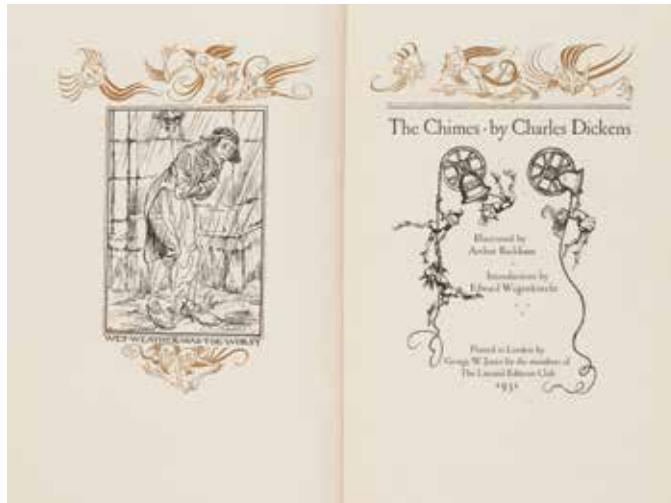
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World Coins	Hong Kong	December 10-12, 2015	October 19, 2015
World Currency	Hong Kong	December 11-12, 2015	October 20, 2015
World & Ancient Coins (NYINC)	New York	January 3-4, 2016	November 13, 2015
U.S. Coins (FUN)	Tampa	January 6-8, 2016	November 23, 2015
U.S. & World Currency (FUN)	Tampa	January 6-12, 2016	November 16, 2015
Fine & Decorative Arts Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Nature & Science	Dallas	October 4, 2015	Closed
20th & 21st Century Design	Dallas	October 10, 2015	Closed
Illustration Art	New York	October 14, 2015	Closed
Nature & Science	New York	October 15, 2015	Closed
Modern & Contemporary Art	New York	October 28, 2015	Closed
American Indian Art	Dallas	November 6, 2015	Closed
Texas Art	Dallas	November 7, 2015	Closed
Fine Silver & Objects Of Vertu	Dallas	November 12, 2015	Closed
Modern & Contemporary Art	Dallas	November 14, 2015	Closed
Photographs	Dallas	November 13, 2015	Closed
American Art	New York	November 16, 2015	Closed
Tiffany, Lalique & Art Glass	Dallas	November 23, 2015	Closed
European Art	Dallas	December 9, 2015	October 2, 2015
Nature & Science	Dallas	January 31, 2016	November 17, 2015
Fine & Decorative Arts including Estates	Dallas	February 20, 2016	December 14, 2015
20th & 21st Century Design	Dallas	March 29, 2016	January 19, 2016
Fine Silver & Objects Of Vertu	Dallas	April 14, 2016	February 11, 2016
Illustration Art	Dallas	April 22, 2016	February 15, 2016
Photographs	Dallas	April 30, 2016	February 22, 2016
American Art	Dallas	May 7, 2016	February 29, 2016
American Indian Art	Dallas	May 20, 2016	March 15, 2016
Texas Art	Dallas	May 21, 2016	March 14, 2016
Memorabilia & Collectibles Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Guitars & Musical Instruments	Beverly Hills	October 24, 2015	Closed
Animation Art	Dallas	October 30, 2015	Closed
Sports	Dallas	November 5-7, 2015	Closed
Comics & Original Comic Art	Beverly Hills	November 19-20, 2015	October 6, 2015
Vintage Movie Posters	Dallas	November 21-22, 2015	September 29, 2015
Animation Art	Dallas	December 14, 2015	October 30, 2015
Stallone - The Auction	Los Angeles	December 18-20, 2015	Closed
Comics & Original Comic Art	Dallas	February 18-20, 2016	January 5, 2016
Entertainment & Music	Dallas	February 20, 2016	December 11, 2015
Sports - Platinum Night®	New York	February 20, 2016	December 30, 2015
Historical Collectibles Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Arms & Armor - The Gary Robertson Collection	Dallas	October 25, 2015	Closed
Historical Manuscripts	New York	November 4, 2015	Closed
Rare Books	New York	November 4, 2015	Closed
Space Exploration	Dallas	November 6, 2015	Closed
Americana & Political	Dallas	November 7, 2015	Closed
Civil War & Militaria	Dallas	December 11, 2015	October 20, 2015
Arms & Armor	Dallas	December 13, 2015	October 22, 2015
Americana & Political	Dallas	February 27, 2016	December 30, 2015
Texana	Dallas	March 12, 2016	January 20, 2016
Rare Books	New York	April 6, 2016	February 15, 2016
Historical Manuscripts	Dallas	Spring 2016	February 15, 2016
Luxury Lifestyle Auctions	Location	Auction Dates	Consignment Deadline
Luxury Real Estate	New Hampshire	October 6, 2015	Closed
Timepieces	New York	October 29, 2015	Closed
Fine & Rare Wine	Beverly Hills	December 4-5, 2015	November 2, 2015
Fine Jewelry	Dallas	December 7-8, 2015	October 6, 2015
Luxury Accessories	Dallas	December 7-8, 2015	October 6, 2015
Luxury Real Estate	Florida	December 8, 2015	Closed
Timepieces	New York	May 29, 2016	February 15, 2016
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Domain Names	Dallas	August 2016	July 15, 2016

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